



Dale Ellsworth Kline

March 16, 1960 - July 14, 2020

Dale Ellsworth Kline, age 60, of Knoxville, passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at his home in Knoxville, surrounded by his loved ones, under the care of EveryStep Hospice.

Dale was born on March 16, 1960, to Gene Charles and Wilma (Smith) Kline in Albia, IA. He graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1979. He was united in marriage to Mabel "Tes" Smith on January 10, 1981, at the Methodist Church in Bussey, IA, and to this union 2 children were born, Kristopher Dale Kline from Knoxville, IA, and Andrew Alan Kline from Lovilia, IA.

Dale had multiple jobs over the years but none compared to the one he loved most, training race horses with Barbara McClelland at Prairie Meadows Race Track. He loved to talk to everyone who would listen about the race horses. He had a few favorites, Hot to Go Go, Streakin' Go Go, and definitely Stormin' Jessie.

Dale has always been a cowboy from his rodeo days of riding broncos and bulls to farming, hunting, fishing, and then his final passion, breaking and training race horses. Dale loved spending time with his family and friends and his extended family from the racetrack.

Dale is survived by his wife of 39 years, Tes Kline; 2 sons, Kristopher Dale and Andrew Alan Kline; 2 brothers, Allen (Lee) Kline and Steven (Haley) Kline; his stepmother, Helen (Tom) Lahart; sisters-in-law, Annetta Kline, Karen (Jake) Keegel, and Connie (Pat) Flattery; and brothers-in-law, Mike Smith and Robert (Jolinda) Smith. Dale is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gene Charles Kline and Wilma Stites; a brother, Dwayne Kline; a nephew, Luke Kline; his father and mother-in-law, Richard and Geraldine Smith; and a sister-in-law, Vicky Smith.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Albia. Following visitation, a memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2020, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating.

An open memorial has been established to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Monroe County Fairgrounds
Albia, IA

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Monroe County Fairgrounds
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Ellsworth Kline

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Dale Ellsworth Kline

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I will always remember sitting in the tack shed listening to all sorts of horse stories and laughing till my belly hurt. Love to you and your family Tess and Barb ❤️❤️❤️

Melody Hammes - July 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Tes I never got to meet him but sure he is number one for you may God be with you at this time and give you comfort remember your good memories sweetie and lean on your family God Bless Linda Kendall Sparks

Linda Sparks - July 15, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Iowa quarter horse racing association board of directors and membership sends its condolences to the family. Dale will be missed.

Christine Hovey - July 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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“ So sorry for your lose tes lots of hugs. Dale was always tormenting someone. He will be greatly missed. Again my heart goes out to you and you family.



Jayme Overmyer - July 15, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Dale was a great happy guy. I know him from the race track. He would do anything for you. He will be truly missed!

nina wessels - July 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Ellsworth Kline.



July 15, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ The Allbaugh Girls Dianna, Juileen & Dan'Neile purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dale Ellsworth Kline.



The Allbaugh Girls Dianna, Juileen & Dan'Neile - July 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Richard Simmons lit a candle in memory of Dale Ellsworth Kline*



Richard Simmons - July 15, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dale Ellsworth Kline.*



July 15, 2020 at 01:34 PM