



## James Henry Flynn

August 3, 1929 - October 24, 2020

James “Jim” Henry Flynn was born on August 3, 1929 in Valley City, North Dakota the son of Charles and Leah (Karn) Flynn. He attended and graduated from school in Eckelson, ND and attended Ellendale Normal and Industrial School, Ellendale, ND. Jim farmed and raised cattle with his father and brothers on the family farm near Eckelson. He served in the United States Army for two years (1951-1953) during the Korean War at Fort Richardson, Alaska. After his discharge, he returned to the farm. He married Marilyn Caufield on September 16, 1954 in Jamestown, ND. Besides farming and ranching, he enjoyed hauling potatoes and Christmas trees. Upon his retirement from farming he worked for the North Dakota Highway Department of Transportation driving truck.

Jim was united in marriage to Patty Loven on July 18, 1998 in Valley City, ND.

He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW and the Elks.

Jim is survived by his wife, Patty; three daughters Kate Freimanis, Treasure Island, FL, Mary Jo (Rich) Sieg, Fargo, ND, Tricia (David) Massart, Elm Grove, WI; two sons Mike (Barb), Fargo, ND and Tim (Heidi), Arvada, CO; and one stepdaughter Kristi (Todd), Valley City, ND and two stepsons, Kent (Rochelle) Loven, Aliso Viejo, CA and Keith (Leslie) Loven, Hendersonville,

TN; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son John, his parents and brothers Charles and Donald, and great grandsons Kullen Miller and Rex Flynn. Jim died at the age of 91, on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, ND.

We will all miss his amazing smile, sense of humor, card playing, his enjoyment of chocolate and all the family times with the kids and grandkids. His love of family and farming continued throughout his life.

The funeral service will be at 2 pm, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, with visitation from 11 am until the time of the service at the church. Following the service burial will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Sanborn, ND. The funeral service will be recorded and viewable at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guest book is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Sanborn, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of James Henry Flynn*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - October 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM



*Beautiful tribute, what a legacy he leaves in all his extended family! May he live on always in your hearts!*

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**Gail Zehren** - October 30, 2020 at 04:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album James Flynn Military Honors and Interment*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - October 29, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *James "Jim" Flynn Funeral Service*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - October 29, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - October 27, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DS

*May God continue to provide comfort and blessings for an outstanding family. Kate has been an angle to my family. God Bless you all Amen.*

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**Darrick Simms** - October 28, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LS

“ *From Linda Sigmund, El Paso, TX*

*I never had the blessing of meeting Jim in person, but I knew him through the kind words of my sister Heidi and knowing his son Tim, a very good man.*

*Blessing to all the family at this time.*

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**Linda Sigmund** - October 27, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Condolences to all the family. May God BLESS each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Carol Nelson** - October 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Uncle Jim's passing. My sympathies to all my cousins and the rest of his family. I have so many great memories of Uncle Jim especially back in the Eckleson days. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy and Al Holzmann*

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**Cindy Holzmann** - October 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great guy. Always took the time to talk to me. My sympathies to all of you. RIP Jim*

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**Cheryl Altringer Wiebe** - October 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *My sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Kate, Mary Jo, Tricia, Mike, and Tim and your families. I have fond thoughts of your family while growing up in Eckelson - your father was such a kind man! I know you will miss him greatly.  
Cathy (Reis) Duewel*

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**Cathy Duewel** - October 26, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Thinking of you all as you gather and remember your dad, uncle, grampa, etc. Love and prayers for you all!*

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**Lynn Hill** - October 26, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DJ

“ A very good man. I will miss my friend. God bless all of you.

*Duane Johnson*

Duane Johnson - October 26, 2020 at 05:13 PM

PH

“ Lost a good card player....Jim was a good friend for many years. Remembering the kids and how much family and friends meant. Prayers lifted to the family. RIP Jim

Paula Heinze - October 26, 2020 at 04:39 PM

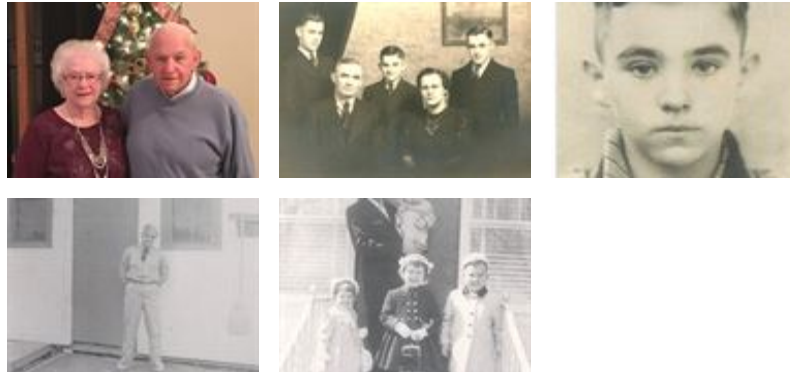
JM

*The Murphy family will always treasure our friendship. Jim will be greatly missed. Our love and prayerful sympathy. Jim, Betty and family.*

Jim and Betty Murphy - October 27, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 26, 2020 at 04:35 PM

TG

“ *My sympathy to all on the passing of Jim. What a life! A good friend and mentor. I have many treasured memories of and with him. He has now found out if God is Irish!*

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**Tom Goven** - October 26, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Henry Flynn.*



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October 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Mac Machayya MD Fargo. ND and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Henry Flynn.*



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**Dr. Mac Machayya MD Fargo. ND and Family** - October 26, 2020 at 02:04 PM

PH

“ *Patty and family:  
Diane and I were greatly saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We so enjoyed your friendship while we lived across the street from you. Now we pray for God's rich blessings to be with you in your sorrow, and we thank the Lord for his gracious promise of a new life after this one when we can be together again in His presence.  
Grace and peace be with you.  
Pastor Paul and Diane Huso*

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**Paul B Huso** - October 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Henry Flynn.*



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October 26, 2020 at 01:11 PM

KW

“ *My prayer's and sympathy to the families of Jim Flynn, May the Lord hold his arms around each of you and be of help thru this time of sorrow. Sincerely Kathryn (Gahlhoff) Wendel.*

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**Kathryn Wendel** - October 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LT

“ *Love from Your Border States Southwest CFS Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Henry Flynn.*



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**Love from Your Border States Southwest CFS Team** -  
October 26, 2020 at 12:37 PM

WU

“ Wayne, Tangula, Dusten, Magaly and Sierra Unruh purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Henry Flynn.



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**Wayne, Tangula, Dusten, Magaly and Sierra Unruh** - October 26, 2020 at 11:09 AM



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



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October 26, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Henry Flynn.



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October 26, 2020 at 10:38 AM