



John Flippen

June 11, 1923 - June 23, 2011

FLIPPEN, Mr. John A. - Age 88, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Flippen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 4-5 p.m. Mr. John A. Flippen was born June 11, 1923 in Gallatin, Tennessee, the son of John Roosevelt and Ruby (Coakley) Flippen. He was the second of ten children. John graduated from Union High School of Gallatin, TN and Tennessee State University of Nashville, TN in 1946. He was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for over 60 years. John worked with Veterans in Middle, TN from 1947 to 1953. He moved to Flint and began working with General Motors in 1955 until 1987 when he retired. John was an avid hunter and fisherman. He spent many hours with his friends and enjoyed time spent with his family. Mr. John A. Flippen leaves to cherish his memories: 3 stepchildren, James Henry Austin, Glenn Dale Austin and Louise Austin Garner of Gallatin, TN; 2 brothers, Charles (Cecile) Flippen and Homer Allen (Emma) Flippen; 2 sisters, Onie Jean Wynne and Thelma Buford, all of Flint; devoted aunt, Mary Coakley of Detroit, MI; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Flippen of Flint and Mattie Flippen of Las Vegas, NV; a host of nieces, nephews, great

nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Flippen was preceded in death by his parents, John Roosevelt and Ruby (Coakley) Flippen; wife, Mary Sue Flippen; 1 sister and 4 brothers

Tribute Wall



“ *John Flippen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I TRULY MISS MY UNCLE I THINK ABOUT HIM EVERYDAY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN MY HEART LOVE YOU UNCLE*



Cyreeta Wallace - June 25, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Cyreeta L. Wallace lit a candle in memory of John Flippen*



Cyreeta L. Wallace - June 25, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *ITS NOT A DAY THAT DOESNT GO BY THAT I DONT THINK ABOUT YOU I TRULY MISS YOU AWHOLE LOT BUT U ARE ALWAYS ALIVE IN MY HEART AND I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY YOU REST IN PEACE YOU DIDNT DESERVE THIS BUT THEY WILL PAY.*

Cyreeta L. Wallace - June 25, 2016 at 08:25 AM

CW

“ HI UNCLE JOHN MISS U AWHOLE LOT N U WILL ALWAYS B IN MY HEART NO MATTER WHAT N REST IN PEACE.

cyreeta I. wallace - July 17, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CW

I ALWAYS TRULY MISS U FROM MY HEART ITS NOT A DAY THAT DOESNT GO BY THAT I DONT THINK ABOUT MY UNCLE I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY U R ALWAYS ALIVE IN MY HEART. IM TRULY SORRY WHAT HAPPEN TO YOU. YOU REST IN PEACE LOVE YOU YOUR NIECE.

Cyreeta L. Wallace - June 25, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CW

“ HI UNCLE JOHN MISS U AWHOLE LOT N U WILL ALWAYS B IN MY HEART NO MATTER WHAT N REST IN PEACE.

cyreeta I. wallace - July 17, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CW

“ Hi uncle john miss you and will always have you in my heart rest in peace.

cyreeta I. wallace - July 14, 2014 at 06:41 PM

CW

Hello Uncle John I Truly Do Miss U Awhole Lot N Always Will Till The Very End N Over The End I Constantly Think About U All The Time U Rest In Peace U Will Always Be In My Heart N Mind I Will Always Keep The Memories Alive. Love You N Truly Do Miss U.

Cyreeta L Wallace - May 28, 2018 at 12:55 PM

CW

“ Hi uncle john miss you and will always have you in my heart rest in peace.

cyreeta I. wallace - July 14, 2014 at 06:41 PM

DM

“ To: The Flippen and Austin Families: We the Moore Children were sadden, to hear of the lost, of your: Beloved brother/uncle. Know that "Prayer" is the key. Trust in God, allow him to both lead and guise you. Prayerfully, The Moore Children: Kenneth (Deb), Barbara (Shermon), Patty, Sheila *Sherry*, Billy (Viv.), *Kevin I*, and Doris (Wendell). The Grands: Dr. Kim, Tiffiany, Sheree'. Kristin (Tony), Kevin II (TaLaya), Terry II, Sheena'. D.D., Kyla, Kavottis, Keria, Doron', Doren and Kendrick.

Doris B. Moore-White - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our condolences go out to you and your family. We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Often during these difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

R. and K. Muex - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM