



## Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline

January 12, 1938 - November 24, 2023

Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline, age 85 of Lindale, Texas passed away on November 24, 2023, in Tyler, Texas. Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the Red Springs Baptist Church in the Red Springs Community and a burial will follow with masonic graveside rites in the Red Springs Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home with David Cline and Collin Jones officiating. Robert was born January 12, 1938, in Red Springs Community in Smith County, Texas to the late Claude and Gertrude (Perryman) Cline. He was a lifelong resident of the Red Springs Community near Lindale, Texas. Robert proudly served in the United States Army. After his service in the Army, he returned to Lindale and spent his career as a foreman at Trane in Tyler, Texas and retired after 40 years on June 1, 2000. He was a member of the Red Springs Baptist Church. Robert was a Mason and a member of the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848. Robert coached Lindale Summer Softball League and helped with the softball travel teams which his granddaughters played on. After that he was their biggest supporters in their softball careers. He loved working in his garden every year and sharing with any and everyone. He was preceded in death by his wife, Freda Cline on October 29, 2013; daughter, Kim Godwin in 2014; brother, Kenneth Cline in 2020. Robert is survived by two daughters, Timi Cosby of Lindale, Texas and Deby Dsouza of Tyler, Texas; son, David Cline of Parris Island, South Carolina; two sisters, Claudie Thompson of Lindale, Texas and Syble Glasscock and husband, Jimmy of Lindale, Texas;

sister-in-law, Carol Cline of Lindale, Texas; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Godwin, J.T. Peterson, Don Raley, Buck Thompson, Glen Miller, and Darrell Cline. Honorary pallbearer will be James Perryman.

# Cemetery Details

## Red Springs Cemetery

131 FM 16  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
[jeff@crdfh.com](mailto:jeff@crdfh.com)

## Church Service

NOV **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Red Springs Missionary Baptist Church  
131 FM 16  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - November 27, 2023 at 10:30 PM

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*My Uncle Robert,  
my Mom's brother.*

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**Glenda Thompson Griffith** - December 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences. Heaven gained a very special angel.*

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**Rhonda Blackwell** - December 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MW

“ *Melva W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline.*

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**Melva W.** - November 28, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline.



November 27, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline.



November 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

WP

“ Walmart 3764 Pharmacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline.

Walmart 3764 Pharmacy - November 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Robert Cline



Karen Damon - November 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Lee (Papa) Cline.



November 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Robert Cline



Lajuanda Morrow - November 26, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Cline*



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**Gloria Smith** - November 26, 2023 at 09:39 AM