



George E. Kline

January 24, 1932 - August 29, 2014

George E. Kline, 82, of St. Albans peacefully passed away Friday, August 29, 2014 after a short illness.

He was born January 24, 1932 in Klinesville, PA, a son of the late George Wisman and Bertha Henry Kline of Columbia, PA.

George was a proud graduate of Columbia High School, class of 1950. He was married August 26, 1955 to Mary Catherine Barnes. George served in the United States Marine Corps for four years from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict in the 3rd Marine Division. He enlisted and served in the West Virginia Army National Guard from 1955 until 1985 with one more year of active duty during the Berlin Crisis. He served at various times as Sergeant Major and Personnel Officer of the 150th Armored Cavalry. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Marine Corp Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

George, known as "Sarge" to his players helped found the midget league football program in St. Albans where he served as a coach for over twenty years. He also served as secretary/treasurer and president of the Kanawha Valley Midget Football League for many years.

He was an avid West Virginia University football and basketball fan and regularly attended and served in the Kanawha Valley WVU Fan Club

meetings.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Mary Catherine Barnes Kline; son, David Kline and his wife, Theresa of St. Albans; son, Gary Kline and his wife, Sherry of Ona; son, Robert Kline of St. Albans; brother, David Kline and sister, Mary Lou Fuhrman, both of Columbia, PA; and grandchildren, Brandon, Tayler, Jennifer, Rebekah, Sarah, and Katie.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Loretta Isaiah officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with military honors.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Kanawha Valley WVU Fan Club, 4304 Virginia Ave., SE, Charleston, WV, 25304

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned, located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Kline family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ George E. Kline

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Mary,
Larry and I are so sorry to hear about George. We miss you very much and send you lots of prayers.
Larry and Debbie Dawson

Deborah Dawson - September 03, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ Mary I just heard the news, and was saddened by George's passing. He was such a kind man, and I always loved to visit with you both. He will be missed by us at all.

Mike Noto

michael noto - September 03, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ Dave, Gary, Bobby and your family, so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all !!

Dave Aston

Dave Aston - September 02, 2014 at 09:44 PM

CP

“ Dear Gary, Dave and Bobby:
Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers and you go through this challenge of life. If you need anything please let me know. Truly, Cooke Van Pelt and family

C L Van Pelt - September 02, 2014 at 12:07 PM

MK

“ Dear Gary, Bobby and David:
I am so sorry about the passing of your father. Even though I did not know him, I have heard a lot of good things about him, especially pertaining to sports. I hope your mother is doing okay and that all of you know we are thinking of you and praying for you. Sincerely,
Mike and Kathy Kelly

Michael L Kelly - September 02, 2014 at 10:43 AM

DP

“ Mr. Kline, was my first boss at St. Albans National Guard unit. A pleasure to work for him a great guy, always fair and looked after his young solders. My condolences to the family.

David L. Poe
Carlinville, IL

David Poe - September 01, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Mary, David, Gary, Bobby, and families.*

George was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and was deservedly proud of his family. He was a loyal and accomplished Marine and Soldier, mentoring many of lesser and greater ranks. George was my comrade, my friend, and my fellow Mountaineer fan. I shall greatly miss our conversations, shared memories, and his ear-popping "At Ease!" for WVU Fan Club speaker introductions.

Rest well, good friend.

Terry Shorr

Terry Shorr - August 31, 2014 at 09:02 PM

JR

“ *Truly one of the best men I have ever known who fathered an awesome family. Best wishes to you all. I know you are suffering.*

Jon Rogers - August 31, 2014 at 07:19 AM