



Harry Kline

April 5, 1922 - October 24, 2013

Harry, son of Frieda (Ehrlich) and Dave D. Kline was born on April 5, 1922 on the family farm near Shattuck, Oklahoma. He passed away at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City on October 24, 2013 at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 19 days

In 1929, when Harry was 7 years old, the family moved to a farm seven miles northwest of Alva. He grew up on that farm and graduated from Horace Mann High School in Alva. After graduation, Harry became a WWII veteran by serving in the US Army from 1942 through 1946.

On March 26, 1947, at the Hardtner, Kansas Methodist Parsonage, he married Norma Kathryn Albers, with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage prior to her death in 2003.

Harry and Norma made their home in Alva where they raised their three children – Stanley, Darrell and Kathy. In 1958, Harry and Howard Kurth established K&K Body Works, which he owned and operated for over 20 years.

Mr. Kline was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Alva Blackwing Post of the VFW, the Antique Car Club, and the Do-Little Camper Club. He was a master craftsman, whether restoring antique automobiles or working in his wood shop.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister – Alene Sternberger.

Harry will be deeply missed by his surviving children and their spouses:

Stanley & Debbie Kline; Darrell & Ann Kline – both of Alva, Oklahoma; and

Kathy & Troy Hampton of Wichita, Kansas. Also surviving are three grandchildren: Heather Kline; Jesse & Mistie Kline; Scott Kline and his fiancée Janet Moffatt – all of Alva, plus three great grandchildren: Carrington, Taylor, and Wesley Kline, also of Alva; one sister – Rose Blunk of Alva, Oklahoma and one brother – Ted Kline of Centralia, Washington; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, plus many friends.

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I'll never forget how well he fixed my '55 Chevy when I was in high school. Harry knew how much that car meant to me. He assured me to not to worry for he would see to it that it was prettier than before..and it was! A special man with a special family.

Leslie Black - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are going to greatly miss uncle Harry. He was such a talented and soft spoken individual. He loved restoring those antique autos and was an artist when repairing damaged vehicles. His legacy will be his antique cars.

Roger Sternberger - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I just viewed the video. What a lovely tribute to a wonderful man and his beautiful family. The memory of your loving parents is a precious gift.

Donna Fihser - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Dr. Gary and Melanie Lott

Gary Lott - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our heartfelt prayers are with you all. I remember visiting Harry almost daily while Howard Kurth & I worked on my 'new' pickup over at the radiator shop. He was a special man with a passion for automobiles. Bless you all.

Sonja Frascht Williams - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. God and your memories will help you through these difficult days. Hugs and prayers for all of you.

Marsha - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ With Deepest Sympathy. We were blessed to know Harry only a brief time and he was always a joy to meet and talk to. We wish the family peace and to remember the wonderful times you had with him. He will be missed by all who knew him!

Carsten & Teresa Holst - October 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dannialla Carpenter - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ The Scribner family were all very saddened to learn of Harry's passing. He was a good friend and will be missed by all who lives he touched. May God be with your family in these sad times.

Jim Scribner - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM