



Dennis Kline

May 23, 1940 - May 7, 2012

Dennis R. Kline, age 71, of Dixon, died Monday May 7, 2012, in his home. He was born May 23, 1940, in Dixon, the son of Ray and Louise (Wilson) Kline Jr. He worked as an editor for Standard Rate and Data Service. He had been a Helicopter Pilot serving 2 tours in the U.S. Army as a Captain during the Vietnam War. Dennis was a graduate of Dixon High School Class of 1958; and received his Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Southern Illinois University. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by 1 sister Judith (James) Dixon of Dixon; also a niece and 2 nephews. Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services or visitation. A memorial has been established to the Dixon Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Kline*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dennis Kline*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *25 Nov 2019: This comment is really FYI for future genealogists who may look up this obituary for info, and I do understand why it was left out of the original obituary. Dennis was the biological father of four children: three from his first marriage, who were raised by his first wife and her second husband (who adopted them and they bear his name): Lisa, Susan, and Thomas Provost; and the fourth is me, Gwen Berndt Sojdelius. I was adopted out at birth, and unfortunately didn't unravel the mystery of the identities of my bioparents via DNA testing until three years after Dennis's death. The first thing about him I found was this obituary and these comments, including the heartbreaking one from Jennifer. I grieved his death deeply, despite never having known him, despite his struggles, and wish I'd had a chance to meet him. Deepest love and gratitude to Judy and the Dixon family for welcoming me to the family with open arms.*

Gwen Sojdelius - November 25, 2019 at 04:24 PM

JE

“ *this is really not a tribute, but a note; Thank GOD this man is dead. He abused the hell out of my brother, mother & I for too long. And if there is a place like hell for such a monster, may he rest there for eternity. There is NO amount of praying that could have saved him. Amen.*

Jennifer - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Judy, I have just recently heard of Denny's passing. My condolences to you for your brother. I feel it is only right to say something then nothing at all. I hope his life was rich in love and family and friends. Respectfully, Tom Provost*

Tom Provost - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Judy and Family,*

We are very sorry to here of Dennys passing. He, Aaron, and I had some great times together.

We were fortunate to see him at our 50th class reunion.

Again, please accept our condolences.

Jim and Caraline Salzman

Jim Salzman - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Judy and Jim - So sorry to learn of Denny's passing away. I know that life has been a struggle for Denny in adult years and also in your lives as you cared for him in numerous ways. Denny and I, as you know, were great friends in grade school and high school. While those memories have faded, he was a great friend to have, competitive in sports and always fun to be with. I give thanks for being able to be part of his life in those years.*

Love to you both, John

John Gerlach - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Dear Judy and Family, Nancy and I extend our sincere condolences for the loss of your brother. I remember Denny in high school and admired him as an upper classman. We thank him for his military service. Peace be with you. Tom and Nancy*

Tom & Nancy Cline - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Judy & Family,

My sympathies to you & your family in the sad event of Dennis's death. I recall asking you to relay to Denny in a 2009 visit I made to Dixon that he (Denny) performed in the finest high school student production among many I have seen in my public school career. Denny (and his similarly talented classmate [the late Kirby Holland]) performed in the two-man play titled "Box and Cox" - - the play went on to win numerous conference awards (mostly due to Denny & Kirbys' precocious acting talents). I was a DHS freshman in the audience in 1958 when the play was presented for the entire DHS student body. I will always remember watching Denny/Kirby performing in the the finest high school dramatic production I have ever seen including all of my four decades of working in/with public school students/staff.

Denny did other equally admirable things in his life,I know, but this drama performance of his generated my admiration for him from an early time in my life. My sympathies to you all! Mike

mike heckman - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM