



James Allan Kline

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James Allan Kline, 80, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at Manor House in Seaford. He was born July 11, 1936 in Elkton, Maryland, son of the late Marshall C. Kline and Elizabeth Chambers Kline.

Jim was a 1954 graduate of Elkton High School. He was employed by the Cecil County Board of Education before serving four years in the United States Coast Guard. While serving in the Coast Guard, he married Suzanne F. Sauro of Fairmont, West Virginia on August 23, 1959. Soon after his discharge, he began employment with Sauro's Dry Cleaners in Fairmont where he stayed for 45 years.

The Klimes moved to Seaford, DE in 2005 where they became steadfast members of the Manor House Community as well as active members of St. John's United Methodist Church in Seaford.

Jim is survived by his wife of 57 years, Suzanne F. Kline; his sister-in-law, Rae Kline of Elkton, Maryland; three nephews: Joseph A. Kline, Kenneth Michael Kline, and Wayne D. Kline; and four grand nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Douglas C. Kline, his daughter, Laura M. Hammack, his son-in-law, Stephen Hammack, and his brother, Marshall C. Kline, Jr.

Interment will be held in Fairmont, WV at a later date.

Please sign Jim's online guestbook located at this site.



Tribute Wall

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EH

Eileen K Hanhauser posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I think of the many times I shared your company Memories will be with me always.Eileen

September 1 at 12:33 PM

CG

Casey Gralewski sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Mr. Kline was a sweet man! Sending my love and condolences to you Suzie!

August 12 at 7:08 PM



AG

Alan Gianettino posted:

I'm grateful to have grown up right across the street from you Suzie and get to know you and your family. I posted on the Fairmont Times guest book that I'm grateful that you and my Mom and Dad decided to pick Fennimore St. in Fairmont WV to raise kids. I have great memories of growing up there. Jim used to call me Shaky Jake, and I'd hear him call that out from across the street. I don't know how many other Shaky Jakes there are, but I'd like to think I was the first(or only). I can still see him pull up in his car or truck, and come home from a long hard day at work. I always looked forward to our visits at the family Christmas breakfasts and our Labor Day picnics. I know you cared and sacrificed quite a bit for Jim in the latter years of his life, and I'm sure at times it wasn't easy. (I saw that with my Mom caring for my Dad as well.) Such a beautiful picture of love. I know it will take a while to heal, but we have the privilege of getting to see Jim again. I'm thinking that my dad and Jim are fishing for the "big ones" even as I type this. Jesus said in Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." I'm praying to Him for you to receive that comfort. Love you Suzie. With great sadness, Shaky Jake.Alan Gianettino

August 6 at 12:01 PM

AR

Andrew Robinson posted:

He would take Doug , John and I Bass fishing. And in the summer would bring home McDonalds for every kid on the block. Which back then was a big deal.

August 6 at 6:20 AM



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SG

Susan Gianettino posted:

THINKING OF YOU . Wish we could be with you today.Keep the faith. Our Heavenly Father is watching over you. We love you. Gianettino Family

August 5 at 8:01 AM

DM

Dave And Dharon Moffa posted:

Susie,We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Many fond memories of working with and being with you and Jim throughout the years in Fairmont. We think of you often and miss your presence in the Fairmont. Area. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. God bless you.Dave and Sharon Moffa

August 4 at 12:45 PM

GK

Gary Kerns posted:

I was one of Doug's playmates. My name is Gary Kerns, and I still live in the same house I did as a boy. I was also friends with Laura, who like Doug, died much too young. I wish to send condolences for James.

August 4 at 11:36 AM

LI

Lisa posted:

Mrs. Kline,I hope you remember me. I was Lisa Toothman and was friends with Laura as a child. I think of your family often, especially since I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis 8 years ago. I have many happy memories of times spent with you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Lisa Leeper

August 4 at 5:11 AM



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ST

Stefanie posted:

Mrs. Kline, Yesterday I went to visit Grandma Helen on Fennimore and was thinking of each of you as I drove past your old home. I have fond memories of your home there. I smile when I think about spending time with Laurie at your home - swinging on the front porch, listening to music, playing with Pepper and Whiskers and having an ice cold Coke in those little bottles was always such a treat. I talked with my husband about you all over morning coffee. When I read the paper this morning I was taken aback to see Jim's obituary. My deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time. Many prayers and much love is sent your way. Stefanie (Barrow) Hurst

August 4 at 5:03 AM

BM

Barbara Kline Mackenzie posted:

Dear Suzanne, I read Jim's obituary in the News Journal. I am a cousin (his father Marshall and my father Vernon were brothers). I think the last time I saw Jim was at Aunt Elizabeth's funeral. She lived near me and would visit during her walks. I hope you find comfort knowing others care and are thinking of you. Sincerely, Barbara Kline MacKenzie

August 4 at 3:48 AM

BE

Beth posted:

Suzie-- so sorry to see this in the paper this morning. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that you are loved. Our boys have many fond memories of the way that you and Jim helped to shape their young lives through ministry and laughter !The Martins, Jim, Beth, Jeremy, Meghann, Ava, Harper, Jared and Sara

August 3 at 5:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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