

Jerry Kline May 1, 1939 – February 10, 2024

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church SERVICE OF WORSHIP

in Celebration of the Life of and in Witness to the Resurrection of Life unto Eternal Life

for
JERRY KLINE

May 1, 1939 - February 10, 2024

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church March 2, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

2:00 P.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqtuJe20i8DN7S Cfq1sWCq

RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE GATHERING WORD OF GRACE HYMN #77

How Great Thou Art

PRAYER

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And with thy spirit. L: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day, our brother, Jerry. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of

eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 23 – Caleb Kline Matthew 25:21 – Robert Kline John 14:1-6 – Alex Campo

HYMN #534

Be Still My Soul

HOMILY

EULOGY – REMEMBRANCES

Michael Kline, Kristine Campo, Andrew Campo

STATEMENT OF FAITH #881 (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895
HYMN #377

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

It Is Well With My Soul

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

Pastor: Marcus Dodson Organist: Charlie Steele

Following the service there will be a small reception at the Lake Toxaway Community Center in the small building. Lake Toxaway Community Center

81 Slick Fisher Rd.

Lake Toxaway, NC 28747

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JERRY KLINE

Jerry Kline, 84, passed away February 10, 2024.

Jerry is survived by his wife Barbara; children Kristine, Robert, and Michael; stepdaughter Michael; sister Karen; his nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A 24-year resident of Lake Toxaway and Sapphire, Jerry retired to Transylvania County, NC after a long and successful career in Human Resources. From his childhood in Michigan and Ohio and after his graduation from The Ohio State University his career took him to many places including Louisville, Rock Hill, SC, Miami, Chicago, Boston, Hong Kong and Fort Worth, TX.

Indeed, travel was a great passion for him as documented in his Columbus, OH West High School assignment of one hundred things you want to do in life. At the time this was a fanciful list performed quickly to satisfy the assignment but rediscovered later in life and surprisingly to him many items had already been completed. Going forward he endeavored to accomplish the full list and at the time of his passing Jerry accomplished 92 of these goals. He passed this list down to each of his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews upon middle school graduation to inspire them to accomplish their dreams. Many of his loved ones were fortunate to tag along with him on these adventures, and particularly his wife Barbara.

Jerry was also an avid golfer, gardener, DIY handyman, consummate prankster and in his retirement years he was an active volunteer with Lake Toxaway United Methodist church where he put his skills to the benefit of those less fortunate.

His grandchildren will always have wonderful memories of summers at Lake Toxaway, the many waterfall hikes and especially the tall tales he loved to tell. His children are forever grateful to have been blessed with such a gracious father. To his sister he was a pillar in her life. To his wife Barbara, a soulmate.

A celebration of life is planned for March 2, 2024, 2:00 PM, at Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to:

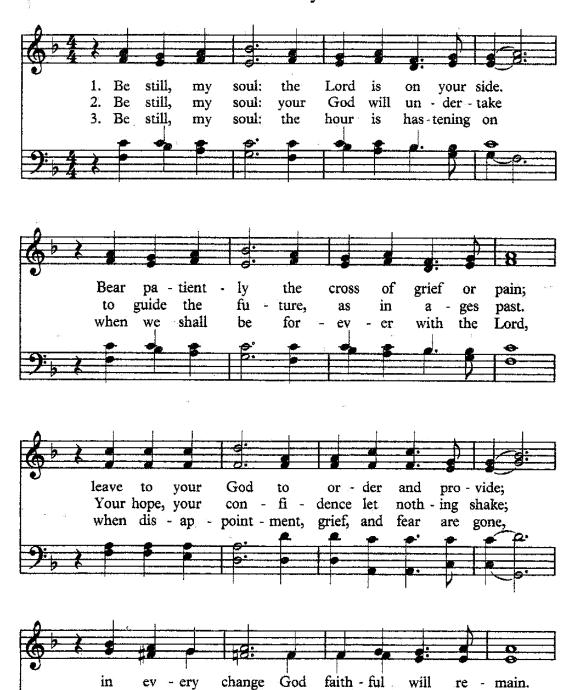
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Be Still, My Soul



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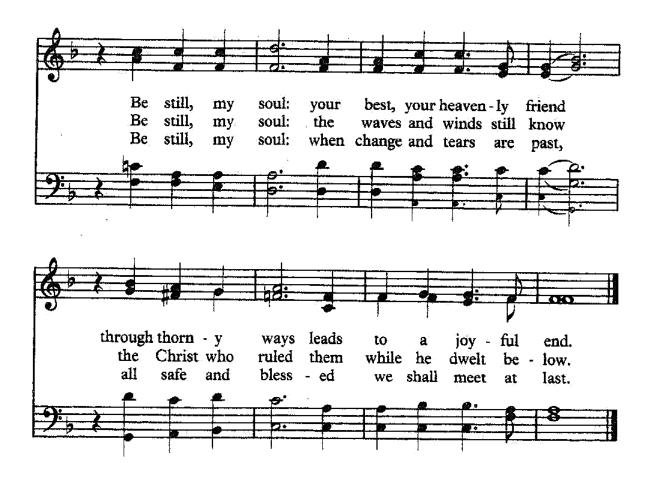
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