

Mr. Kline

George Howard Kline of Franklin, died Friday, Aug. 17, at his residence.

A native of New Jersey, he was the son of the late Hibberd VanBuren Kline and Helen Howard Kline. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Syracuse University, who also held a master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and a law degree from Syracuse University Law School.

After graduate school he was employed by Dun and Bradstreet as an East Coast municipal bond analyst.

From 1942 to 1946 he served with the Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in the Pacific and was the first American ashore in Nagasaki. He also served as provost marshal of Nagasaki for a short time.

After the war he became first deputy and acting superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department. He retired after 20 years as vice president, secretary and general counsel of the Allstate Insurance Companies and he became CEO and chairman of First Wisconsin Mortgage Trust.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marjorie Beach Kline; two daughters, Patricia Kline Hoffman of Mundelein, Ill., and Janet Kline McGee of Boca Raton, Fla.; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

No services are planned.

Memorials may be made to the Macon County Humane Society, Box 81, Franklin, or Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin.