



## Lynn Paul Kline

May 19, 1962 - January 18, 2022

Lynn Paul Kline, age 59, died Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at his home in Nokesville, Virginia.

Lynn was born on May 19, 1962, in Warrenton, Virginia to the late Paul Emerson Kline and June Sadd Kline. He was the youngest of 7 children. Lynn grew up in Manassas, Virginia and moved to Nokesville, Virginia after marrying his wife of 37 years, Joan Murray Kline.

Lynn enjoyed growing up on the farm and farming with his father, raising crops and cattle. He participated in 4H, showing animals at the county fair. During high school, he was active in the FFA, band, and ran track at Brentsville District High School. Lynn met the love of his life, Joan Murray Kline at the age of 15 while working together at his family restaurant, Kline's Drive-In. Lynn graduated in 1980 and continued to farm and work at the restaurant. Lynn and Joan were married in 1984 and started a family.

In 1990, Lynn and Joan took over the family restaurant from his parents. During this time, Lynn employed many people. He especially enjoyed working with youth, and he gave many teenagers their first job. Lynn also worked with Youth for Tomorrow to provide jobs for youth in their program. Lynn gave back to the community in many ways such as donating hotdogs and hamburgers to school events and giving out free ice cream coupons. Lynn and Joan

continued to work in the restaurant business until 2007.

After selling the restaurant, Lynn went to work at Branscome Paving as a trucking supervisor. He enjoyed working with the many employees at Branscome, where he was treated like family.

Lynn was a life-long member of the Manassas Church of the Brethren. He was a man of strong faith, and he showed it through the way he lived. Lynn was a camp counselor at Camp Shiloh, a Church of the Brethren summer camp. Later in life he was the advisor for 9 youth workcamps, a youth advisor, member of the church board, usher, and deacon.

Running was Lynn's passion. He was an avid runner, participating in ultramarathons with his brother Wayne. The longest race he ran was a hundred-mile race. He enjoyed the outdoors and the comradery of being part of the running community.

Throughout his life, Lynn was a hard worker and man of God. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who cared deeply for his family. Lynn enjoyed going on cruises and to the beach with family and friends. He always had a smile on his face, a kind word to share, and he never knew a stranger.

Lynn is preceded in death by his parents Paul and June Kline, mother-in-law Kathleen Murray, and brother-in-law Harold House.

Lynn is survived by his wife Joan Murray Kline, daughter and son-in-law Carla and Marc Barb, son Paul Kline, daughter Lindsay Kline, granddaughters Sarah and Caroline Barb, siblings Jeanette (Doug) Shonk, Helen (Burt) Wolf, Wayne (Loretta) Kline, Bonnie (Melvin) Cheshire, Lorraine (James) Croushorn, and Donna House, father-in-law John (Colleen) Murray, brother and sister-in-laws Kathy (Stan) Reynolds, John (Cynthia) Murray, Joseph

(Hershey) Murray, Patricia (Robert) Wentz, Jeffrey (Theresa) Murray, Lisa (Nathan) Murray, and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in loving memory of Lynn Paul Kline to the Manassas Church of the Brethren or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Cannon Branch Cemetery

9756 Godwin Drive  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of the Brethren  
10047 Nokesville Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of the Brethren  
10047 Nokesville Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of the Brethren  
10047 Nokesville Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Burial

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JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cannon Branch Cemetery  
9756 Godwin Drive  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lynn Paul Kline*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - January 21, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RW

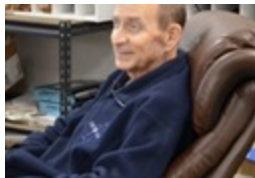
“ *So sorry to hear. Prayers for the family. Sincerely, Rita Rollins White*

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**Rita Rollins White** - January 27, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *Lynn was loved and appreciated by the Branscome family and everyone he worked with. Lynn was very much apart of our family. He will be missed and our hearts go out to Joan and the Kline family. You are in our prayers.*



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**David Branscome** - January 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



January 22, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Kayla & John Nugent purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



**Kayla & John Nugent** - January 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Joe Hain** - January 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM



