



John A. Kline

January 14, 1937 - October 18, 2018

John A. Kline, age 81, went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 18 at his home in Midland, Michigan, surrounded by his family, after a 28 month battle with brain cancer. John was born on January 14, 1937 in Toronto, Canada and, as an infant, was adopted by Adin and Gladys Viola Kline. He was united in marriage to Melanie Delikat on November 20, 1966 in Springfield Gardens, New York. They relocated to Clare, Michigan and were residents there from 1966 to 2015 before moving to Midland. John earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Detroit Institute of Technology and worked as a Revenue Agent for the Michigan Department of Treasury for 22 years before owning and operating Kline's Accounting for 23 years. John was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Clare, serving as church treasurer for many years. He served on the Clare Board of Review & Planning Commission for 17 years and served as Clare High School Band Boosters treasurer for 7 years. He enjoyed home improvement projects, camping, and volunteering at the Towsley Building Information Desk at MidMichigan Medical Center. John will be remembered for his story-telling and willingness to help others.

John is survived by his wife Melanie; children Paul (Kristi) Kline of Midland and Keith (Roopa) Kline of Canton; and seven grandchildren, Amanda, Jessica, Joshua, Jeremy, Daniel, Elliana, and Joanna. John was deeply appreciative of the love and care of his adoptive family and is survived by his sister, June Tomlinson, and is predeceased by his sister, Joan Erickson. In

2006, John was reunited with his birth family and was profoundly blessed by the warmth and acceptance of his siblings: William Guerin, Dorian (Guerin) Toll, Jim Guerin, and Richard Guerin.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 21 from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Services will be on Monday, October 22 at 11am at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Young officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Midland Salvation Army Corp or MidMichigan Home Care Hospice. Online condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
10333 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of John. He was our CPA for a number of years. He was kind and honest, a man of integrity. I always enjoyed talking with him. He live on in the hearts of all who knew him. May God be with you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Linda K. Bailey*

Linda K. Bailey - October 26, 2018 at 10:32 PM

ER

“ *Melanie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember you folks from Prince of Peace when we were members in the early 70's. You were a very nice family. We've been in the Detroit area over 30 years but still have family in Clare and Gladwin counties. So happy John was able to connect with his birth family. My husband was able to do the same in 2000.*

Eileen Root - October 24, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PB

“ *I came to know john when his son Keith and my daughter Roops got married about 22 years ago. I got to know him and trusted him enough to be my accountant. I used to often visit John in Clare. When we walked the side walks to the post office or to his office something unique used to happen. Not a single person would pass by who did not know John or whom John did not know. Not only would they exchange "Hi", John would ask them about something going on in their lives. He knew every one in Clare and was genuinely interested in their welfare. All who knew him enjoyed his sense of humor.*

We will all miss him and his friendly smile.. Prem

Prem Boaz - October 22, 2018 at 11:33 AM

JC

“ June and her Canadian Tomlinson Clan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John A. Kline.



June and her Canadian Tomlinson Clan - October 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM

DO

“ Thoughts & Prayers to Paul and His Family

Debra (Gum) Olson - October 20, 2018 at 12:14 PM

TR

“ Bill, Dorian, Jim and Richard and the family.
Thinking of you all.
Cherish the time you had with your brother.
How wonderful for you all that he found you.
Ted and Brenda.

Ted and Brenda Rumble - October 20, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of John A. Kline.



October 19, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Kline.*



October 19, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *Melanie, and all family, please know that I will hold you in my prayers. Please accept my deepest sympathy. We had many good years of fellowship up at Prince of Peace. - Jaynie Hoerauf*

Jaynie Hoerauf - October 19, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *from, Bill, Dorian, Jim, Richard, & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John A. Kline.*



from, Bill, Dorian, Jim, Richard, & families - October 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing his smiling face each time we bumped into each other at a store or just in the sidewalk. When your hurts heal you will smile too when your memories rattle around in your hearts.*

Bruce Hales - October 19, 2018 at 11:11 AM