



James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty

August 3, 1937 - April 2, 2018

Mr. James "Flip" Flaherty, 80, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal, MO. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the First Christian Church in Louisiana, MO. Stephanie Siefkas will officiate. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until time of service at 3:00 P.M. Sunday at the church. Mr. Flaherty was born on August 3, 1937 in St. Louis, MO to Timie Flaherty and Naomi West Flaherty. He was married to B. Elizabeth Kendall on November 25, 1965 in Pleasant Hill, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Flaherty, 2 sons, Ryan Flaherty (Tory) and Reed Flaherty (Jennifer) both of Columbia, MO, 5 grandchildren, Colin Flaherty, Kendall Flaherty, Jameson Flaherty, Parker Flaherty, and Ryker Flaherty, a sister, Nancy Pendzinski of Louisiana, MO, a special sister in-law, Linnie Sapp of Summer Hill, IL, a niece, Peggy Garner of Louisiana, MO, a nephew, Fred Pendzinski of New London, MO, and other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 nieces, Patricia Robertson and Mary Ellen Schafer, and a nephew Mark Lehr.

Flip had attended the Ashburn School through the 3rd grade and then Louisiana grade and high schools graduating in 1955. He was active in Band, Music, and Football. He joined the US Navy after graduation. He served on the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier working in radar, navigation,

communications, and was also in the Navy Choir. After returning to Louisiana, he took a job in Washington D.C. working as an aide for Senator Edward Long for 2 years. He then joined the U.S. Postal service as a substitute clerk in Louisiana, MO until he became a fulltime clerk. During his career he had served as Officer in Charge of Postal Services in Defiance, MO and Bowling Green, MO, Postmaster in Eolia, MO, and finished his last 20 years as Postmaster in Clarksville, MO retiring in 1997. He also served as President in Postal organizations and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association and was on the MO Selective Service Board for 20 years.

He was a member of the First Christian church and had served as a Deacon, an Elder, a Trustee, Chairman of the Board, and Sang in the Church Choir. He was a 50+ year member of the Masonic Lodge Perseverance #92 serving as Master twice over the years, and the ELKS Lodge #791. He had served on the Louisiana City Council for 10 years, was on the Board of Public Works for several years, and was currently serving on the Louisiana Housing Board as Vice-President. He was active in the Boy Scouts organization serving on the Great River Council, was a Scout Master for several years, and was very proud that both of his sons had obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. He also was the "Voice of the Eagle" in several of the Eagle Scout Ceremonies. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and playing cards. He will be remembered as a good husband and father, and a "Happy Irishman".

Honorary Pallbearers will be David Hunter, Willard Wamsley, Carroll Schnitzer, Larry Wilfong, Walt Crew, Mark Shade, Virgil Beer, Russell Stephens, Fred Pendzinski, Dennis Kendall, Marvin Teckenbrock, and John McCauslin. Active Pallbearers will be Randy Ottwell, Terry Leahr, Kevin Leahr, Bret Leahr, Vincent Sapp, Kasey Kendall, Stephen Kendall, and Bob O'Shea.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church in Louisiana, MO, Pike County Memorial Hospital, or the James E. Cary Cancer Center in Hannibal, MO.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
517 S. Carolina
Louisiana, MO

Funeral Service

APR 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
517 S. Carolina
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty.



April 07, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty



Cindy Osborne - April 07, 2018 at 04:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty.*



April 06, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *T Adams lit a candle in memory of James "Flip" Frederick Flaherty*



T Adams - April 05, 2018 at 08:58 AM



Ryan & Reed - so sorry for you loss. Nothing ever replaces the void of losing a parent. God bless. Theresa & Roger Adams

T Adams - April 05, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Libby & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.
Carla Herron*

Carla J Herron - April 04, 2018 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ I’m very sorry for your loss. May your memories and your trust in God be a comfort to you and your family at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Diana Bowler - April 04, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DC

“ Many of us are sorry to lose Flip from our midst but we all knew he had not been feeling well for some time.

He had been a long-time member of the board of Louisiana Housing Association, serving in recent years as Vice-President

My sympathy to family and friends. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - April 04, 2018 at 10:04 AM