



George F. Kline

May 17, 2008

George F. Kline, 89, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on May 17, 2008 at the Southgate Healthcare Center in Carney's Point. Prior to moving to Upper Pittsgrove in 1998 to be near their family, Mr. & Mrs. Kline had lived in Bristol, PA. The son of George W. and Clara (Saul) Kline, George was born in Jersey City, NJ, and the family eventually moved to Hazleton, PA when he was two years old.

Mr. Kline graduated from Hazleton Senior High in 1935 and then from Pennsylvania State University in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Commerce and Finance. He went on to attend a three year course at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. George was employed with Fidelity Bank for thirty-two years retiring in 1983 as a Vice President.

Mr. Kline served three and one-half years in the Army during World War II, twenty-six months were in England. It was there that he met his wife, Winifred. They were married in November 1944 in Birmingham, England.

Mr. Kline was the President of the Little Theatre Group of Hazleton, Pa, President of the Choraliers, a musical chorus, Vice President of the Fidelphians Association, the Bank's employee group and the President of the Feasterville Rotary Club. He was a member of the Harriman United Methodist Church of Bristol and sang with the church choir. He also served in many other capacities over the years. He was currently a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Elmer.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, a daughter, Elaine E. Myers and her husband Glenn of Upper Pittsgrove, a son, John Barrie Kline and his wife Christina of West Chester, Ohio, a sister, Marie Streisel of Hazleton, PA, three grandchildren, Michelle Pearce and her husband Nathan of England, Katherine Myers of New York City, and Joanna Brauckmann and her husband Raoul of Germany, and great grandchildren, Ethan and Rhiannon Pearce as well as numerous nieces and nephews. His son, George Kendrick Kline and his grandson, Barrie Kendrick Kline predeceased him.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 10:30 AM with the service following at 12 noon. Interment will take place at Pittsgrove Baptist Cemetery in Daretown. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be sent to either Theresa Vanni-Reyes, Department of Neurological Surgery, Neurological Institute, 710 West 168 Street New York, NY 10032 or to the First Presbyterian Church of Elmer, 107 Chestnut St., Elmer, NJ 08318. www.adamsfuneralhome.org