



Rev. Gerald W. Kline

May 22, 2016

Gerald "Jerry" Wesley Kline

Gerald "Jerry" Kline, 76, of Lawrenceville, GA went peacefully to be with his Lord on May 22, 2016. He was born in Washington, D.C. September 13, 1939, and grew up in Kittaning and Tionesta, PA, where he attended West Forrest High School. He served in the US Marine Corps 1957 - 1963, being honorably discharged with the rank of Lance Corporal (E-4). Jerry earned his BA from Samford University, Birmingham, AL, in 1968, and MTH from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mendel M. Kline and Catherine Lamison Kline, brothers, Ralph Kline and Bobby Kline, and great-granddaughter, Kenzlynn Maddox.

Jerry leaves behind his loving wife of 50 years, Menninette Allgood Kline, Lawrenceville, GA and four adoring children: son, Gerald Wesley Kline II (Tonya) of Alabaster, AL; daughters, Susan Abee (David, Sr) Gainesville, GA; Sharon Kline, Lawrenceville, GA, Julianne Nelson (Gary) Gadsden, AL; and adopted daughter, Tram Tran Vuong (Phan) Lawrenceville, GA. Jerry was a fun and loving "Pap" to 15 grandchildren: Tiffany Valdez (Mike) Boaz, AL, Randall Maddox, Northport, AL, Catherine Maddox, Gadsden, AL, David Abee, Jr, Jerrod Abee, and Grace Abee, Gainesville, GA, Regan Kline, Alabaster, AL, Stephen Shimel, Birmingham, AL, Michael Nelson and Scott Nelson (Tiffany) Gadsden, AL, Taylor Burnett, Savannah Burnett, and

Mackenzie Burnett, Alabaster, AL, Tram Anh Vuong and Ngoc Anh Vuong, Lawrenceville, GA. 5 great-grandchildren also dearly loved their "Pap": Ayden Page, Raylan and Aurora Valdez, Boaz, AL, Hunter Nelson, Gadsden, AL, and Lonnie Maddox, Northport, AL.

One of nine children, Jerry leaves behind one brother, Charles Kline (Cathy) Pleasantville, PA; and sisters, Kathleen Bowman, Baltimore, MD, Louise Fitzgerald (Garry) Avon Part, FL, Bernice Osten (Bob) and Carolyn Mealy (Merle) Tionesta, PA, Janet McKee, Crimora, VA; brothers-in-law, Richard Allgood (Vivian) Loganville, GA, Raymond Allgood (Debbie) Winder, GA. Uncle Jerry/Mr. Jerry is lovingly remembered by host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jerry was a minister in Southern Baptist churches for 30 years, serving the Lord in Vredenburgh, AL, Ruth, MS, Helena, AL, Gadsden, AL and Northport, AL. After retirement and moving to GA, he kept busy working for Kenan Transport, Qualcon and Lakeview Academy, where he made many good friends. He enjoyed spending time with some of his Marine Corp buddies, known as "The Gunslingers", and sitting outside visiting with neighbors and friends. Jerry will be remembered for his sense of humor, his gregarious personality, and his gracious kind heart. Honorary pallbearers are Wesley Kline, David Abee, Sr, Gary Nelson, David Abee, Sr, Gary Nelson, David Abee, Jr, Jarred Abee, Randall Maddox, Merle Mealy, Jr, Marine Corps brothers.

Semper Fi.

A Celebration of Life Service for Rev. Gerald "Jerry" W. Kline will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral home with Dr. Craig Dale officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 29, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Gerald W. Kline*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Wish I would have been able to make it down for funeral. I know your hearts are all missing a very special piece, but remember the smiles and good times as they will comfort you in the days to come. Love to you all.*

Lori Fitzgerald - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry I couldn't be there today. I'm thinking about you all and praying for you today. He will be greatly missed. I love you. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Kyra Beam - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just learned of Jerry's passing today and are so very sad and sorry for your family's loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

Fred & Kathy Metzger - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DH

“ Rest in Peace my dearly beloved Brother Marine and Brother Christian, a job well done.

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SS

“ *Kline Family,
I am so,so sorry to hear about Bro. Jerry's passing... I remember him with fond memories... He was very kind, sweet, and had a huge impact on my life during my years at Flatwoods Baptist... Wish we could be there in person with you during this difficult time... My family is praying for you and thinking of you.
God Bless and love to you all.*

Stephanie Surman-Falls - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *Family, you are all so very special to me! When I think of Brother Jerry, I think of his humor, yes, but also his tenderness. He lead me through the MasterLife Bible study which changed me more than any other Bible study prior to it. I still, to this day, use his recipe for red beans and rice! You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Love you!!*

Sharon Robinson Young - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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TD

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers

Tom and Gail Dinwiddie - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Prayers, love, and hugs Aunt Menninette, Sharon, Susan, Julianne, and Wesley.

Louise Card - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ How I loved to pick on Jerry at church. He was so funny with some of his comeback answers to me. I think of him real often when I go to my backyard and see the rail he put in to help Bob up a bank. I know he will be really missed by all the family. God bless you.

Bonnie

Bonnie Barker Lowe - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM