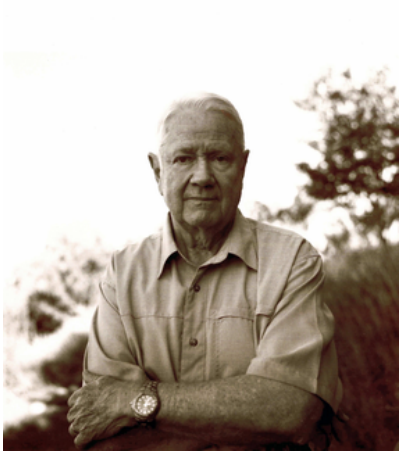


Kline Porter Barney Jr

December 16, 1934 ~ January 8, 2023

Kline Porter ("Laddie") Barney, Jr., (88) left his physical body the morning of January 8th, 2023, in the presence of his family.

Born to Kline Porter Barney and Doris Lyle Nielsen–the second child and first son of seven children-–Laddie grew up in East Millcreek, Utah, and graduated from Granite High School in 1953. He attended the University of Utah in Civil Engineering under a naval scholarship, and graduated in 1957, entering the U.S. Marine Corps as First Lieutenant.

Kline married his High School sweetheart of 7 years, Cheryl Kathleen Taylor, in the Salt Lake Temple, June 14, 1957.

Stationed at Camp Pendleton as a combat engineering officer, he was Honorably discharged as Captain. He remained in Fallbrook, California and worked for the public utility district.

Kline entered the private sector in Civil and Environmental Engineering, eventually becoming CEO and President of Engineering Science (E.S.). He lived in Arcadia for 30 years, during which time E.S. later merged with Parsons. He retired in 1996 and moved back home to Salt Lake City in 1997.

An avid hiker and backpacker, Kline summited all the county high points in Utah and many other state high points. He took his family, scouts, and friends on various adventures in the mountains.

Preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jeffrey and Richard; and sisters Patricia Grey and Kay Pratt. Survived by sisters Linda Stanford and Janeal Cannon; wife Cheryl; five children: Peter, Suzanne, Cathleen, Patrick and Andrew; and eight grandchildren.

Born to a great heritage of Pioneers and faithful to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kline served in many callings including twice as Bishop–first in Arcadia, California, and later in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In his own words: "Most of all, I enjoy being a husband and a father and serving in the Church, particularly in teaching the Gospel to others. I have been greatly blessed and attribute the good things in my life to be the result of following the Gospel Plan."

In lieu of flowers, we ask a charitable donation be made to https://www.latterdaysaintcharities.org/

A public viewing will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12 at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be Friday, Jan. 13 at 11 AM at the Ensign Stake Center, 135 A Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, with a viewing one hour prior.