



Ralph E. Cline

July 17, 1933 - October 31, 2012

Ralph Edwin Cline, age 79, a resident of Fredonia, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Ralph was born on July 17, 1933 in Buxton, KS the son of Lewis Loyd and Vera Alice (Ross) Cline.

Ralph graduated from Fredonia High School class of 1953. On July 19, 1953 at the United Methodist Church in Fredonia, Ralph married Edith Joeleen Fester. She survives at their home.

In June of 1955, Ralph joined the U.S. Army. After his honorable discharge, Ralph returned back to Fredonia. He worked for 30 years as a Sales Representative for Kansas Bank Note. Ralph also worked for the Fredonia School System for 14 years driving a school bus and mowing the school yards. Ralph also worked as an assistant funeral director for Timmons Funeral Home for 6 years.

Ralph was very active in the community, serving over 50 years with the Fredonia Fire Department, served as a board member for the Fredonia Library, Fredonia Recreation Center, the Fredonia Zoning Committee, State Bank of Fredonia, a member of the Jay Cee's and the Lions Club. Ralph supported numerous programs throughout the community.

Survivors including his wife Joey are:

Two Sons:

Jim Cline and wife Laura of Olathe, KS

Ed Cline and wife Marcia of Fredonia, KS

Daughter:

Janet Ratzlaff and husband Rusty of Fredonia, KS

7 Grandchildren: Kristin Cline, Jared Ratzlaff, Kendall Cline, Ryan Ratzlaff, Evan Ratzlaff, Amber Figgins, and Kayla Cline.

1 Great Grandchild: Jaydon Cline

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Kenneth and Lewis Cline: four sisters: Leota Smith, Velma Blair, Loretta and Imogene Cline.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 1:30 P.M. at the Fredonia City Cemetery with Preston Walker officiating. There will be no public visitation. The family has suggested memorials to the Fredonia Fire Department and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Service

NOV **5**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Natalie D. Puckett lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline*



Natalie D. Puckett - December 08, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ *To all of Ralphs loved ones, we were so heart broken to hear about his passing. We apologize for not being here when this occurred. Ralph was one of the BEST men I have ever know in my life. Much LOVE and many blessings to ALL of you. God Bless! Natalie and Hayes Puckett*

Natalie Puckett - December 08, 2012 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ *Janet, Sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Catherine Barton - November 11, 2012 at 08:17 PM

DA

“ *I remember Ralph as always being kind and friendly. Always enjoyed talking to him.*
Dan Allen (old UPS Driver)

Dan Allen - November 06, 2012 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ Janet Harkrader lit a candle in memory of
Ralph E. Cline



Janet Harkrader - November 05, 2012 at 09:41 PM

SC

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and yours. My God give you comfort
and peace during this difficult time.

Sheryald Baughn Curbey - November 05, 2012 at 09:36 PM

WB

“ Ralph you will certainly be missed. You have
always been a good friend and super
neighbor. Joey, Love you and pray for God's
comfort.



Winnie Lander Beal - November 05, 2012 at 07:08 PM

WB

“ Ralph you will certainly be missed. You have
always been a good friend and super
neighbor. Joey, Love you and pray for God's
comfort.



Winnie Lander Beal - November 05, 2012 at 07:08 PM

VR

“ Vic, Terri, Jake & Whitney Runer lit a candle
in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Vic, Terri, Jake & Whitney Runer - November 05, 2012 at 05:40 PM

VR

“ Vic, Terri, Jake & Whitney Runer lit a candle
in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Vic, Terri, Jake & Whitney Runer - November 05, 2012 at 05:37 PM

BB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of the Cline Family today.

Barbara Loether Brummitt

Barbara Loether Brummitt - November 05, 2012 at 10:21 AM

ES

“ Evan And Dee Sumner lit a candle in memory
of Ralph E. Cline



Evan and Dee Sumner - November 04, 2012 at 06:28 PM

DE

“ Thinking of you will always make me smile...thanks so much for all those bridge games!!!...we had such fun..my heart and prayers go out to the family....you will be terribly missed by many, many people!!!...love always, Diane Devins Etherson

Diane Devins Etherson - November 04, 2012 at 02:35 PM

DG

“ Donna J. Green lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Donna J. Green - November 04, 2012 at 02:20 PM

TC

“ Terry Sue Maxwell Claibourn lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Terry Sue Maxwell Claibourn - November 04, 2012 at 01:04 PM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Terisa - November 03, 2012 at 04:19 PM

BM

“ I'm so sorry to learn of my dear cousin Ralph's passing, My Love and prayers to all the family. We have so many good memories, the cousin reunions, and when we were kids growing up. May God bless you all with His comfort. Love Barbara Ann Miller.

Barbara Ann Miller - November 03, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ Barbara Ann Miller lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Barbara Ann Miller - November 03, 2012 at 11:22 AM

VW

“ To the Ralph Cline family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.
-Virginia Wheaton



Virginia Wheaton - November 03, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Andrew Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline



Andrew Johnson - November 02, 2012 at 11:55 AM

SS

“ I will always have great memories of Ralph. He was the best bus driver a Fall River kid could ask for! Doughnuts in the morning and special trips to Cline's Pond after school. He helped my family a lot when I was young and it was his connection at the bank that landed my mother the job she still has today. I am forever grateful for his extra special care for me when I was young. That kind of character is hard to come by. RIP - Mr. Cline

Shala Steele - November 02, 2012 at 10:59 AM

AM

“ Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Cline



anita martin - November 02, 2012 at 10:22 AM

CT

“ We are very sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. Fredonia has lost a "big man with a big heart" and we will all miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ralph's family.

Charles and Colleen (Fortner) Templer

Charles and Colleen (Fortner) Templer - November 02, 2012 at 09:58 AM

TP

Jimmy, Eddie and Janet. So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Tami P.

Tami Pickell - November 03, 2012 at 10:34 AM