



## Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr.

August 14, 1966 - March 25, 2025

RICHARD "Richie" CALVIN KLINE JR, 58, of Marbury, MD passed away peacefully at home on March 25, 2025 after a heartbreakingly rapid battle with Lewy-Body Dementia. He was born on August 14, 1966 (which he would happily declare to everyone he met) in Washington DC to Richard Calvin Kline Sr and Dorothy Albertia (Gray) Kline (who he called Dad and Dot), both deceased.

Born with Down's Syndrome, he began his education at age 3 at Spring Dell Center and then was one of the first students at F.B. Gwynn Center in La Plata MD in 1977 where he attended until he graduated age 21. He was very active and has many medals and ribbons from the Special Olympics doing the track and field events and bowling. After graduation, he proudly began his first job at Western Steer in Waldorf and also worked for many years at Checkers in Waldorf.

He is survived by his siblings, Cindy Conger (husband Kevin), Roy Kline, and Michelle Hayden; five nieces, Chelsea Norfolk, Kayla Fowler, Alexis Gagnon, Cricket Kline and Alyssa Kline, and seven great nieces and nephews; Patricia "Aunt Pat" Gray, who along with his uncle Kenny (deceased), were his godparents and helped care for him after his parents passed; as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was a very happy and loving soul. A jokester and a dancer. We shared his personality and adventures on an “Adventures of Richie” Facebook page so all could see how special he was. He had love for the Fonz, John Travolta and Elvis—We think he liked their coolness and hair. He loved the Dukes of Hazard, for car chases with the General Lee and of course Daisy Duke (YeeHaw!). He was obsessed with the movie Grease and knew all the songs and dances. He loved Michael Jackson and could do the Thriller dance. He even did the moonwalk and the spin up to the toes move! His “girlfriend” was Selena Gomez (“she” even sent him chocolate covered strawberries for many birthdays) and “his girl” was Dana Hancock (who he took to the Night to Shine Prom). He loved 80’s Hair Band music and played a mean air guitar.

He loved to travel and was the best road trip buddy. He loved sunning on any beach and standing at the shoreline commanding the waves. He loved going to the swimming pool—He would stay in water for hours floating, dancing and doing water aerobics. He loved to scare Roy...with snakes, skeletons and many surprise “Boo’s”, which were followed with a wonderful belly-laugh and a happy “Gotcha!”. All of which, we will miss immensely.

Visitation will be at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata MD on Wednesday, April 2nd from 1pm-5pm with prayers at 4pm. On Thursday April 3rd, Interment will begin at Noon with a procession from Raymond’s to Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton MD for a graveside burial service.

Flowers are welcome, as are donations to the Special Olympics (Charles County), 8190 Port Tobacco Road, Port Tobacco MD 20646; Hospice of the Chesapeake, John and Cathy Belcher Campus, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena MD 21122; or donate to the Tim Tebow Foundation, who sponsors the Night to Shine proms at [www.timtebowfoundation.org](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org).



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

APR 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

*Procession to leave Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata at 12Noon.*



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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April 02, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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April 02, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..

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April 02, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *& Isabella Gray* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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**& Isabella Gray** - April 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ From Matt , Kelli & Charley Gray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



From Matt , Kelli & Charley Gray - April 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM

UF

“ Uncle Steve, Aunt Kathy and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



Uncle Steve, Aunt Kathy and Family - March 31, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CF

“ Carole and Carl Hager & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



Carole and Carl Hager & Family - March 31, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ Carole and Carl Hager & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..

Carole and Carl Hager & Family - March 31, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ From Donnie and Tracey LaRocco purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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**From Donnie and Tracey LaRocco** - March 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ From Donnie and Tracey LaRocco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..

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**From Donnie and Tracey LaRocco** - March 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JF

“ Jackie Gray and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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**Jackie Gray and family** - March 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Richie" Calvin Kline Jr..



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March 28, 2025 at 07:25 AM



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March 28, 2025 at 07:25 AM