



Evan James Kline Jr.

February 9, 1939 - June 14, 2022

Evan J. Kline, Jr. ("Jim"), 83, passed away at home with his family by his side on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

Born in Royersford on February 9, 1939, he was the son of Evelyn V. ("Raysor") and Evan J. Kline Sr. Jim was a graduate of Spring Ford High School and Millersville University, where he met his wife Carol. Following graduation, he proudly served his country in the United States Air Force on active duty for five years followed by almost 20 years in the Reserves, after which he was honorably discharged with the rank of Major. Jim worked as a salesman for Roadway Express for 24 years before starting a trucking brokerage business with his son Matt.

Jim was an avid skier well into his 70's, with annual trips to Montana and trips every weekend to the family lake house near Elk Mountain. He loved spending time at the lake house which he helped build, calling it his "greatest investment" because of all the family gatherings there. These types of gatherings of family and friends were his greatest pleasure in life. He was also a fan of Penn State football and wrestling, as well as of the Philadelphia Phillies. Despite health challenges, Jim was an eternal optimist and enjoyed life immensely. When talking about his life, he always said, "It's been a great ride!"

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of almost 60 years, Carol; children Jennifer (Michael Bonshock), Evan (Elizabeth), Matthew; nephew whom he loved as a son Brooke (Melissa); five grandchildren Zachary, Joshua, Elise, Dianna and Delaney; son-in-law Miles Krieger and two sisters, Marianne Mercer (Lee) and Roberta Fornarol.

He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Brooke Kline, and his brother-in-law Emmanuel Fornarol.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his services at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. James R. Roth. Burial will be held in the Fernwood Cemetery, Royersford, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tuesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Because of Jim's great love of country and our military, the family is requesting that memorial contributions be made in lieu of flowers in his name to Veterans Making a Difference, 2412 Spring Street, West Lawn PA 19609

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Years ago I worked with Jos. Bishop at Hydromotion and was fortunate to know Jim Kline from Roadway at the time. We often shared stories about skiing which was a family sport of ours. Jim was one of the kindest people I had the fortune of knowing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they mourn his passing. RIP Jim and say hello to my soulmate Jack, a fellow skier.

Pamela Hardesty - June 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BU

“ Always a smile and a kind word.
You are too much loved to ever be forgotten by your classmates.

Barbara J. (Burns) Urner

Barbara (Burns) Urner - June 18, 2022 at 11:22 PM

RF

“ *My Brother*

*As kids, we lived together
We fought, we laughed, we cried
We did not always show the love that
we both had inside*

*We shared our dreams and plans and some
secrets too. These memories will never fade away.*

*You are my brother not by choice but by the
nature of our birth.*

I could not have chosen a better one, you are the very best

I Love You Roberta

Roberta Fornarol - June 18, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RA

“ *Roberta, Chuck and Mary Ann purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Evan James Kline Jr..*



Roberta, Chuck and Mary Ann - June 17, 2022 at 01:54 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Kline was an influencer and inspiration in my life. We knew some of the top leaders in the transportation industry over the years. He was one of those who will always be well respected and admired in the industry. I will always be thankful for his sincere friendship with our family over the years. God Bless.*

Ken Hafner

Ken Hafner - June 17, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evan James Kline Jr..*



June 17, 2022 at 09:25 AM

EV

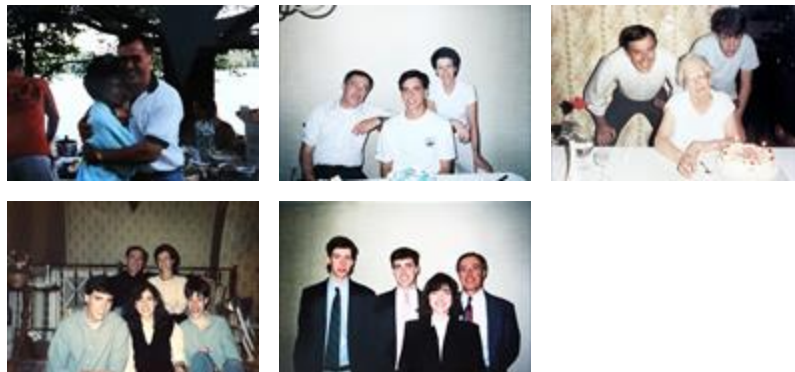
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Evan - June 16, 2022 at 03:40 PM

EV

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Evan - June 16, 2022 at 03:32 PM

MM

I guess I can say I knew Jimmy Kline ever since kindergarten. He was one of the "originals" from Royersford of our Spring-Ford Class of '57. Over the years that separated so many of us several class reunions were missed, but the ones I attended, Jim was so very friendly to every one of us. He was one of the "good ones". Jim had a wonderful career and lovely family. He'll be greatly missed by us all.

Martha (Mowrey) Miller - June 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM