



Gilbert Richard Kline

March 8, 2022

Gilbert Richard ("Richard") Kline died peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from complications due to heart disease. He was 79 years old.

Born in Columbia, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Hempfield High School and Princeton University. He spent his working life briefly as a teacher at Milton Academy and later, as CEO and Co-Owner of K&W Tire Company, a family business started by his father.

He spent 35 wonderful years in Vermont where he raised his children before moving back to Lancaster. He enjoyed tennis and golf and spending time with his family and friends including his two yellow labs Tucker and Baker. A lifelong lover of technology with a curious mind, he always prided himself on being on the cutting edge!

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nancy, his son, John and daughter-in-law, Ashton and two grandchildren, Harper and Brooks, as well as his daughter, Sarah and his brother, Kenneth and sister-in-law, Rebecca and their respective children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions in Richard's memory can be made to Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, 3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Richard Kline*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Nancy and family*

Sorry to hear of Dick's passing, just heard about this from a customer. I have many memories of working for Valley Tire for many years. He was a friend as well as a coworker.

May you and your family find comfort form family and friends.

Bob & Debbie LaCroix

Enfield NH

Robert A LaCroix - April 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Robert A LaCroix lit a candle in memory of
Gilbert Richard Kline*



Robert A LaCroix - April 08, 2022 at 09:08 AM

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“ Dear Ken & the Entire K & W family,
All of us here at Jersey Wholesale Tire Corp.
are saddened by the news of Dick's passing.
We offer our condolences to you and your
family. During my interactions with Dick, I
always found him to be a smart, truthful
businessman who had that rare combination of compassion for the
people he worked with and cared about. The world is a little less
brighter without him.



Nick Vassallo
President, JWTC

Nick Vassallo - March 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM