



Preston Barry Kline

December 20, 2010

Preston Barry Kline, 67, of Lancaster, entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at home. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Preston H. Kline, of Landisville, and the late Mary Jane Mehaffey Kline.

Barry was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, class of 1961. Following graduation he served in the U.S. Air Force. He worked with his family at The Weave Shop for many years, and other carpet companies, as well as the used car business. However, he received the most pleasure working at the Tag Shop, which he and his wife established in 1999. Working at the Tag Shop, he enjoyed the many customers that would come into his shop for him to share his terrific humor and wit, with a repertoire of jokes that made him laugh, as well as his friends. He grew up going to St. James Episcopal Church, where he sang in the choir. Barry enjoyed his home and family, sharing it with others, and hosting many parties. In his youth he spent time with his family at a summer cottage in Red Point, Md. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching the Eagles and Phillies play. Some of his pastimes were golfing and cooking, and helping many with his great wisdom and advice.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Jo Groome Kline, of Lancaster; and two sons, Preston Matt, husband of Amber Kline, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Joel Walter, husband of Donata Kline, of Lancaster. He is also survived by a brother, Craig Kline, husband of Shirley, of Landisville, and a sister, Debra, wife of John Richard Bramble, of Ephrata. He

enjoyed his three grandchildren, Tatum Kline, Renny Kline and Tess Kline. He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Kline.

A memorial services to celebrate Barry's life will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at 11 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of Orange and Pine streets), Lancaster. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Private family interment. Memorial contributions may be made in Barry's name to American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603-2394, or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Barry Kline*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Larry Hain sent a virtual gift in memory of Preston Barry Kline*



Larry Hain - March 21, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Dear Mary Jo and boys,*

I am so sorry to hear of Barry's death. I cannot imagine how difficult this must be for you. Please know that my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all.

Melissa Byers - January 06, 2011 at 09:15 AM

LW

“*Mary Jo and Family - Carol and I are so sorry about Barry's death. He was a longtime friend. Grew up with him in the choir at St. James. We always found ways to skip Sunday School after the church service was over. I have many fond memories of Barry and myself from Camp Rodgers, first at Shelly Island and then at Ephrata. He helped me lay the carpet in my basement on Janet Ave and sold me 2 cars within a week after I totaled one three days after I had bought it from him at M&R. He was a true salesman! I'll miss Barry's jokes when I come to drop off photos downtown. I'm sure you will miss him and his smiling face. Our condolences to the entire family.*

Larry and Carol Woods - December 28, 2010 at 09:09 AM

DE

“*Dear Mary Jo, Matt & Joel,*

Harvey and I were so surprised and saddened to read of Barry's death when the newspaper arrived today, December 27th. I've always thought of Barry as a most warm and welcoming neighbor of years ago, and at the Tag Shop. This afternoon I called David and the girls to tell them as well. We all send our sincere sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Debbie Everett

Debbie Everett - December 28, 2010 at 06:23 AM

DE

“ Dear Mary Jo, Matt, & Joel,

Was so surprised and saddened to read of Barry's death when the newspaper arrived today, December 27th. I've always thought of Barry as a most warm and welcoming friend in the neighborhood of years ago, and at the Tag Shop! I called David and the girls to tell them as well. We all send our deepest sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Most sincerely,

Debbie Everett

Debbie Everett - December 28, 2010 at 06:19 AM

RB

“ Mary Jo:

Both of us are saddened at the loss of Barry. We always enjoyed his personality and constant humor every time we met. A wonderful person...we will miss him greatly.

Our condolences to you and your family. May you always remember the good times and forget the bad.

Ron and Mary Bowman

Ron and Mary Bowman - December 27, 2010 at 03:51 AM

TB

“ Dear Mary Jo - We are saddened by the loss of Barry. We always looked forward to his smiles and joking ways when we visited the Tag Shop on Market Days.

Please accept our condolences and know that Barry and your family are in our prayers during this holiday season.

Tom and Julie Boyd

Tom & Julie Boyd - December 26, 2010 at 11:30 PM

EZ

“ Mary Jo
So sorry to hear about Barry's death. I know that it will be quite a loss.

I have a lot of fond memories of times together with the Klines, Posies, Rancks and Zinns.

My best to you.

Ed Zinn

Ed Zinn - December 24, 2010 at 08:54 PM

WN

“ Mary Jo:

Ann Hoak informed me of your husband's death. I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Kathy Newcomer

Wayne Newcomer - December 24, 2010 at 01:42 AM

PN

“ *Sad day - sad news-Barry's cheerful smile will be missed in the neighborhood and downtown. We send our deepest sympathy-- Phil, Mickey & Chris Nissley*

Phil & Mickey Nissley - December 23, 2010 at 07:28 AM

RI

“ *Dear Mary Jo - We were shocked and saddened to hear of Barry's death. You must be devastated. For over a 20-year period when we visited the F&M fields with our dogs we enjoyed having contact with you and Barry. In the summertime we heard your laughter and conversation by the pool. Your devotion to one another was obvious. It seemed you did everything together. Particularly, the "hunting and gathering" for The Tag Shop into which you poured such love and energy. May your memories of Barry and the love of your family sustain you.*

With sympathy - Bob and Regine Ibold

Regine Ibold - December 23, 2010 at 04:04 AM

JS

“ *Barry was a classmate of mine and I have to say he was as light-hearted as they come. Seldom would you see him not laughing or smiling. I am sure he will be missed by all of you his family as well as us who new him years ago.*

I am very sorry for your loss but may his wit and humor be with you forever. John

JOHN M SULLIVAN - December 23, 2010 at 02:45 AM

PW

“ Dear Mary Jo and Family, so very sorry to hear of your loss of Barry. We did share many good times and laughs at the Tag-Shop. Barry did have a good sense of humor and could tell a joke. We will miss him.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. -Marcel Proust

Patty and Douglas Webb - December 22, 2010 at 03:26 AM

LF

“ Dear Mary Jo and Family,
We were sorry to hear about your loss. We were always fond of Barry and his sense of humor.
We will remember you in our prayers and thoughts
Larry and Barbara Fagan

Larry&Barbara Fagan - December 22, 2010 at 12:21 AM

TM

“ Dear Mary Jo,

My heart breaks for you. Please, know that Sue and I are thinking of you and that you and your family are in our prayers.

Tim and Sue Mackey

Tim and Sue Mackey - December 21, 2010 at 10:28 PM

BL

“ Dear Mary Jo ...

I am so sorry to learn this sad news. You know, of course, that I have really good memories of you and Barry in our earlier lives. I hope you and your children will accept my sincere condolences. Barry, we had some good times ...

Brian

Brian Long - December 21, 2010 at 06:55 PM