



Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.

May 15, 1932 - February 27, 2013

A memorial service for Roy Norbert Flynn, 80, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

He passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. Father Zimmerman, of Florence, SC, performed last rites.

Roy was born in Fall River, MA, the son of the late James Henry and Jane Smith Flynn. He moved to Hartsville, SC, on his 16th birthday and considered himself a reformed Yankee.

He served in the army during the Korean War and was stationed in Alaska. He was a jack-of-all-trades, and his work career included 16 years at Nucor Steel. In 1991, he founded Flynn Pallet Repair, later purchasing and growing Pee Dee Pallet in Cheraw, SC. His son Michael who worked along side of him now runs the business. Roy was an active deacon in the church during the 70's. Roy was a compelling storyteller, a pied piper of children, and a legend to us all.

Roy leaves behind the broken hearts of his wife, the love of his life, Jerrie Ross Flynn, their children: Roy (Joan) Debbie (Robert), Jamie (Sandra), Michael (Melanie), his grandchildren: Elizabeth, William, Jeffrey, Patrick, Caroline, Sarah, Katherine, James, Journey, Matthew, Michael, and three great grandchildren: Caleb, Flynn and Wayland.

Roy was the 8th of 11 children: Dorothy, Jimmy, Charlie (deceased), Bobby (deceased), Earle, Madeline (Tozlowski), Leo, Harold, Kenneth and Eileen (Griggs).

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dwight Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.



Dwight Hodges - April 26, 2013 at 02:15 AM

MP

“ Roy, all the best to you, it's been years but we were great friends when we were younger.

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mitchel pate - April 18, 2013 at 04:41 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.

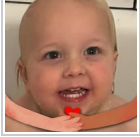


Kent And Linda Gainey - March 14, 2013 at 09:32 PM

JA

“ Jamie and Family, sorry to hear of Roy's passing, I worked with him a lot of years and will always remember his fun and happy way's. He was a good man and loved his family.
Jeanette Atkinson

Jeanette Atkinson - March 04, 2013 at 08:05 PM



“ *Jane Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



Jane Tracy - March 04, 2013 at 11:56 AM

CR

“ *Jerrie, Bunny called me to let me know about Roy. My heart is saddened by your (our) loss. There was never a dull moment when Roy was around. I know he always spoke his mind, but, as I think about it , I never heard anyone say anything bad or grumble about his thoughts or opinions. Yes, he would always let us know that he was a "reformed yankee" and as Shannon would say, "with a rebel heart", although I don't know if Roy would have gone that far. Of course you became a Flynn when y'all married, but did Roy ever realize that he became a Ross? I love you much Jerrie. To all the cousins, I think of you often and am proud of your love for your Mom and Dad.*

*Cathy Ross Reiss
lcreiss@yahoo.com*

Cathy R Reiss - March 04, 2013 at 11:14 AM

GB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. sending prayers.
Gail Bowen Homestead, FI*

Gail Bowen - March 04, 2013 at 09:49 AM

CF

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Roy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Cliff and Diana Flynn, Newport, RI

Clifford Flynn - March 03, 2013 at 04:17 PM

WL

“ Micheal & Melanie,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Know that Jesus is the only source of comfort and peace as you face the days ahead.
Wanda and Wilson "Bubba" Lewis

Wanda Lewis - March 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Roy. My prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Jean (Tozlowski) Koulouris

Jean Koulouris - March 01, 2013 at 02:23 PM

BR

“ Jerrie, Butch, Debbie, Jamie and Michael, words cannot express the sorrow that Mitchell and I have. We have some good memories of when we lived next door to each other on West Lake Drive. Roy was such a special person and we loved him and all of you dearly. Love to each of you. Mitchell and Betty Lou Richburg

Betty Lou and Mitchell Richburg - March 01, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for your family.* ”

Kent Griggs - March 01, 2013 at 11:36 AM

MG

“ *Mike And Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.* ”



Mike and Cynthia Gardner - March 01, 2013 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mrs. Flynn/Roy/Debbie/Jamie/Michael,*

So sorry to hear this. I many fond memories of Roy who I always considered one of the craziest (in a fun way) people I have ever known. I wish I could be there tomorrow. Rest in Peace.

Dave

Dave DuBose - March 01, 2013 at 07:15 AM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.* ”



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - February 28, 2013 at 05:45 PM

LK

“ *Jamie, Sandra, Matthew and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I want you to know you will be in
my prayers. My God give you comfort in this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Linda Stewart Knorr*

Linda Stewart Knorr - February 28, 2013 at 04:51 PM

RC

“ *Roy, Jamie and all, I was sorrowed to learn of your loss. You shall
be in my thoughts and prayers.*

R. Conner - February 28, 2013 at 04:40 PM

SF

“ *The Flynn family are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when
you lived diagonally across the street from my family during our
school years. Many nice memories.....*

Sharon Dority Floyd

Sharon Dority Floyd - February 28, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ *Mrs. Flynn, Roy, Debbie, Jamie and Michael, I hope that it will be a
comfort to know that Mr. Flynn lives on in the hearts of each of you.
Mr. Flynn along with his wife, the mother of his children, instilled in
you values that you in turn have passed on to your children. He will
be deeply missed by each and every one of you. At the same time
his life and all that he brought to you will be celebrated!*

My prayers and blessings to you,

Crystal McDonald - February 28, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ *Crystal McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



Crystal McDonald - February 28, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Roy was a wonderful person who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met. I will miss his laugh and fun ways. JoAnn Doughty*

JoAnn Doughty - February 28, 2013 at 11:54 AM

FH

“ *Fred Hensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



Fred Hensley - February 28, 2013 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *Chad And Tammy Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



Chad and Tammy Howle - February 28, 2013 at 11:34 AM

BS

“ Bobby And Johnnie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.



Bobby and Johnnie Stafford - February 28, 2013 at 08:52 AM

BS

So very sorry for your loss

Bobby and Johnnie Stafford - February 28, 2013 at 08:53 AM

CR

“ Chris And Debbie Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.



Chris and Debbie Ridenhour - February 28, 2013 at 07:52 AM

AC

“ Ashley Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.



Ashley Caulder - February 27, 2013 at 08:47 PM

AH

“ *AMIE GRIGGS HYATT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



AMIE GRIGGS HYATT - February 27, 2013 at 05:44 PM

AH

Mrs. Flynn i am so sorry to hear about Mr. Flynnns passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

AMIE GRIGGS HYATT - February 27, 2013 at 05:50 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Norbert Flynn Sr.*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 27, 2013 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ *Patrick -- you and your family are in my prayers!*

Dee Welsh - February 27, 2013 at 03:23 PM

JF

“ Roy is my closest Uncle along with his great wife and all my cousins! He will never be forgotten and he along with his dear family will remain forever in my thoughts and prayers! I never was able to beat him in arm wrestling, but when it comes my time, I will make sure I am in shape and ready! Charlie and Gert are probably talking to Roy about the shrubs and trees he gave them to plant in Georgia. Dads probably getting in trouble from mom again about trimming them down, "Don't you dare cut that branch off, if it needed to be cut, Roy would have done it before he gave it to me!"

Love to all!
Jimmy

Jim Flynn - February 27, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of the finest men that I have been blessed to have known. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen Schreckenghost Tyner



Karen Tyner - February 27, 2013 at 02:47 PM

NF

“ Uncle Roy... you were truly "one - of - a - kind"! You will be greatly missed. All our love and prayers to the family.
Norbert

Norbert Flynn - February 27, 2013 at 02:29 PM