



M/ Ruth "Babe" (Dietrich) Kline

April 18, 1924 - November 11, 2010

M. Ruth "Babe" (Dietrich) Kline, 86, of Green Acres Road, Benton, died early Thursday morning, November 11th, 2010, at the Bloomsburg Hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

Born April 18, 1924 in Shickshinny, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Catherine (Berry) Dietrich. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Dayne Kline on May 19, 2007, which broke a marital span of 61 years.

She graduated from St. Petersburg High School in Florida and also attended a business school in St. Petersburg. In her younger years she played the violin in the St. Petersburg Orchestra.

Mrs. Kline assisted her husband with the operation of the family dairy farm for many years until road construction on Rt. 487 forced them to sell their house to the state and the barn was torn down. She later worked as a substitute in the cafeteria for the Benton Area School District for several years.

She was raised in the Methodist faith but after her marriage to Dayne and moving to Benton she became a member of Benton Christian Church.

Mrs. Kline loved to fly with her husband, Dayne, in a plane owned by the Benton Flying Club. They also enjoyed traveling across the country in their

camper. Dayne and Ruth were noted for donating land for the Benton Cemetery to expand.

She loved to play cards and was a member of several local card clubs including the Nellie Club, Club 13 and the Monday Card Club. She was also a member of the Benton Grange.

Surviving, are her 4 children: Thomas Michael Kline and his wife, Denise; Kay Emily Kline; Robert Edward Kline and his wife, Margie; Susan Louise Cole and her husband, Edward L., all of Benton; 6 grandchildren: Clint, Travis, Chase, Tara, Edward and Miles; and a great grandson, Landon Michael Kline; a brother-in-law, David R. Kline and his wife, Marcia Kay, of Benton and a sister-in-law, Helen Dietrich, of Othello, Washington.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ann Kline on July 13, 1954 and a grandson, Dayne Leonard Cole on April 7, 1994. The last member of her immediate family she was preceded in death by 4 siblings: Harry, James and Jack Dietrich and Audrey Crossley.

Funeral Services will be held Monday at 10 A. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487). Burial will be in the Benton Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Sunday from 6 to 8 PM at McMichael's.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Road
Benton, PA

Service

NOV **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Klines, So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Bob and Jackie Parks##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:49 PM



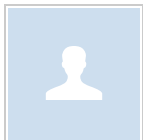
“ Bob, Margie and Family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Sharrow##imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ our deepest sympathy to the family.... Babe was a very special lady and it was my please to know Ruth & Dayne. they were very special and great to my parents..Phyllis and Jim Babb. may Babe rest in peace and meet up with her beloved husband and the rest of the family who have crossed over. our prayer's are with you all. God Bless. Love, Judy & my daughter's Becky, Vicki, michelle and her husband Jim Torres and their son's Michael and Nicholas(my Grandson's)##imported-begin##Judy Babb Wright##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ To the Kline and Cole families my heartfelt sympathy in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Charles W Warner##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 12:54 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your moms passing.##imported-begin##Owen Hess##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 05:53 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Mom..I don't know if I ever called her Mrs Kline. I spent so much time with Susan after school or band practice that I felt like part of the family.. She always had a smile ready for you no matter when you came by.. I will truly miss her and my only regret is that I didn't get to see her more often after graduation!! Love your adopted daughter... Hazel...##imported-begin##Hazel Robinson Conrad##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ To all of you Klines,
We send you our heartfelt sympathies on Ruth's passing. She has been a fighter for many years. I always admired her determination to continue playing cards even when she was not feeling the best. You have all been so faithful in helping her through her problems. God Bless you all.
Sincerely,
Betty and Joe Helwig##imported-begin##Betty and Joe Helwig##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Kline Family,

We were so blessed to be neighbors with such a lovely family. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful person.

You are in our prayers.

Shirley & John##imported-begin##Shirley Kitchen##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ We send our sincere sympathy and prayers for healing for the loss of your mother/grandmother.

Sincerely,

Mary and Neil##imported-begin##Mary Whitman and Neil Reeb##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Bob and Margie,

Very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers. God Bless you all!

The "other" Mrs Kline##imported-begin##Paula Kline##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 06:31 AM



“ *My condolences. I still remember the smiling face of a great woman who brought out lemonade to the young boys working the hay on hot summer days on the farm. And the great suppers she would have waiting for us when we were done. God's speed to her and am sure God will bless her.##imported-begin##Franklin Robbins##imported-end##*

November 12, 2010 at 05:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. May God Bless. Gary##imported-begin##Gary D. Elliott##imported-end##*

November 11, 2010 at 10:07 PM