*Run in peace, Lynn! Cherished memories from Prince William National Forest.*

*Joe Hain*

**Joe Hain** - January 21, 2022 at 09:01 PM



*2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

**Joe Hain** - January 21, 2022 at 09:05 PM

CL

*from my "go to" resource, ultrasignup, I saw that we frequently raced the same races, on the same dates. But, of course, you Lynn, were much faster runner than a back of the pack runner that I was and am, so we didn't know one another at all, even if we exchanged smiles as we ran past one another. Your brother, Wayne, will be racing "Holiday Lake 50K" tomorrow. It's going to be a beautiful blue skies day, albeit maybe a little windy. I think of you with fond memories of our brief conversations before and after the Sunday church services, and one time at your family gathering out in the country, near where your parents lived. I thought of you as a business owner recently as my uncle (Joe Leean) ran a recreational boating business for several years. Like you, he also provided many young men and a few women with their first jobs as some were only 15 when they started working for my uncle. Nine of them came to his funeral service just a couple of days ago in Wisconsin. I think you and my uncle Joe are having a great time together in God's Mansion where He has many rooms that He prepared for you and my uncle Joe and other faithful servants. You truly deserve all that you are experiencing now in God's Presence, for You were and are a Child of God! I knew you so briefly, but I also miss you, Lynn. I will see you when I reach my end that only God knows about; but I trust in. Until we meet again, Enjoy Every Bit of Eternity!!*

Caroline "Carrie" Leean - February 18, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.



January 21, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ Great Guy who worked hard for his family and the community. He will be miss by many. Sending Prayers to the family.  
Jim and Judy Bettis

James Bettis - January 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



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January 21, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Love and Prayers, All the Brown cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



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**Love and Prayers, All the Brown cousins** - January 21, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Lynn helped me out with Carnival I was in charge of providing food items. His kindness helped us raise money for Falcon Children Home.*

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**Marian Antunez** - January 20, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Mike and Suzanne Lynn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



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**Mike and Suzanne Lynn** - January 20, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ When I was on staff at ManCob, I was in Kline's with family and Lynne offered me a cone and I was having trouble with milk so said, I'd better not, I'm lactaid intolerant. He said, "Did we know that when we hired you?"

Cancer is a terrible force. I'm glad that 'peace like a river' is where he rests.

Nancy Fitzgerald - January 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.



January 20, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ and families. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.



and families. - January 20, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Love,Aunt JoAnne, Robin, Jenny, & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.



Love,Aunt JoAnne, Robin, Jenny, & Family - January 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM

PL

“ *P B R LOGISTICS purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



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**P B R LOGISTICS** - January 20, 2022 at 06:58 AM

JL

“ *Truly a great man, family man, business man who loved and cared about all of his customers, friends and employees. Truly never walked in he did not wave to you, speak to you and smile at you. Another Nokesville/ Manassas Legend gone into the arms of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I never met a family like the entire Kline Family. Many Prayers for the entire Kline Family, God Bless You All during this sad time. Gone way to young. You all put so many smiles on so many families faces especially children.*

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**Joanna/Lester Leonard** - January 20, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



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January 19, 2022 at 10:48 PM

DL

“ Back in the day my husband and I would have breakfast at Klines and he always had a smile and kind words. Later after he sold the restaurant we would run into him around town from time to time. Again, he always had a smile and time for a little conversation. R.I.P. Lynn. Thoughts and prayers for the family. ~ Debby and Harry Lear

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**Dabby and Harry Lear** - January 19, 2022 at 09:54 PM

AM

“ I knew Lynn because of my Dad, Bryan Short. Every time we would stop in to Kline's, Dad would ask Lynn if he had any strawberry ice cream. He never did, of course. That was the joke. After years we finally go in one time and Lynn says, "Hey we've got that strawberry ice cream! You want some?" "Nah!" says Dad. LOL!

*Dad died suddenly on July 4 of 2021 and entered in to his heavenly reward. Hopefully he's not already giving Lynn a hard time in heaven. But I think Lynn would probably just laugh him off anyway.*

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**Andrea (Short) Money** - January 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BW

“ I first met Lynn at Klines when I was 15 years old. Always remember his smile. Gave my son his first job. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Billy Willard** - January 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear this I spent so many years enjoying Klines drive in he was always there great food great people so sad.

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**Shawn McCarty** - January 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



January 19, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. Prayers to Joan and all the family.*

**Dawn Clark** - January 19, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Paul Kline.*



January 19, 2022 at 06:21 PM

BM

“ Lynn gave me my first job at Kline's. He was the kindest man I have ever known. He always had such a big smile on his face and was just always so friendly and warm. I was so sad when Kline's was sold and closed but I knew it was time for him to close that chapter in his life. Every time I drive by that property when I come home to visit I wave to the Kline family and thank them for the opportunity to get a start there. I am so heartbroken at his passing but so grateful for the memories and wisdom he shared with all of us at the drive in...he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I love you all. -Brittany (Falkenstein) Maine

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**Brittany Maine** - January 19, 2022 at 06:07 PM