



Robert M Flynn

February 9, 1924 - March 21, 2017

Robert Flynn, 93, of Herscher, passed away peacefully into God's outstretched arms on March 21, 2017 at his home, with his bride of 71 years by his side.

He was born February 9, 1924, the son of Michael and Amanda (Martin) Flynn. Mr. Flynn was a Veteran of WWII and served overseas with the United States Army in Germany from 1945-1946.

At the end of the war, Robert returned to his bride, Lillian (Russell) who he had married on August 15, 1945, two days before his Army Service began.

He and his wife, Lillian, established their family farming near Mt. Morris, IL and their family grew to eight children, two girls and six boys. Later, he relocated to Herscher, IL, where Robert worked at Hendrix Town and Country as a foreman for 25 years.

Robert was a committed Christian servant who served in several local churches as a Sunday School teacher, leader of several men's groups and Bible Study groups. Robert was a member of his church mission team; he went to Jamaica and Mexico. Robert was a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ and had such a tender heart; he had the ability to mentor and care for others.

Robert is survived by his wife; Lillian of Herscher, six sons and five daughters in law; Tom (Pat) Flynn of Boone, IA, Calvin (Kathleen) Flynn of Grimes, IA, James Flynn of Fairfield, IA, Ken (Lisa) Flynn of Mulberry, FL, Richard (Mindy) Flynn of Herscher and Douglas (Lin) Flynn of Springfield, MO, two daughters and one son in law; Barbara (Bob) Johnson of Machesney Park, IL and Deb Whittington of Kankakee, twenty grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, one sister; Marilyn Beck of Rock Falls, IL and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; LeRoy, Ralph and Marvin Flynn and four sisters; Winnefred Miller, Rachael Haverlan, Mildred McCormic and Helen Hurley.

There will be a visitation on Monday, March 27, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Herscher United Methodist Church. There will be a funeral on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Herscher United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Boesen officiating. Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

Memorials may be made to Herscher United Methodist Church or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 North Elm St.
Herscher, IL 60941

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

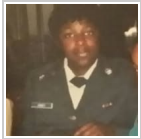
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M Flynn*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sonja Franks-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert M Flynn*



Sonja Franks-Bennett - March 25, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Rich and Mindy, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a wonderful and warm person. I remember the time I was moving in with Bob and Thelma, he picked me up from where I was and brought me to Bob and Thelma's house, he got me a teddy bear; of which I still have. All the jokes he would tell us, Heaven most definitely has the best angel we will miss very much. Our thoughts and prayers for your family and friends.*



monte and donna schweizer - March 24, 2017 at 10:37 PM

KB

“ It has been many years since we have seen Bob, but when we were a young engaged couple back in the 80's, we were a part of the same church as Bob and Lillian. We have talked about them fondly throughout the years. We will always remember Bob's smile, shining eyes and the way he just overall beamed, his love for the Lord so evident. We will remember his compassion and concern for others, his willingness to make himself available to those in need. He was an incredible man, a sincere, wise and caring mentor. Many people come into our livesonly a few leave an everlasting, eternal life changing impression. Bob was one of these.

Thank you, Bob. You have run the race well! May you rest now in the loving arms of the Father.

Love,
Karen and Tony Bobalik

Karen and Tony Bobalik - March 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Robert M Flynn



Kathy Sullivan - March 24, 2017 at 07:08 AM

RF

“ I'm saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I will always remember him with a smile on his face, a joke in his back pocket and tears in his eyes even when he took the offering. My sympathy to you Deb, your mom and your entire family.

Rita Foltz, Madison, WI

Rita Foltz - March 24, 2017 at 06:49 AM

JD

“ Lillian, my time with Bob and you when I pastored Open Bible Center and Kankakeeland Community Church is exceedingly precious to me. You two are exceptional people. It was always good to be in your home with you two. Months ago I was alerted by email to Bob's disease. I truthfully can say I have been praying daily for you these months ... and will continue for some time.
John Davis

John Davis - March 23, 2017 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ Aunt Lillian and family. So sorry to hear of Uncle Bobby's passing. So glad that Aunt Marilyn, Bonnie, Arlene, Lois and I were able to come down a year or so ago and visit with him when he was still healthy. We shared many memories and I remember him talking about going on the World War II Honor Flight and how special it was to him to take part in that event. Uncle Bobby always reminded me of my dad, and I know Dad loved his 'baby' brother a lot and I bet he was right at the gates of heaven to meet and welcome him to his new home. I wish that I could be there with you to honor Uncle Bobby at the services but it is just too far for us to travel. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Carol Goepfert (Leroy's 8th child).

carol goepfert - March 23, 2017 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ Scott And Denise Baird lit a candle in memory of Robert M Flynn



Scott and Denise Baird - March 23, 2017 at 12:53 PM

LM

“ I will always Remember Bob for his kisses on my cheek and asking me how I was doing every Sunday at Church at Open Bible. I remember one Sunday after church him & Lillian took me out to Lunch I was just a teenager at that time. I have wonderful memories of Bob and am sorry I won't be able to make it to the wake or funeral but Bob knows I love him and I hope the family knows what an influence he was in everyone He met!! Dance at the Feet of Jesus Bob and take that new young body free from pain for a run, jump and Dance!!!! ❤️ 😇



Lori Medalis - March 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Charmaine Sims lit a candle in memory of Robert M Flynn



Charmaine Sims - March 23, 2017 at 10:35 AM



So sorry for your loss. Bob and Lillian were always very warm and welcoming when I was a newcomer to Open Bible Center. I am very happy that he got to be the Grand Marshall at Herscher's Labor Day parade, what a great honor from his adopted home town!

Charmaine Sims - March 23, 2017 at 10:36 AM

SJ

“ *We will miss you Bob, Forever and Always!*”



Sue Jensen - March 23, 2017 at 08:43 AM