



**In
Loving Memory
Fred J. Cline
1937 - 2016**

"Nothing that man has made can begin to compare with what God created in our out of doors. That's where real beauty and peace of mind can really be found."

- Fred Cline -

Everyone is cordially invited to join the family immediately following the service downstairs in Fellowship Hall for time of lunch and fellowship with the family.

Arrangements By
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Celebrating a Life



*Fred J. Cline
July 15, 1937 - February 3, 2016*

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Born

*July 15, 1937
Clarinda, Iowa*

Entered Into Rest

*February 6, 2016
Shenandoah, Iowa*

Age

78 Years 6 Months 19 Days

Celebration of Life Funeral Held

*11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 6, 2016
First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa*

Pianist - Nancy Bonefas

Vocalists - Joyce Baldwin & Jodi Anderzhon
"He Will Carry You"

Congregational Hymns

*"Awesome God" "How Great Thou Art"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Special Music

*"What A Wonderful World"
"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"*

Caring for Flowers

Bev Adamson Dee Glenn Sue Jones

Ushers - Alan Armstrong & Darrell Jones

Memory Book - Deb Burroughs & Sharon Fox

Casket Bearers

All the First United Methodist Church Ushers

Honorary Bearers

*Dr. Floyd Jones Darrell Allely
Russ Burroughs Ned Dermody
Gregg Broermann Ron Fox*

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery - Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorial Contributions

A memorial is being established in Fred's name.

Fredrick Johnson Cline

Fredrick Johnson Cline, son of C. Neil Cline and Pearl Viola (Johnson) Cline, was born on July 15, 1937 in Clarinda, Iowa. He entered into rest on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the Elm Heights Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was 78 years, 6 months and 19 days old.

His early life was spent growing up in southwest Iowa, splitting time between Farragut and Clarinda during his grade school years. He graduated from Clarinda High School with the Class of 1955. Following graduation, Fred enlisted in the United States Navy that same summer. He served four years, 1955 to 1959. He was first stationed in Japan, before being transferred to San Diego, California as a radioman at a marine base.

On August 21, 1960, Fred was united in marriage to the love of his life, Carol Ann Bang, in Shenandoah. To this union two children were born, Curt and Cindy. Following their marriage they made their home in Omaha, Nebraska where Fred completed his education at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, graduating in 1962. While completing his degree, he worked at St. Joseph Hospital as a registered laboratory technologist.

In 1963, they moved to Harlan, Iowa, where Fred worked at Myrtue Memorial Hospital as a lab and x-ray technician. In 1969, he enrolled at the University of Minnesota in the Hospital Administration program, receiving his Master's Degree in 1972. Following graduation, the family moved to Canton, South Dakota, where he worked as an assistant hospital administrator. Returning back to southwest Iowa, Fred worked as Administrator of the Grape Community Hospital in Hamburg before making their final move to Shenandoah, where Fred was the Administrator of Hand Community Hospital.

Very active in the communities in which he lived, Fred belonged to several service organizations. He was a Boy Scout Leader in Council Bluffs, Harlan and Hamburg. One year while in Harlan, four of his troop members attained Eagle Scout, prompting a special visit from Iowa Governor Harold Hughes for the ceremony. He was a member of the Harlan Jaycees, serving as their President and Regional Vice President. He also was a member of the Lions Club in Canton, South Dakota, the Kiwanis Club in Hamburg and the Rotary Club in Shenandoah. He served on the Shenandoah School Board from 1979 through 1982 and on the Board of the Area 13 Educational System from 1983 through 1994.

Fred was very active in the Shenandoah First United Methodist Church serving on most of the committees over the past 35 years. He ushered for many years, was a member of Men's Fellowship Group and helped start the Forum Sunday School Class. Acting was a passion of Fred's, having roles in 12 Southwest Iowa Theatre productions. He especially enjoyed "South Pacific", "Camelot" and "1776". He received three awards for Best Bit Player in the roles of "Music Man", "1776" and "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum".

Preceding Fred in death were his parents; father-in-law, Villum Bang and mother-in-law, Helena Bang. He is survived by his loving wife of over 55 years, Carol Ann Cline of Shenandoah; their two children, Curt Cline and wife Atsuko of San Francisco, CA and Cindy Kitsmiller and husband Tim of Lincoln, NE; grandson, Izaak Kitsmiller, whose attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS; other relatives and many friends.