



## James Martin Flynn

June 25, 1934 - January 24, 2016

James Martin Flynn, 81, of Petoskey, MI died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers. He had enjoyed the warm winters in Bonita Springs and all of the activities and friends at the Imperial Harbor Club since 1999.

Jim was born June 25, 1934 in Harbor Springs, MI a son of the late Martin and May (McCourt) Flynn. Mr. Flynn was a Veteran of the United States Army. His career was spent as a Master Plumber before retiring 1996. He had always had a strong work ethic and loved sharing his construction talents with others. He always made time to visit family and friends and enjoy his grand kids. Jim was a faithful parishioner and active member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Francis Xavier in Petoskey, MI. He was proud of his Irish Heritage, enjoyed gardening and played a mean game of dominos.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 55 years, Evelyn E. (Graham) Flynn; loving children, Mark Flynn of Waterford, MI, Marcia (Randy) MacGeorge of Grand Rapids, MI, Michelle (Dan) Cavera of East Grand Rapids, MI; grandchildren, Erin, Christopher and Nicholas MacGeorge and Andrew, Noah and Owen Cavera; brothers, Joseph (Julie) Flynn of Harbor Springs, MI, Michael (Sue) Flynn of Petoskey, MI, Gerard (Carol) Flynn of Petoskey, MI; and sisters, Lucille (Ben) Blaho of Petoskey, MI and Mary (Joe) Evans of Cheboygan, MI. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his

siblings, Jack Flynn, Rosemary Ernst, Ann Butka, Kathleen Lumpp; and granddaughter, Molly Cavera.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier Church, 513 Howard Street, Petosky, MI 49770. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Church  
513 Howard Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Martin Flynn*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Martin Flynn.*



June 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dear Evelyn,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. It has been many years since I last saw you but have thought of you often. He was such a wonderful man and you both were so much a part of our lives. May you find peace in his memories.  
Cherie Brazaski*

**cherie Brazaski** - February 02, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *I worked under Jim when I was an apprentice plumber. If I didn't know something,he made sure that I learned it. His teaching didn't stop there,but continued on with me years later. He never got upset that I did not know something but took it upon himself to help me. That is the kind of man he was and I'll always remember that about him.*

*Mike Buday.*

**michael buday** - February 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM



Michelle  
White

“ *Dear Evelyn,  
I was so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I have soooooo many memories of him from when I was young. He was always around the shop to brighten my day. Please know that his memory will last forever in me and all that knew him.*

*Michelle (Buday) White*

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**Michelle White** - February 02, 2016 at 06:56 AM

KM

“ *We are sorry to hear the sad news. We have such fond memories of Our neighbors. Jim was always willing to lend a hand. We remember when Jim came over to help fix the kitchen faucet I was sure I could do myself! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
The McDougalls. Brad, Kate and Maureen*

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**kate mcdougall** - January 27, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RO

“ *Mark and family,  
Our prayers go out to you all,it was always nice talking with your dad when he would come to visit you,He was a good guy and a I could tell that he was very proud of his son!  
Please let us know if you need anything.  
Love to all.*

*Rich, Shirley, Dustin & The Boys*

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**Rich Ohls** - January 27, 2016 at 06:46 PM

SR

“Dear Evelyn,Michelle,Marsha and Mark-You all in are thoughts and prayers. Having been neighbors for so long we have many loving memories of Jim.Watching Him work in his raspberry patch. and checking on his tomatoes ,doing his yard-work ,conversations with Him . We are blessed to have a neighbors like Jim and Evelyn. We will always be grateful for all the things he did to help my mother after dad passed . He will be missed

*The Rinock's Steve,Marilyn and Matthew "*

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steve Rinock - January 27, 2016 at 03:33 PM

SR

“ Evelyn,Michelle,Marsha and Mark Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Having been neighbors for almost 50 years ,we have so many loving memories of Jim. His kind smile , seeing him doing his yard work . checking and picking his raspberries and his tomato plants , our conversations in the yard and in his home. We are so grateful for all the things that Jim did to help my mother after my dad passed years ago.He was a wonderful I example of what a husband and father should be . He will be missed

*The Rinock,s*

*Steve,Marilyn,and Matthew*

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s rinock - January 27, 2016 at 01:43 PM

ES

“ We are so sorry to lose such a wonderful neighbor and friend. It is hard to know that we won't see him again, out in his yard, always keeping things in order. Our sympathy to Evelyn, Marsha, Michelle and Mark. He will be missed.

*Ethel and Bob Smith*

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**Ethel Smith** - January 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM

CH

“ We have been next door neighbors to the Flynns since 1996. For 20 years, we have been blessed to know both Jim and Evelyn. It is hard to imagine the spring return to Petoskey from Florida without Jim. He is a man we both admired and loved and are incredibly fortunate to have gotten to know him and his wonderful family. He will be deeply missed by so many.

*The Harwoods -  
Curt, Brenda, Nolan, and Conner*

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**Curt Harwood** - January 26, 2016 at 06:49 AM

CW

“ I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jim will be deeply missed. He was one of the kindest men I have ever met and never failed to make you feel good. I remember many summers up north with them as well as snowmobiling in the winters. We lost a good one, but heaven gained another angel. Love you all, Cindy, DeVere & Family.



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**Cindy Graham Walker** - January 25, 2016 at 09:25 PM

ED

“ Dear Evelyn, Michelle, Marsha & Mark - we are so sorry to learn of the passing of your Beloved Jim. His great smile & kind heart will be remembered with great fondness. You are all in our prayers with the rest of your family as you grieve his loss. He has a great little secretary up there in heaven to pass on all his plumbing & fix it calls. Love to you all, Norm & Emily

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**E. Daniel** - January 25, 2016 at 09:19 PM