



## Hubert "Gabe" Taylor Cline

April 21, 1921 - November 15, 2010

HUBERT T. "GABE" CLINE

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H.T. Gabe Cline passed away November 15, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at 3 p.m. with visitation 1 hr prior to service at Maple Hill Funeral Home in KCK. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in KCK. Services will be conducted by Reverend Donna Chavez of the Roeland Park Southridge Presbyterian Church. H.T. Gabe Cline was born on August 21, 1921, to Robert Bruce and Dollie Robieteen Cline, the youngest of eight children. He was preceded in death by his wife Lucille and daughter Cheryl Ann Riffie McCaffrey, his four brothers Elmer, Andrew, Phillip and Robert and his three sisters, Vivian, Alice and Robieteen. Gabe is survived by two grandchildren, Alicia Smith and Stephen Riffie and many nephews and nieces. H.T. Gabe was a graduate of Rosedale High School and worked at TWA Airlines for a short time before enlisting in the Naval Air transport, Squadron VR3. He was a Chief Petty Officer in charge of enlisted personnel in VR3's Navigation department. After his service Gabe worked in the printing industry. In 1954 he purchased I.J. Eagle Printing Company, retiring in 1980. During the 1960s, Gabe served on the local and national Board of Directors of the Graphic Arts Industry. He was also President of the Craftmans Club and Governor of District 8. For 9 years he served on

negotiating committees and the advisory council for both Kansas and Missouri schools. He was President of the Printing Industry Association in 1967 and 1968 and was its man of the year in 1972. He won many awards and citations from the Graphic Arts Industry. Gabe was a member of the Southridge Presbyterian Church, Rosedale Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Abdallah Shrine. After retirement, Gabe would spend about one half of the year at his condo in Manzanillo, Mexico. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and doing oil painting and visiting with his many friends there from around the U.S. and Canada, returning to spend the rest of the year at his home on the Lake of the Ozarks, that he enjoyed with his friends golfing and boating there. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to the American Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice. The family wishes to acknowledge the three Angels here on earth that looked after Gabe for several years, Kelly Phillips, Linda Bischoff and Susan Weaver. Please visit Hubert's memorial website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Hubert "Gabe" Taylor Cline*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hubert "Gabe" Taylor Cline*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Hubert "Gabe" Taylor Cline*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Connie Wheeler: Gabe touched me and my childrens livesso much. I would do his nails every month and in the summer my children would go with me. My 12 year old daughter would help him with the crossword of the day and he would share so many wonderful stories with us. Gabe saw and did so many interesting things in his life and was always interested in what was going on in our lives. He would talk to my 14 yr old son about sports an my daughter about art. He painted her a picture last year that she has by her bed and she painted a picture a few years ago on a small canvas that he gave her. I also have a busy 2 yr old Jackson Gabriel that Gabe called "Gaby Baby" . He brought so much joy to our lives we are so lucky to have known such a dear man.*

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**Wheeler** - November 18, 2010 at 07:38 AM

JT

“ *I will always remember how proud Gabe was of his grandchildren. He moved heaven and earth to make sure that there would always be a roof over their heads and food in the fridge (plus lots of toys and goodies thrown in). And I'll always remember how much he loved the big yellow Buick convertible. I hadn't seen Gabe for over 30 years, but his memory will always bring a smile to my face.*

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**Janet Thomason** - November 17, 2010 at 05:51 PM

Alicia  
Smith

“ I have so many memories of my Grandfather, from going to the cabin at Lake Of the Ozarks with Mom, Steve, and our stepfather, Pat every weekend, but it was always at Thanksgiving and Christmas time that I always remember. One Christmas, when I was younger, we were all at Grandma and Grandpa's place off of 95th and Nall, and I heard noises in the basement, and Mom said it was Santa Clause, and I knew it wasn't. I think that it was Grandpa maybe messing around with the train set that he had built just a few years shy of that once Christmas. I always remember every time we went to Grandma and Grandpa's house, me and Steve would be at the bottom of the basement, and would play with the Train Set every time. I sure miss that train set. Very good memories, and I guess that me and Steve were really the only ones, besides Grandpa, that had the chance to play with the train set that Grandpa built from scratch.



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Alicia Smith - November 17, 2010 at 11:52 AM