



## Robert Franklin Cline

September 30, 1925 - December 24, 2017

Robert Franklin Cline, age 92, a lifetime resident of Huntington, Indiana, passed away at 5:28 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2017 under hospice care at Courtyard Healthcare in Goshen.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. A memorial service will immediately follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating; both Masonic and Military rites will be observed. Burial at the Star of Hope Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Robert was born on September 30, 1925 in Huntington, the son of Franklin P. and Nellie (Tumbleson) Cline. He served in the United States Navy during World War II as Fireman First Class. He married Betty Jean Lee on April 16, 1946 in Huntington; she preceded him in death on October 10, 1993. Robert retired from Carnes Body Shop in 1987. He was a member of VFW Post #2689, a lifetime member and two-term Post Commander for American Legion Post #7, and he was also a member of Amity Lodge #483 for 57 years. He was nationally recognized for his lifetime love of building scratch-built remote control model boats, some of which include the Titanic, the Trump Princess (<http://www.huntingtoncountytan.com/feature/42560/huntington-man-has-close-memories-new-president>), as well as many replicas of historical Naval ships. Much of his work is on display in local public venues and at one

of the many Smithsonian Museums in Washington D.C. Robert's favorite pastimes were spending time with family, having breakfast with friends, and baking cookies for those he loved. He also enjoyed fishing, travel, and flying.

He is survived by three sons - Robert J. (Sally) Cline of Milford, Steven Cline of Huntington, and David (Cindy) Cline of Syracuse; nine grandchildren - Christopher (Jess) Cline, Cody Cline, Heidi (Jeff) Lamprecht, Katrina (Joe) Bradley, Erika (Matt) Gorden, Josh (Jill) Cline, Tyler (Candra) Cline, Emily (Matt) Pangborn, Julie Cline; and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Beulah Ware, and his beloved wife of 47 years, Betty J.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Legion Post #7 or Masonic Lodge #483, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.  
IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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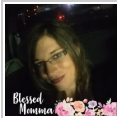
# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Franklin Cline



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 27, 2017 at 06:01 PM



*Awesome video. So sorry for your loss. Loved him and Grandma Betty*

Jes Morris - December 31, 2017 at 12:07 AM

SH

*A great tribute video for a great man...you were loved by many...and we miss you already ...So sorry for the families loss...*

Susan Turner , Cindy and Bill Hess - January 06, 2018 at 03:53 PM

ST

*A great video for a great man....I was only a cleaning lady for him,always will remember him for making jokes.*

Susan Turner - January 06, 2018 at 04:25 PM

ST

“ Susan Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Cline



Susan Turner - January 06, 2018 at 04:28 PM

BW

“ I remember Bob bringing one of his amazing boats to the Markle Pool for a "test run". I remember how my dad (Jim Britt) would laugh and tell stories about growing up.! Boys, you have our deepest sympathy! Love, Bev(Britt) Wilson and Greg Wilson.

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**Beverly Wilson** - December 29, 2017 at 04:45 PM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

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**KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY** - December 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TW

“ So sorry about the loss of you father, my uncle and B's brother. Closes an era in a way. A thank you for the video.

*Tom and Alice Ware*

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**Tom Ware** - December 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Cline.



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December 28, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Cline.*



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December 28, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Expressing our sympathy to Steve and the girls and all the Cline Family! Will miss seeing Bob at Richards at Breakfast!! He was a Dear Man and so talented! Don and Doris Wagner*

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**Doris Wagnet** - December 27, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *To the Bob Cline family,  
Our sincere condolences on the death of Bob. He left a lasting legacy in the love of family and the terrific models he generously built. Cherish the memories.  
Love,  
Joanna & Art Kline*

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**Joanna Kline** - December 27, 2017 at 05:43 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 27, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon (Wohlford) Sharp

Sharon Sharp - December 27, 2017 at 02:59 PM

MJ

“ I will never forget the cookies you would always bring us girls at the bank. You always knew what to say to keep me on my toes. You had some of the best stories and jokes around. You loved life and lived it day by day. Thank you for always being a great friend to Glen (gramps in law). You are loved and will be missed by many!



Michelle McCool Jackson (your favorite teller lol)

Michelle McCool Jackson - December 27, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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**Michelle McCool Jackson** - December 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

GC

“ We are saddened by the passing of our cousin and friend. We are sorry that we will be unable to attend his veiwing or say a final farwell. Gil is unable to be out in this weather due to lung disease. We will be thinking of Bob and be in sympathy with his family and loved ones.

*Gil and Judy Cline*

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**Gil and Judy Cline** - December 27, 2017 at 09:11 AM

SG

“ i will always remember our trip to the USO show in N. Manchester. I love you Bob and will miss you and your stories so much. RIP my Friend From Sally Gamble



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**sally a gamble** - December 26, 2017 at 06:31 PM