



Robert Kline

August 13, 1929 - August 4, 2023

Robert "Bob" Kline, 93, of Spirit Lake passed away on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Bob was born on August 13, 1929, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Orie J. and Nell (Moerman) Kline. After graduating from Rock Rapids High School, he enlisted in the US Navy and served his country during the Korean War, and he spent over 20 years in the US Naval Reserves. After his honorable discharge, he returned home and was united in marriage to Jean DeVries on July 19, 1952, in Pipestone, MN. She preceded him in death on December 25, 2022, in Spirit Lake. He spent his working career in management in the electronics division at NW Bell Telephone Company and AT&T.

He was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, past member of the American Legion, long time TelCo Triad Credit Union board member, volunteered driving the VA Van for Veterans Medical Appointments, he was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and with his wife Jean delivered Meals on Wheels for over a decade. In his younger years he enjoyed operating HAMM Radio. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting and traveling. He was an avid runner, participating in numerous 10K races in New

Orleans with his sons and closer to home. He also was an avid bicyclist riding in RAGBRI for 13 years.

He is survived by his two son's Steven LeRoy Kline of Miami Beach, FL; and Douglas Robert Kline of Pleasant Hill, CA; two grandchildren, Eric (Amanda) Kline and Laura (Eric) Woodruff and two great grandchildren Lily Jean and Miles Robert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Jean of 70 years.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am just now finding this, and I'm heartbroken. I am so sorry for your loss. Bob and Jean were like parents to my dad, Roger, when he was in high school in Sioux City. So much so, that I was named in their honor. I always enjoyed visiting with them and hearing stories about my dad. Bob's memory is a blessing to me.

Barbara Barr - January 12 at 01:43 PM

DP

“ We were so sorry to hear about Bob. Bob and Jean were our dear mentors in Florida for so many fun filled years. A great sense of humor and so kind to all. We loved him. Really miss those two.
Denny and Kaye Price

Denny and Kaye Price - September 25, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ Really a very kindly guy, I looked forward to seeing him in the neighborhood near my Mom's place when walking in the summer. The type of person who makes anyone feel good about who they are and what they are up to that day. May his memory be a blessing.

Jonathan A Clark - August 07, 2023 at 10:23 PM

VB

“ Our deepest sympathy. Such a sweet man. Loved visiting with him when we were there. Milt and Vicky

vicky S bragg - August 07, 2023 at 03:48 PM

SC

“ *Bob & Jean were such a part of my Church family along with Steve & Doug. Our hearts & prayers are with the family as they remember very dear parents.* 💖🕊️🙏

Sheryl Greg Cripps - August 06, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers*

Kathleen A Shaw - August 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM