



## George A. Cline

August 17, 1942 - October 15, 2019

George A. Cline, 77, of Whitestown passed away October 15, 2019 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born on August 17, 1942 in Lebanon; a son of the late Adrian and Ruthie Mae (Shoemaker) Cline.

George was a 1960 graduate of Whitestown High School. He was President of the Whitestown High School Alumni for 27 years and loved connecting with all the alumni to get their latest information.

He married Dotty (Smith) Cline on April 22, 1967 at the Whitestown Baptist Church by the late Rev. John O. McIntyre.

George was a retired U.S. Navy Chief with 20 years of dedicated service. He enjoyed tinkering in his garage, clearing his woods out and helping his brother farm. He loved going to his grandkids activities and sporting events. George was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Whitestown. He was a 53 member of Celestial Lodge #525 of Whitestown, where he was Past Master. He was also a member of O.E.S. #248 of Whitestown and past member of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry and the Murat Shrine.

After retiring from the Navy he worked at Naval Avionics Center, Hughes and retired from Raytheon, all in Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Dotty (Smith) Cline; sons, Steve (late Heather) Cline of Thorntown, Dwight (Barb) Cline of Russiaville; grandchildren, Kayla Cline, Cameron Cline, Zachary Cline and Justin Cline; brother, Ron (Penny) Cline; sister, Margaret (Cecil) Blankenship; sister-in-law, Shirley Cline; many nieces, nephews and all of their families.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by brothers, Robert Cline, Chuck Cline, and Ralph Cline; daughter-in-law, Heather Cline; and sister-in-law, Joy Cline.

Funeral Services with military and masonic rites will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Tuesday, October 22, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to Indiana Masonic Home Foundation or Celestial Lodge #525. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ George A. Cline

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ I served with George on board the USS Sterrett DLG-31 for several years and he was one of our best team mates. He was always upbeat and positive and a joy to be around. I got a chance to visit with him recently, in San Diego, for a Sterrett reunion and we spent many hours reminiscing. Dotty, I am so sorry for your loss, and you know George is loved by many as you know. God speed George and we will meet again. Thanks for the memories.

John MacNamara - November 13, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ The Taylors and O'Brien families purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George A. Cline.



The Taylors and O'Brien families - October 21, 2019 at 09:03 PM

DA

“ Dear Dotty & family,  
We were very sorry to hear of George's  
passing. May all the happy memories ease  
your sorrow. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers during this difficult time.  
With our sincere sympathy, your friends,  
Frank & Doris Alexander



Doris Alexander - October 21, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
George A. Cline.



October 20, 2019 at 12:27 AM

DB

“ I worked with George for several years at  
Naval Avionics. He was a true mentor And a  
genuinely jolly fellow. I enjoyed working with  
him. . I wish him fair winds and following  
seas. Doug B



Doug B - October 18, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of George A. Cline.



October 18, 2019 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ John Lawton & Andrew Bullock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George A. Cline.



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**John Lawton & Andrew Bullock** - October 18, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George A. Cline.



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October 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Cline.



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October 18, 2019 at 12:09 PM

CF

“ Chuck, Kathy, Eric and Chuck Jr. & their families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George A. Cline.



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**Chuck, Kathy, Eric and Chuck Jr. & their families** - October 17, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Cline.*



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October 17, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Cline.*



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October 17, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *I finally met George at a Whitestown High School Reunion, with my Dad, Clifford Cline and said I'll meet a distant cousin and retired Navy man as I am too retired Navy. Good to have met a family member who also sailed the ocean blue.  
Daniel Cline USN Retired.*

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**Daniel Cline** - October 17, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *My condolences to Dotty and family. I knew George back in the 1960s on the USS Reeves DLG-24. He was one of the most fun loving sailors I ever knew and could always keep things stirred up. I was so happy to get together with him several times before his illness and even after talking about old times. You are missed George calm seas and following winds. We will ring the ship's bell for you next year at the Reeves reunion. Rest in peace shipmate.*  
*Gerry Hines*

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**Gerald Hines** - October 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM

JJ

*After I retired from the Navy in 1980, I moved to rural Boone County and as it turned out, we built our home just up the road from where George and Dotty built their home. We shared many good times together in Lodge and talking about our time in the Navy. We both served as Masters of our respective Lodges in 1990 along with another Navy veteran, Dave Ballard. Fair winds and following seas my friend.*  
*Jerry Jones*

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**Jerry Jones** - October 17, 2019 at 11:19 AM

TJ

*Sorry to hear about George; you have my sympathy. As his older cousin, I remember that George always liked watermelon. :-)* Sincerely,  
*Catherine Cox Jarrett*

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**Terri A Jarrett** - October 18, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BT

*I served with George over 40 years ago aboard the USS Luce. We all celebrated in the division when he was promoted to Chief. I wish we had kept in touch a little better over the years. He was a friend and great fellow shipmate. Sending condolences to Dotty and the boys.*

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**Brad Thompson** - March 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MH

*I remember George quite well, during my time aboard the USS Luce back in the mid-70's. He had a pleasant demeanor, and was nice to be around. Seemed pretty happy and satisfied in life. It was a pleasure knowing him --- Anchors Away*

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**Michael Heaton** - March 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM

RL

*I served with George, Brad and Mike (above) all at the same time. He was a pistol to say the least. I can remember him reading the Plan of the Day. Always upbeat and a great sailor and shipmate. I transferred to the Dale (CG-19) before George made CPO. Damn proud to have served with you, Buddy!*

*Bert Loop 3rd Division FTM2 USS Luce 1974-1978.*

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**Robert Loop** - March 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM