



## Floyd Frederick (Fred) Cline

April 9, 1937 - March 5, 2023

Floyd Frederick (Fred) Cline died on March 5, 2023, as a result of respiratory complications while battling pneumonia. Fred was born on April 19, 1937 in Xenia, Ohio. He served our Nation with distinction during a twenty-year career in the U.S. Army spending fourteen of those twenty years overseas completing two tours in Vietnam, two tours in Korea and two tours in Germany. On his first tour in Germany, he met and married his beloved wife, Renate on May 13, 1960. Fred began his second career of twenty years in 1976 on the Capitol Police Force where he served with distinction in a variety of assignments. In his retirement, Fred worked selflessly in support of American Legion Post 176 in Springfield Virginia. While there, he served as the Sergeant at Arms for many years and was selected as the Sergeant at Arms Emeritus in 2021. Additionally, he served as Member At Large on the Post Executive Committee. And he brought this same level of commitment to his home church, the Chapel at Fort Belvoir Virginia where he volunteered as the Usher Coordinator, the administrator for the men's ministry, Belvoir Men of Faith and with the AWANA children's ministry. Fred was a man of quiet faith whose life of loving service reflected the love of Jesus Christ. Fred will be sorely missed but we take comfort in the words of the Apostle Paul who reminds us with confidence that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Fred is survived by his wife of 62 years, Renate and his younger brother

Steven D. Cline of Xenia Ohio. Fred's middle brother, Jerry Sr., predeceased Fred a number of years ago. Both brothers blessed Fred with many nieces and nephews who live in Michigan and Texas. He is also survived by scores of his brothers and sisters in Christ whom he loved and served and who in turn loved him.

There will be a viewing this Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 2 to 6 PM at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel located at 5755 Castlewellan Drive in Alexandria, Virginia. Fred's burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date to be determined.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive  
Arlington, VA 22211

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
[info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall



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**Petra wilde** - April 12, 2023 at 02:14 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Floyd Frederick (Fred) Cline.*



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March 08, 2023 at 10:18 AM



Ricardo Rodriguez

“ *Fred was such a generous man, especially with his time. He was devoted to his faith, his Post and his wife of over 60 years, Renate. I will never forget all the times we worked together for the benefit of the Post, and how he was present at any and all of its events. He will be missed.*

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**Ricardo Rodriguez** - March 07, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I miss you, my friend. You are one of the greatest examples of a man of faith that I have ever know. Rest in peace, Floyd. See you in glory. Chaplain Dennis W. Madtes, US Army Retired.*

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**Dennis Madtes** - March 06, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Floyd Frederick (Fred) Cline.*



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March 06, 2023 at 10:32 AM