



## Roger Allan Cline

May 2, 1946 - April 19, 2019

Roger Allan Cline, 72 of Grand Island went to his Heavenly home Friday, April 19th with his loving family at his side.

Celebration of life service will be on his birthday at 10:30 AM Thursday, May 2nd at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Reverend Edgar L. Schambach Jr. will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery with military honors rendered by the US Army and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Family will greet friends an hour before service time. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Roger was born May 2, 1946 to William S. and Ada Mae (Mark) Cline in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was raised in Grand Island attending Howard Elementary, Walnut Junior High and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School. He enlisted into the Army and his unit in Vietnam was "the Big Red One". He walked the walk from November 1966 to September 1968. On his 70th birthday, Roger was blessed to have been on the first Hall County Vietnam Hero Flight to Washington D.C.

Two weeks after serving his country he met Elizabeth E. Peterson on a blind date. They were married June 8, 1969 in Trenton, Nebraska at the Methodist Church. To this union they were blessed with three children, Jason A., Paige

L. and Ramon T. Cline.

Roger attended school at CCC in Hastings obtaining a degree in Heating-Air Conditioning and Electrical. He began driving semi-truck in 1972 after attending truck driving school in Omaha. Through the years he drove for Herman Brothers, GICC, HTL, and Sunrise Express. He drove company trucks and was an owner-operator for 15 years. Throughout his four million miles of safe driving, he was able to see much of the USA, Canada, and a trip to Mexico. The final ten years of his career his wife joined him as his partner on the road.

Following his retirement in 2011, he spent time enjoying his cars through car and hot rod shows. He was a member of the Southcentral Corvette Club. His favorite enjoyment was being a papa to his grandkids, Thaddeus Cline, Nathaniel Gibreal, Eva Cline and Maida Cline.

Those also left to cherish his memory are his wife, Elizabeth; children, Paige (Alan) Gibreal of Grand Island and Ramon (Carrie) Cline of Omaha; brother, Doug (Audrey) Cline of Shelton; sister, Jene (Roy) Knicley of Des Moines; brothers-in-law, Dan (Cindy) Peterson of McCook, John (Kate) Peterson of Elwood; sister-in-law, Susan (Jerry) Brunswick of McCook and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son, Jason A. Cline; his parents, his parents-in-law, Alfred F. and Ethel Peterson and brother-in-law, Gerald Peterson.

His family would like to thank the VA Hospital and Aseracare Hospice caregivers for their loving support.

Memorials are suggested to either St. Pauls Lutheran Church or The Hall County Hero Flight.



# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Allan Cline*

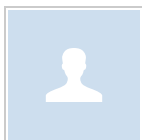
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“ *our condolences of the family to Roger Cline. One of our great memories of Roger Clines children and ours playing together as we were neighbors for years.*



**Ron and Linda Disney** - May 02, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Allan Cline.*



April 30, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Jay and I are so very sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grand father. I have good memories of him so many years ago when we were in sorority together. In recent years we have seen you at the Veteran's Club. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, Jay and Jan Vavricek*

**Janet V** - April 30, 2019 at 07:39 AM

BF

“ *Cline Family & Friends,  
Bryan and I have been blessed to have Roger in our lives. Roger was a kind and gentle soul. We love him like a father and will miss him dearly. Our deepest sympathies.  
Love,  
Bryan & Pam Flynn  
Grand Island NE*

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**Bryan & Pam Flynn** - April 29, 2019 at 09:38 AM

RV

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I was just thinking of him the last two weeks and trying to get to see him. My name is Roger Volk We Trucked together at GICC for many years. He was one of my very best friends. We had some incredible experiences and one was in northern Montana when they mixed up our names and sent us to back calls on the opposite end of the state. We actually met each other on Highway two and waved as we went for each other's load going hundreds of miles out of the way. Also our trip to Mexico with 15 trucks at a time going in to Mexico. I will never forget the crying towel and I still have it. Ha ha ha! I wish I could be at the funeral but have to work that day. Love to all of the family from my wife and I. Roger Volk and Marian.*

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**Roger Volk** - April 28, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Paige & Family,

*I have many great memories at your house as a friend of Paige. There was SO much love, happiness, & all welcome with their kids. They all had friends over often. A band playing as well. :)*

*Such a house full of love & laughter! It was a lot of fun to spend time there. Please know I am praying for you all. You are in my heart and prayers.*

*Love, Michelle Woods*

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**Michelle Woods** - April 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM

GJ

“ Doug, Jene, Elizabeth and Family, I'm am so sorry to hear about Roger,  
Elizabeth, I know you don't remember me I met you once when you first got married  
I'm the neighbor that lived across the street from the Clines . Doug and I were very  
good friends growing up . I haven't seen any of you in 40 years, but the memories  
never go away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grieve.  
Your old neighbor and Friend  
Gary Johnson

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**Gary Johnson** - April 27, 2019 at 10:50 AM

NS

“ Roger you Will be missed! A very nice man!  
From the Schlaich family.

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**Nadine Schlaich** - April 27, 2019 at 10:39 AM