



Melvin Joseph Kline

October 24, 1934 - January 24, 2025

Melvin Joseph Kline, 90, loving father and grandfather, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Friday, January 24, 2025.

He was born October 24, 1934, in Brewer, MO to George Joseph and Laverne Mary (Rayoum) Kline.

Melvin and Dorothy May Winfield were married April 26, 1958. She preceded him in death on September 17, 2018.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer, MO and American Legion Post #133 Perryville, MO.

Survivors include six children, Rodney (Laura) Kline of Ocala, FL, Karen Duvall of Lee's Summit, Kevin Kline of St. Charles, Jeffery (Deanna) Kline of Perryville, Charlotte (Tim) Schloss of Lee's Summit, Rhonda (Matthew) Beul of Jefferson City; four siblings, Venita Weinkein of Perryville, Glennon Kline of St. Mary, Lucille (Wallace) Valleroy of Perryville, Stella Lindsey of St. Peters, sister-in-law, Rose Kline of Perryville; nine grandchildren, Kenneth Kline, James (Kelly) Kline, Olivia (Hunter) Smith, Christopher Kline, Kyle (Jennifer) Kline, Derek (Kali) Schloss, Tyler (Jessica) Schloss, Amy Schloss, Addison

Beul; thirteen great-grandchildren, Riley, Cameron, Warren, Harrison, Winnie, Natalie; Katherine, Lucas, Ryder, Harper, Ava, Brooklyn, Rhett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy May Kline; brother, Marvin Kline; sister, Dorothy May Hendrix.

Melvin had an excellent work ethic and worked various jobs in his life to support his family including building airplanes, Corvettes, the first public pool in Perryville, and even built his own home. He retired from Mississippi Lime Company in St. Genevieve after several decades.

But working was only a means to an end, he really had a zest and positivity for life. His real passions were his family, the outdoors, his farm and hayrides, playing cards and bingo, dancing, westerns, traveling, and playing music. In addition, he and his wife Dorothy, were very generous and proud to give everyone they knew fruits and vegetables they grew in their yearly garden. Just like their garden, they enjoyed seeing their family grow and loved them deeply.

He never met a stranger or a lottery ticket he couldn't scratch, but he taught his children many important things, like family and friends, not money or things, make you rich.

At the end of every conversation, he always wished everyone, "Have a nice life."

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 7:30 am to 9:15 am at the funeral home. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 am.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer, MO with Rev. Fred Wandera C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery in Brewer with Military Honors provided by American Legion Post #133 and the Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given for Family Use.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com <http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery

C/O Steve Wengert
168 PCR 828
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S West Street
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

FEB 1. 7:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the Savior Catholic Church
55 Shady Lane
Brewer, MO

Tribute Wall

SL

“ So sorry for your loss Rodney, Laura and family.

Steve and Linda - January 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RY

“ I did not know Melvin, but I do know two of his beautiful daughters, Karen and Charlotte. Their kind hearts and generous spirits are a testament to a Father who raised them to impact those around them with their positive influence. My prayers go out to them and all of Melvin's family. May you all feel God's loving arms as you grieve your loss! A friend, Rhonda York

Rhonda york - January 31, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DL

“ Dustin Likins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



Dustin Likins - January 30, 2025 at 06:39 PM

KT

“ Rhonda,

Words fall short of expressing our condolences but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time. While we only met your dad once, we remember him being a truly delightful person. Wishing you peace and comfort, Jeff and Kim

Kimberly Tones - January 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ Don & Marion McKeehan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



Don & Marion McKeehan - January 30, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May you feel the Lord's love and strength during this time of grief.

Janal Whistler - January 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

ST

“ My deepest condolences go out to the entire Kline family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Scott Thieret - January 30, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ The Hand Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



The Hand Family - January 30, 2025 at 07:31 AM

TF

“ The Hand Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Joseph Kline.

The Hand Family - January 30, 2025 at 07:31 AM

YF

“ Your MFHC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



Your MFHC Family - January 29, 2025 at 06:16 PM

FS

“ From Kastle & Strother purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



From Kastle & Strother - January 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Joseph Kline.



January 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.

Michael Duvall - January 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM