



## LaVern Kline

August 20, 1935 - May 12, 2023

Richard LaVern Kline, 87, of Pulaski, Iowa, passed away on May 12, 2023 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born on August 20, 1935 in Pulaski, Iowa to Charles and Elizabeth Hobb Kline. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1953. LaVern married Betty Downey on June 6, 1954 at the Pulaski Methodist Church. They were married for 68 years before Betty's passing in May, 2022.

LaVern worked eighteen years at the Iowa State Experimental Farm, then Augspurger Gas Company for three years before becoming manager of B&H Gas Company for twenty-five years. He retired January 1, 2000.

LaVern was Pulaski Town Clerk several years, on the Pulaski Fire Department, and an Assistant 4-H Leader. Although he was not active in farming, his heart was in riding his 4-wheeler to the farm. He enjoyed going to Texas every winter with Betty, gardening, fishing, and seeing his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

LaVern is survived by his five children, Dixie (Stuart) Shelton of Stockton, Illinois, Curtis (Mona) Kline of Ankeny, Iowa, Todd (Shari) Kline of Goodman, Missouri, Brenda (Jack) Mincks of Mitchellville, Iowa, and Rhonda (Tim) Davis of Slater, Iowa. He is also survived by his thirteen grandchildren, Travis (Sarah) Shelton, Chad (Kendra) Shelton, Trent (Chika Kusakawa) Shelton,

Leah (Justin) Preisser, Tara (Rob) Carter, Jessica (Kyle) Ragusin, Brandon (Mandy) Kline, Meghan (Sean) Steele, Shannon (Kaisha) Kline, Ryan (Natalie) Mincks, Adam Mincks, Ashley (Barret) Hoppenworth, and Tanner (Lindsey) Davis; and 25 great grandchildren.

LaVern was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, his parents and a sister, Loreen Davidson.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Iowa with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Iowa. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 9:00 until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Pulaski Cemetery

Pulaski, IA 52584

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family Present

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of LaVern Kline



Lynn roberts - May 17, 2023 at 09:56 AM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Sorry for your loss Stuart & Dixie.  
Ken & Betty Downing.

Ken Downing - May 16, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVern Kline.



May 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM

YF

“ Your ISG Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of LaVern Kline.



Your ISG Family - May 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MG

“ *Mark, Julie, Sam and Hallie Gettings purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of LaVern Kline.*



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**Mark, Julie, Sam and Hallie Gettings** - May 15, 2023 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *Twin Oaks & Woodpro Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LaVern Kline.*



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**Twin Oaks & Woodpro Family** - May 15, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVern Kline.*



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May 14, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LE

“ Love you, Grandpa



Leah - May 13, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of uncle LaVern's passing.  
Thinking of you all.



Connie Baughman - May 12, 2023 at 04:18 PM

BF

“ Bill, Mary and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of LaVern Kline.



Bill, Mary and Family - May 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM