



Mr. Charles Curtis Flippen

April 13, 1929 - January 28, 2014

FLIPPEN, SR., Mr. Charles Curtis - Age 84, former Flint resident, died January 28, 2014 with his family by his side in his Canton, Michigan home. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Faith Timmons officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Flippen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday, with family present from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Former Flint resident Charles Curtis Flippen, 84 died January 28, 2014 with his family by his side in his Canton, Michigan home. Charles was one of ten children born April 13, 1929 in Gallatin, Tennessee to the late Roosevelt and Ruby Flippen. Charles attended Tennessee State University obtaining a bachelors degree in biology. He obtained a Masters Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University. Charles served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1954. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1955 where he met and married Cecile Murrell. Charles and Cecile raised three children and enjoyed many wonderful and loving years together. Charles had many career experiences over his lifetime to include working for the United States Post Office, General Motors and he retired from the Flint Public School District. Charles was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He was also a

member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers.

Charles is survived by his wife and best friend of 49 years Cecile; son Charles II (Jennifer) Flippen; daughters Carol and Cheryl Flippen; grandsons Brad, Charles III and Spencer Flippen; great granddaughter Kennedy Flippen; brother Homer Flippen; sisters Onie Jean Wynn and Thelma Buford; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Charles lived a long and happy life. His proudest accomplishments were that of loving husband and father. Charles' enthusiasm and thirst for life was evident in his teaching, travels, volunteerism, recreational activities and participation in various organizations. Always quick to smile, laugh and engage in conversation our lives are enriched by the connections Charles made with all those he met.

Cemetery Details

CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Curtis Flippen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To live in the hearts of those we love, is never to die.*
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CLF - January 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM



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C FLIPPEN - January 28, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Hi uncle charles miss you will always be in my heart and rest in peace*

cyreeta I. wallace - July 14, 2014 at 06:45 PM



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“ *He was a complicated and unique "individual". He is truly and deeply missed.*

cf - June 13, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MA

“ Mr. Flippen was my teacher and also taught my sister who is a year younger than myself. He was full of stories that had the whole class focused on his every word. But the one that stands out to me...(I'm not sure I should tell this one but.....), he would ask the class what we did for the holiday and what kind of foods we ate. So we'd all tell him as our turn came around. When he got to me, I told him all that my family and I had done and what we ate. I told him that I tried chitterlings for the first time and didn't like them; he told the class of a bird he had (parrot or parakeet), that talked. Well, there was chitterlings being cooked in his house and someone forgot to leave the door open and when the cook went in to check on the meal, the bird was dead, on his back with his legs standing up. I just told that story not even 3 months ago to my nephew who is 6. He didn't believe that had happened, but I told him, "Oh yes it did, Mr. Flippen said it did."

I just read where another of his students mentioned that we all knew when his glasses slid down his nose and he peeked over them that, "He wasn't playin." There were lots of other memories of Mr. F. He was as genuine as they come, never to be forgotten. I often wondered where he was and what he was doing.

Many prayers to the family, cherish his memories, hold them close to your hearts, they will always be there. He's not gone, he's just away, til you meet again.

God Bless and keep you all.

Margaret Avant-Howard - February 05, 2014 at 08:46 PM

LK

“ *Mr. Flippen was my teacher as well. I liked to talk in class so I spent alot of time doing the arm exercise as my punishment. I often had thoughts of him. He is a part of the reason I am who I am today. I thank God for teachers like Mr. Flippen, they don't make them like that anymore. He was an awesome man!*

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - February 04, 2014 at 12:28 AM

TD

“ *The Cigna Pittsburgh Medical Direcotrs purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Charles Curtis Flippen.*



The Cigna Pittsburgh Medical Direcotrs - February 03, 2014 at 06:04 AM

LC

“ *Such sadness,*

I remember Mr. Flippen as my teacher at Cook elementary school. He was a good teacher, I knew he was about to be serious when his glasses dropped down on top his nose, but overall I learned a lot from him. He was always serious when it came to learning, and did not allow talking in class. Although he's resting in heaven he will always be admired as one of my favorite teachers. May the family be at peace as the Lord comforts you during a difficult time.



Loria Corder - February 02, 2014 at 03:19 PM

LA

“ To Jean Wynn & the entire Flippen family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one, my prayers have already gone for you in the time of sadness. Please don't feel you need to tell him bye, only tell him, "see you later" he has only gone home. Jean, I am LaVerne (Geraldine Hughey's daughter), you used to babysit my younger siblings. God be with you all.



LaVerne Arther - February 02, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Curtis Flippen.



January 31, 2014 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ Carol, dear friend, I am thinking of you and your family and praying for a measure of peace. My heart is with you...

Sharon Coleman - January 31, 2014 at 08:43 PM

DL

“ Dear Flippen family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for your family but the Bible promises at Isaiah 33:24 "No resident will say I am sick." Jehovah God promised this. I hope this will bring you comfort.

Derek Leslie - January 31, 2014 at 01:00 AM

DA

“ Charles, I know how you feel at this point. I still have the card you sent me when I lost my dad.. Ecclesiastes Chapter 3

1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace....

God is faithful Sands, he will NEVER leave you or forsake you!

Dave Johnson "The 11th Hour" Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

David - January 30, 2014 at 02:51 PM