



Donald Flynn

June 4, 1926 - December 3, 2022

Donald E. Flynn, 96, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Donald was born June 4, 1926, in Mayetta, Kansas, the youngest child of Thomas and Mary McAsey Flynn. He attended Holton schools and at the age of 17 joined the US Navy. Donald served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII on the destroyer, USS Wedderburn. His ship was in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, when the Armistice was signed ending WWII.

On February 18, 1949, Donald and Doris E. Spencer were united in marriage, enjoying 58 years together prior to her death October 16, 2007.

He was presently a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church but was a founding and long-time member of St. Matthew Catholic Church. Donald was a life member of VFW Post 1367 at Holton. Donald was a barber in Topeka for 40 years, retiring in 1991.

Grateful to have shared Donald's life are his children, Kay Galbraith (Marc), Rick Flynn (Deb), Mark Flynn (Carol) and Sue Leavitt; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth Herman (Mark), Alison Dohrman (Jacob) and Joe Flynn, Hadley Galbraith (Cody Wood) and Patrick Galbraith, and Daniel, Paul and John Flynn; six great-grandchildren; four nieces; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Spencer.

Donald was also preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jeffrey Leavitt, and all four of his siblings.

Donald's family will greet friends from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church followed by the rosary at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the Church. Inurnment, with military honors, will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton High School Alumni Scholarship Fund or to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Flynn



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 06, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Flynn



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KS

Rick and Deb and all the Flynn family, my thoughts and prayers are with you tomorrow! The pictures show how loved Donald was! God Bless! ❤️ Kathy Speaker

Kathleen A Speaker - December 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ Donald Flynn

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time. God bless all of you! The DeWalt family

Barbara J DeWalt - December 12, 2022 at 02:41 PM

KO

“ To the entire Flynn Family, I am so sorry to all of you at the loss of someone so very special to all of you and to all of us who had the pleasure to know him and spend time with him. I will miss our visits whenever I came to town. Love and sympathy to all of you.
Karen Oxandale

Karen Oxandale - December 07, 2022 at 10:42 AM

GS

“ Mark, I am so sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your Dad. May you find comfort and peace in the love and memories you shared. I'll be thinking of you and your family. - Ginger Spivey

Ginger Spivey - December 06, 2022 at 10:44 PM

LT

“ Uncle Donald was a great man. He and Aunt Doris raised wonderful children.

Larry Thimm - December 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

AL

“ I'm sorry for your family's loss sue ,Rick, mark ,kay you were really Nice neighbors for many years I love your videos that bring me so much joy love Amy Jan Nancy david

amy Lewis - December 06, 2022 at 08:39 PM

MC

“ *Deb and Rick, so sorry for your loss, may God's angels wrap their love around you at this difficult time.*

Mary Clinton

mary clinton - December 06, 2022 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. What a beautiful tribute on this webcast. Sending love to you and your family. Pam/Stepan*

Pam and Stepan - December 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LC

“ *RIP Mr Flynn. Fond memories of playing backyard basketball growing up. Flynn family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Lori Derr Coleman.*



LORI COLEMAN - December 06, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Flynn family*

Robert Grace - December 06, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CW

“ *Kay, Anna and I were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and Marc are such wonderful people and we will certainly lift you all up in our prayers. Sincerest condolences, Patrick, Anna, Zen and Itzel (the Woods fam).*

Charles Patrick Woods - December 06, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CW

“ Flynn family, we are saddened to learn of the passing of your dear Father. He was a friend and mentor to many. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Cherish the great memories you have.

Hugs, Corwyn & Linda

Corwyn Wenke - December 05, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Flynn.



December 05, 2022 at 07:25 PM

SM

“ Kay, so sorry for the passing of your Father. Sue Madl

Susan Madl - December 05, 2022 at 07:22 PM

PP

“ So sorry Rick and Deb for the loss of Dad. He sure raised a great son. Hugs and love. God Bless you all. Matt and Patti Porubsky

patti porubsky - December 05, 2022 at 06:02 PM

PM

“ I did not know Donald well but I know all his children. It is not by chance that all are exception individuals! Well done Donald and Doris! Rick and Kay who I consider to be dear life long friends, and to Mark and Sue, know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. And Donald one last thank you for your service in the U S Navy during WWII.

Patrick McInerney

Patrick McInerney - December 05, 2022 at 04:58 PM

LV

“ RIP Don. Don and his family go back a long time w/our family. In fact, Don gave my husband Ray a haircut the day before our wedding in 1956. Condolences to all the Flynn family.

Lavon Vossen - December 05, 2022 at 12:46 PM