



Claude E. Cline

April 25, 1921 - November 28, 2017

Claude E. Cline, age 96, of Royal Oak, went to be with the Lord on November 28, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Edna M. (Switzer) Cline for 65 years. Loving father of Dennis and Gail (Miller) Cline, Charles and Debra (Cline) McDonald; grandfather of Andrew Cline, Marie McDonald and Charles McDonald II; great grandfather of Owen Cline; brother of Edwin Cline, Harold Cline and Earl (Tuck) Cline. Preceded in death by his siblings, Rie Biehy, Florence Hunt, Glen Cline, Ernest Cline and Floyd Cline. Staff Sergeant of 87th Army Engineers under General Patton. He was one of the designers/builders of the fastest built floating bridge across the Rhine River while under fire in March 1945. Visitation Sunday 1-6 pm and service Monday 11 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Donations requested to the Troy Assembly of God Church, Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ Nancy Richard lit a candle in memory of Claude E. Cline



Nancy Richard - December 02, 2017 at 09:09 AM

NR

I was very saddened to hear that my dear neighbor Claude had passed. He was such a kind and gentle man...he was always ready to help a neighbor....especially with snow plowing. Claude had many interesting & enjoyable stories to tell. I will miss his stories and he will be missed by many. ❤️

Nancy Richard - December 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RC

“ Claude was the friendliest neighbor I've known! He invited me into his home to talk and see how it looked a few years ago. He will be missed for certain. I send my sincere condolences to his loved ones...God Bless!

Rosie Couture - December 02, 2017 at 09:07 AM

RC

“ Rosie Couture lit a candle in memory of Claude E. Cline



Rosie Couture - December 02, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Claude has been our neighbor since we moved in 14 years ago. His stories were nothing short of incredible. I will never forget standing in my driveway with him hearing story after story about the war. I was mesmerized. What he went through and what he did was amazing. We stood in that driveway for a couple hours and he told me all about the Miracle Bridge and General Patton. What I always heard from him was his absolute love for his wife Edna. He has missed her for so many years and it brings me comfort to know that they are reunited. Our street will simply not be the same without our sweet Claude. Several years ago I said to him "Claude, you're looking good". He says "the day you stop moving is the day you die ... so I guess I better keep moving". That's what he did! Rest peacefully Claude and be with Edna again. We will miss you!!!

With Love!
Kelly

Kelly Millard - December 01, 2017 at 10:36 PM

EF

“ Earl & Carol Cline, Ed & Anna Cline & families purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Claude E. Cline.



Earl & Carol Cline, Ed & Anna Cline & families - December 01, 2017 at 04:18 PM

JD

“ Uncle Claude A man of strong faith, possessing a "clever wit" and a delightful personality. love Joyce

Joyce Dashiell - November 30, 2017 at 08:59 PM