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This issue of Communication Research: An International Quarterly is dedicated to the memory of its founding editor, F. Gerald Kline, and to Linda Kline and their sons, Sean, Patrick, Colin, and Brendan.

The contributors to this collection had special professional and personal relationships to Jerry Kline, which are explained in the authors’ notes for each article. They were asked to report their own research rather than try to tie these articles specifically to Professor Kline’s studies.

The first two contributions are personal remembrances, rather than scholarly articles. The remaining eight articles appear approximately in micro- to macroscopic order, in terms of level of analysis. Because of time constraints, only internal review of these papers was possible, with the exception of the article by John Dimmick, which had already been subjected to outside review at the time of Dr. Kline’s death. Among those assisting in the internal review process were Charles T. Salmon, Joan Schleuder, and Robert P. Hawkins of the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

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