



Michael Robert Kline

December 17, 1947 - July 29, 2016

Age 68 of Madison, TN passed away July 29, 2016 at Specialty Select Hospital in Nashville, TN. Mr. Kline was born December 17, 1947 in Chambersburg, PA to Robert Hamilton & Jane Louise Turner Kline. He worked in the industrial field and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Patrick Kline.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Jo Mitchell-Kline, Madison, TN; son, Darby Mitchell (Marcia) Kline, Lyles, TN; daughter, Amy Michele Kline, Nashville, TN; brothers, Robbie Kline, Portland, TN and Steve Kline, Clio, MI; sister, Sue Kline-Mills, Marion, PA; 5 grandchildren, Simon Cabot Santiago, Aubrey Dai Kline, London Michael Santiago, Leo Avery Kline and Ella McRay Kline.

A memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2016 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House. Visitation is planned from noon until 2pm prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions are encouraged to Church of the First Born 250 McMurry Blvd. W Hartsville, TN 37074 ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved the neighborhood where we grew up. I have so many wonderful childhood memories. At the first hint of Spring, we'd all buy a new 10 cent kite at Benjamin Franklin's, rip up an old sheet to make a tail, and let them fly! Summers were filled with long days of playing outside with the rest of the neighborhood kids. We always seemed to gather in the Kline's front yard to play endless hours of Red Rover, Hide-n-Seek, and Statue. The field behind the Kline house was perfect for a game of baseball in the summer. And the woods were perfect for building forts (and picking wild strawberries). We'd catch fire flies at night and just play and play. Winter time was meant for building snow forts and snowmen. The Kline's front yard seemed to be the only one big enough for us to roll up enough snow to make a decent snowman! Between the 5 Kline kids, the 5 Charboneau kids, the 2 Doll kids, and an assortment of other neighborhood kids, we made quite a racket....a joyful racket. Mike Kline taught me how to walk on stilts. He tried (unsuccessfully) to teach me how to play chess. I used to love to hear him practicing his violin during the summer when all the doors and windows were open. Mike was one of the smartest guys I knew! He helped me build a Q&A Science Fair Project where he wired it to a light bulb that would go on when someone answered a science question correctly. Smart guy! I remember that Mike once won a photography contest. I was quite confused that he actually won for taking a picture looking straight down at the ground with his feet being the primary subject of the photo. I didn't understand until years later that he deservedly won the award because of his photographer's eye and the perspective of the shot. I never got to tell him, but WAY TO GO MIKE! Sometimes a person leaves an indelible foot print on your heart. Mike, my heart will cherish your footprint in my life. Rest in peace.... Renee (Doll) Rothlein

Renee (Doll) Rothlein - August 02, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *TIMOTHY ISHII purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Robert Kline.*



TIMOTHY ISHII - August 02, 2016 at 09:35 AM



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