



Donald Ramsay Kline

June 17, 1933 - November 29, 2025

Donald Ramsay Kline died on November 29, 2025. He was born in South Saint Louis, Missouri on June 17, 1933, the eldest son of Cecil Ramsay Kline and Florence Kubaugh Kline.

He received his higher education at Princeton University where he graduated in 1955, Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi and with a second lieutenant's commission in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Marianna, FL, Chanute Field at Rantoul, IL and Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, MS.

He met and married his wife, Evalyn Jeanette McClure, in 1959. They had two children, Donald Ross Kline born in 1960 and Teresa Ramsay Kline born in 1962.

He worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., later Bridgestone/Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., for thirty-nine years, retiring in 1994. In 1967, the family moved to Bangkok, Thailand for three years. The family moved again in 1970, to Buenos Aires, Argentina. He returned to Plant 1 in Akron, Ohio to work in energy conservation, performing energy audits across the world during the energy crisis of the 1970s.

In 1985, he accepted another overseas assignment to Sao Paulo, Brazil until

1988. Upon his return to the United States, he worked on the design and specifications for two potential new plants, retiring to Yellville, Arkansas in 1994.

He is predeceased by his wife and his younger brother, Leroy "Bud" Kline. He is survived by his son, Ross Kline, daughter-in-law, Maureen and grandson, Chris, all of Irmo, South Carolina and daughter, Teresa of Yellville, Arkansas.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at Greenwood Cemetery in West Point, with Dr. James Towery officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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West Point, MS 39773

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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