



Malcolm A. Kline

September 19, 2022

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
18825 Fuller Heights Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss seeing your drawings, pictures of you with your cats and your cigars. rest easy my friend until we meet again.*

celeste werth - February 25, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Malcolm A. Kline*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *To the family of Mal, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Mal well, and only saw him rarely, usually unplanned, as when we noticed each other on the Metro platform and chatted while waiting for the train. But whenever I saw Mal, he greeted me with warmth and enthusiasm as if he were a good friend – which obviously he was, to me and many others. When a cousin of mine was seeking an internship, Mal was able to fit him in after the deadline. The internship and working with Mal were terrific experiences for my cousin. We will always be grateful to Mal for getting him in. Mal was an American original. He truly made the world a brighter place. This is a huge loss.*

Paul M. Krawzak

Paul M. Krawzak - October 05, 2022 at 10:05 PM

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“ Lebanon Catholic Class of 1977 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Malcolm A. Kline.



Lebanon Catholic Class of 1977 - October 02, 2022 at 09:07 PM

MG

“ Mal Kline brought me to DC in 1986, along with Stan Evans, Chris Warden (“the Warden”), Brenda Carter, and Fred Mann. They were a small band of crusaders, a tightly knit family. Mal helped make me a better writer. He kind, intelligent, knew what he liked and what he didn’t. He was an incredible raconteur. I still remember his story about dropping his keys through the elevator shaft. I will miss him. He’s with Stan and Chris now. I will pray for his soul and his family. God Bless, Mal. Godspeed.

Mike Gonzalez - October 01, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm A. Kline.



September 30, 2022 at 05:04 PM

BC

“ Anyone who knew Mal knew of his bromance with Frank Sinatra. Mal and I worked together at the National Journalism Center and, as any NJC staffer will tell you, we were a unique family more than staff, sharing common political views and values and creating lifetime memories and friendships. Most importantly, we were all cute, clever, and eternally 21! Back to Sinatra -- Mal had 2 front row seats to a Sinatra concert, fortuitous for me he and his then girlfriend broke up, so I bought the spare ticket and off Mal and I go to the concert. We debated over which one of us had the biggest crush on Frank, which resulted in Mal betting me \$100 to grab and kiss Frank when he walked by us on the proverbial red carpet. As Frank got within stalking distance, I stepped onto the red carpet, Frank motioned to his 2 goons, I mean bodyguards, to back off, and I shook Sinatra's hand, told him he was wonderful, and planted a big kiss on his lips. Frank smiled and thanked me, by the way he really was ol' blue eyes, gorgeous blue eyes! Mal and I swooned and giggled about it endlessly since. Gentleman that he was, Mal offered me the 100 bucks, but I settled for a friendly beer. Cheers, Mal, you did it your way! XX Brenda Carter

Brenda Carter - September 30, 2022 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ Mal was my neighbor when I was growing up, just a few years younger than me. We knew his mind was brilliant and always going going going. He was the most interesting conversationalist. I'm not surprised he was dedicated to his family and students, as he was such a kind and compassionate person.
RIP Mal 😞

Roselyn Sinclair-Urban - September 28, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malcolm A. Kline.*



September 26, 2022 at 06:26 PM



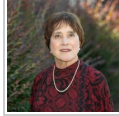
“ *I first met Mal back in the fall of 1984, when I came to Washington, D.C., for the National Journalism Center’s fall internship program. I was an arrogant young punk with delusions of grandeur. The contrast between me at that age and Mal was pretty stark. Mal has always been so down to earth. Yet Mal put up with me, and in the nearly 40 years since, life has humbled me and Mal remained a good friend. I regrettably did not keep in touch with Mal as much as I should have.*

If I were to describe Mal in a few words, I’d say he was a man out of time. Why? Because his faith, his demeanor, his values — even his love of Frank Sinatra — were timeless. Mal was kind. He was loyal. He was devoted to his wife, family, friends, and his church. Mal never preached. He just lived his faith.

The world is worse off without Mal. But I daresay Heaven will be better off for his presence. I am praying for Mal, Grace, and their children.

John Merline

John Merline - September 26, 2022 at 06:22 PM



I just learned of Mal's death. I'm so sorry. I didn't know him well but I liked what he said . . . We both shared confidence in the power of freedom.

Jane Shaw - April 20, 2023 at 10:10 AM