



William Walter Kling Sr

October 19, 1926 - April 24, 2015

William Walter Kling died on April 24, 2015, at his home in Centreville, MD. He was 88 years old.

Born on October 19, 1926, in Princeton, NJ, he was the son of the late Edwin Orel and Beatrice Fern Hardy Kling. After graduating from the Lawrenceville School, Bill joined the Navy. The Navy sent him to Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with a degree in math and met his future wife of 67 years, Louise Quayle, who predeceased him in November 2014. Although he was a lifelong dairy farmer, Bill also taught for many years at the Gunston School, where he was a beloved teacher and mentor to many “Gunston Girls.”

Bill is survived by his children, Betsy K. Allen and husband Craig of Huntsville, AL, Martha K. Minor and husband Tom of Dalton, GA, and William W. Kling Jr. and wife Beth of St. Louis, MO; six grandchildren, Kate Silvis, Craig Allen, James Kling, Emily Somerville, Lindsay Burgener, and Kathy Sweetin; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 278, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
301 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William Walter Kling Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Walter Kling Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr. Kling always had a smile with those beautiful blue eyes even when he couldn't see very well he knew exactly who I was "His beautiful blonde girlfriend" always the charmer he was. Truly a wonderful person with such intelligence, warmth and compassion. Love, Tina Bargiband*

tina bargiband - May 13, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Mr. Kling gave me the love of geometry and encouraged my interest in spaceflight by sharing magazines from NASA.*

Deborah Dawkins - April 29, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Prayers for the kling family he was a great teacher and friend to all*



Lauren - April 27, 2015 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Betsy, Billy and Martha, Thinking of you and Uncle Bill today. Love, Charles*



Charles Smith - April 27, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ *In loving, sweet memory of my Uncle Bill. He was a kind uncle and great teacher of mine at Gunston. Bill, Betsy and Martha, sending my love and sympathies.*



Love, Ellen

(Please email me at serranosmiles@yahoo.com)

Ellen Smith Serrano - April 27, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mr. Kling was a great teacher and a great man . He will be greatly missed . My thoughts and prayers go out to his family .*



Mitzi Vanderbyl - April 27, 2015 at 11:00 AM



My full name is Mitzi Hooker Vanderbyl .

Mitzi Vanderbyl - April 27, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of William Walter Kling Sr*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM