



Joseph Leland Flynn, Sr.

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J osep h L. Flynn, Sr.

Joseph L. Flynn, Sr. (Joe) died peacefully in Portland, Oregon on May 14, 2016 at the age of 78.

Joe was born on November 18, 1937 in Brainerd, Minnesota to parents James and Bessie Flynn. He graduated from Scappoose High School in 1955. Joe served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959 and worked as a longshoreman in the Portland area.

Joe married Laura Goodwin on September 6, 1957, and they were happily married for 58 years. They raised three children in St. Helens, Oregon.

Joe is survived by his wife, Laura Flynn, and his children and grandchildren. His children are Janet Flynn Paulson (John, Sr.), Jeanette Flynn Muehleck (Henry), and Joseph Flynn, Jr. His grandchildren include: Juliet Paulson, John Paulson, Jr. (Kirsten); Anne Muehleck and Amy Muehleck; Tim Flynn and Laura Flynn Erb (Jason).

He is also survived by his sisters Hazel Flynn Runyan (Flavel) and Shirley Flynn Harker (James).

Joe was a great animal lover and enjoyed spending every day with his Boston Terrier, Precious. An avid gardener, Joe was well-known for his beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. He enjoyed being outdoors and loved to go clam-digging. Joe was happiest when he was on a road trip with Laura, driving carefree to see the country.

Joe was remembered at a private graveside service. You can view the online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association in Joe's name.





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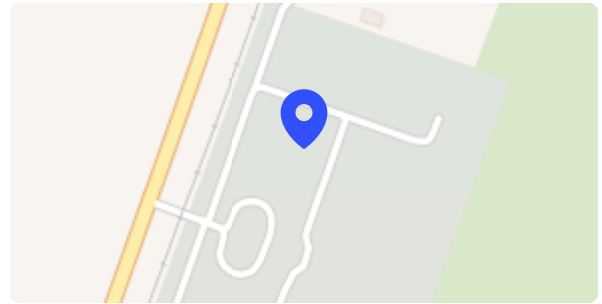
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Cemetery Details

 **Columbia Memorial Gardens**
54490 Columbia River Hwy., Scappoose OR
97056

 **(503) 397-1154**





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SA

Sandy lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Janet, Jeanette, Joe and Mom Laura, My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sandy Stermer Hunnicutt

June 1 at 3:42 AM



LH

Lee Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 27 at 9:23 AM



JS

Judy (Sherlock) Shadley lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 26 at 12:08 PM



DS

Donna Smith lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 25 at 10:46 AM



BG **Bill Goodwin** June 5 at 1:12 PM

We will miss Uncle Joe. I remember how much he enjoyed clam digging, and the opportunity that I had to go clam digging with the family years ago. Bill Goodwin

DS **Donna Smith** May 25 at 10:47 AM

Will always remember the fantastic smile and yummy fresh veggies from his garden he brought to me when I worked at Bank of the West.

GJ

Gary And Carol Hall (Japan) sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Flynn family.

May 19 at 7:45 PM





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Denise Cooper posted:

To the Flynn family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May peace be with your family! Dr. Denise Cooper

May 19 at 1:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Flynn family.



May 18 at 1:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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