



David Kline

September 28, 1925 - October 8, 2014

David Francis Kline, 89, of 27 Edwards Lake Drive, widower of Idella Phelps Kline, died October 8, 2014 at Southern Oaks Assisted Living.

A native of Moffat County, CO, son of the late Ernest Sprugeon and Elizabeth Herod Kline, he was a self-employed handy man, a US Navy WWII Veteran and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Benson Leroy Kline of Taylors, Daniel Joe Kline of Richmond, VA, William Leon Kline of Greer and Thomas Dale Kline of Greenville; an "adopted" daughter, Norrine Merckle; two sisters, Jessie Easterly of Grand Junction, CO and Jeanne Loucks of Broomfield, CO; fifteen grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kline was predeceased by one brother, Earl Kline and three sisters, Mary Fleming, Edith Euler and Elizabeth Acuff.

A memorial service will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 10, 2014 at Highland Baptist Church, 3270 Highway 414, Taylors, SC 29687.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church
3270 Highway 414
Taylors, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Kline Family,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of David Kline. He will be truly missed. I hope you can find comfort in knowing people care and in your memories of your loved one. Always carry him in your heart and mind. May God give you the strength to carry on.
Linda Johnson



Linda Johnson - October 09, 2014 at 09:02 PM

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“ I think often of Dave as I daily see evidence of his hard work during the years he and Idella shared life with us here at the Wellspring. I spent pleasant hours helping him get firewood or doing other jobs. And he and Idella were like grandparents to my daughter whose own grandparents were far away. I am glad that he is now with Jesus, and I will remember him with fondness. Cyndy Forrester,
Tigerville

Cyndy Forrester - October 09, 2014 at 01:38 PM

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“David was my dad. He was a part of what Tom Brokaw called "The Greatest Generation." Born just before the Great Depression, reared on a ranch in NW Colorado, where he learned about life, hard work, driving a tractor and about loving Jesus. He joined the Navy the day he turned 18, during the height of World War II. He was just a couple weeks from his commission as a Naval officer when the war ended, so he left the Navy and returned to the ranch with his new bride (that's another story.) He and Mother reared four sons and Daddy worked a variety of jobs to support his family. The boys were raised in Craig First Baptist Church, a central part of our upbringing. In 1967 the decision was made to relocate the family to Greenville, SC, where Daddy worked at many types of jobs. He pastored two churches in the late '60's and '70's. After he officially retired, he built several houses and did general handyman work. In his late 70's, he and Mother were hired to be live-in "grandparents" for a lady and her 6 young children. These years brought Daddy much joy. This arrangement continued until Mother's Alzheimer's became problematic, so they moved in with my brother Bill and his wife, Beth, who helped Daddy take care of her until she died In May, 2009. Soon after Mother died, Daddy wanted to be around more people, so he moved to Southern Oaks assisted living facility. While there, he met Ruby, with whom he fell in love. They were constant companions the remainder of his life. She was the one person who kept Daddy from going crazy during his declining years. About a month ago, he took a downturn that ended up with his going home late on the evening of October 7. This is a brief recap of the life of David Kline. There are many memories I could share. Maybe later.

Tom Kline - October 08, 2014 at 05:22 PM