



KLINE, ROBERT L.

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LEROY — Robert L. Kline, 93, of Bloomington, formerly of LeRoy, passed away at 9:50 p.m. Friday (Nov. 1, 2013) at Martin Health Center, Bloomington.

His funeral will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, LeRoy. Bishop Aaron Sorenson will officiate. Burial will be in Oak

Grove Cemetery, LeRoy. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LeRoy Emergency Ambulance Service or LeRoy Sportsman's Club building fund.

Mr. Kline was born April 12, 1920, in LeRoy, to Byron D. and Irene Roop Kline. He married Dora Jean Waters on Dec. 4, 1947, in Normal. She passed away Feb. 12, 1981. He later married Carol J. Chicquette on June 12, 1982, in Bloomington. She survives in Bloomington.

Survivors include one son, Edward (Vicki) Kline, LeRoy; three daughters, Katherine (Terry Ankrom) Kline, Decatur; Martha (Brian) Sorenson, Fallon, Nev.; and Linda (Greg) Whitaker, Fallon, Nev.; one stepdaughter, Barbara (Duane) Terrell, Coastville, Ind.; one stepson, Dean (Linda) Chicquette, Maricopa, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; two brothers, Harry (Barbara) Kline and John (Betty) Kline, all of LeRoy; and one sister, Eleanor Fox, San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert was a World War II Army veteran and was awarded two Bronze Stars. He served with the infantry at the Island of Leyte in the Philippines and also served in Okinawa. He was a retired farmer in the LeRoy area.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Bloomington; the McLean County Farm Bureau, where he held several offices; Ellsworth American Legion Post No. 1244; LeRoy Sportsman's Club; LeRoy Country Club; and Lakeside Country Club.

Robert also served as an Empire Township justice of the peace as a clerk and a director of the McLean County Fair.