



John Flaherty

November 21, 1925 - September 27, 2010

Mr. John W. Flaherty, 84, beloved husband, father and brother, died September 27, 2010 in Hartsville, SC. John was born November 21, 1925, a son of John L. and Mary Robinson Flaherty, in Pittsburgh, PA.

John is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Nellie Harrison Flaherty; daughters and son-in-law, Donna Lee (Frankie) Gardner, Susan Rhykerd; son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. (Betsy) Flaherty; sister, Patricia Driscoll; special niece, Eileen Crusan; grandchildren and souses, James (Laura) Cervi, Christine Cervi, Marie (Bryan) Fox, Christopher Flaherty Smith, Andi Elizabeth Rhykerd; great-grandhcildren, Jackson Cervi, Olivia Cervi, Kaitlyn Fox, Kendall Fox.

He served proudly on the U.S.S. Tennessee during WWII, and was a member of the USS (BB43) Tennessee Reunion Association and a member of the American Legion. In April of this year he was privileged to visit the WWII monument in Washington, DC through the Rotary Flight of Honor program. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family requests that memorials be made to the Rotary Flight of Honor

P.O. Box 495, Gastonia, NC 28503. Condolences may be sent to 160 Broken Branch Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie,
I am so sorry to learn of John's passing. My prayers are with you
and your family.*

*Sincerely,
Jeanie Christenbury*

October 03, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *I am honored to have known John. I am privileged to have served
as his physician. He was a fine gentleman who always made me
smile. He will be greatly missed. His family is in my thoughts and
prayers.*

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“ Mrs. Flaherty, I have thought of you so many times since I heard the of Mr. Flaherty's passing. He was one of my most favorite people that I have came in contact since I have been working at my work. He always had a way of making me smile and saying the right thing to make me laugh no matter how rough my day had been that day. I will miss him greatly and I have been thinking of you too. I became so close to both of you in the short time I have gotten to know you both. If there is anything I can help you with or you just need to talk I would appreciate you calling me at work if you need to and my thoughts are with you deep in my heart for your loss. My condolences to you in your great loss. I miss him already and my prayers are with you.

With love and kindest regards,

Linda Gainey, LPN##imported-begin##Linda Gainey##imported-end##

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