



## Roger E Flynn

August 19, 1933 - April 2, 2019

Roger Earl Flynn, 85, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 19, 1933 in Bluffton, Ohio to Arthur and Ester (Andrews) Flynn. Roger was a 1951 graduate of Swanton High School, and until recently he met monthly in Swanton with his fellow graduates for lunch.

Roger retired from Libbey Owens Ford, but never truly retired. He worked in a hardware store, he delivered ink cartridges, but his favorite job, which he took very seriously was “jack of all trades” for his daughter Tracy.

He was a man of faith and truly loved his church. He was a longtime member of Park UCC, where he served on almost every board, ushered on Sundays, played in the hand bell choir with his daughter Amy, and a member of the Aly Oops. He was active in the Arab Patrol with the Zenobia Shrine, and earned his 32nd degree as a Mason.

Roger was a true Flynn; there was always a dog at his side. He had a love of all animals. He was a friend to all, with a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, who adoringly called him “Paka”.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; children Amy (Rick) Flack, Tracy (Nabil) Ebraheim, Douglas (Christine) Flynn; grandchildren Cori, Scott, Andrea, Molly, Craig, Daniel, and Miranda. He is also survived by his great grandchildren, Ava, Ashton, Elsie and Lincoln.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Forrest and Kent, and

sisters, Ruth and Ellen.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, April 5 from 4-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Coyle on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at East Swanton Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thank you to his special caregiver, Anna Turner and Hospice of NW Ohio for all of their love and compassion in these past several days. Donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or Park UCC. Please leave a condolence message for the family, and view Roger's Memorial Video Tribute at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Swanton Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

### Funeral

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ My Uncle Roger was such a wonderful, fun, gallant man. He taught me how to Square Dance and Polka. Always a strong force in my life and the father of my loved cousins, great host at family dinners over the holidays where we sat at a special table dubbed the “Little People’s Table.” Always good food - good times. I miss him already.  
Live

*Love to you and our Flynn family*

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**Teresa Flynn Kohl** - April 07, 2019 at 11:17 PM

BW

“ Roger and Donna were very active in Zenobia Shrine's Arab Patrol for a good number of years. They were a lot of fun and we have many fond memories.

*Bernie & Dorothy Welniak*

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**Bernie & Dorothy Welniak** - April 05, 2019 at 02:13 PM

CM

“ Donna and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Roger. He was a lovely man and will be truly missed at Park Church. We loved to come to your house and sing Christmas Carols with the church choir for you both. Deepest Sympathy, Cathy Mott

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**Cathy Mott** - April 05, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Roger E Flynn.*



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April 05, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - April 04, 2019 at 11:41 PM



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - April 04, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ *Celia Williamson & Lisa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger E Flynn.*



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**Celia Williamson & Lisa** - April 04, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JN

“ *John and Sharon Niedzwiecki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roger E Flynn.*



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**John and Sharon Niedzwiecki** - April 04, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger E Flynn.*



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April 04, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger E Flynn.*



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April 04, 2019 at 07:37 PM

KD

“ *Dear Donna, Amy, Tracy, Doug and family, So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was the best neighbor on Lodge and looked after Grandma Ide. We just lost Joe in February so hope he and Roger are looking down after us as Angels! Prayers go out to you all- Kathy and Tom Dugan and the Ides*

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**Kathy Dugan** - April 04, 2019 at 06:14 PM

BM

“ Beverly Miller- I'm very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I have many happy memories of Roger and the entire Flynn family with my Mom and Dad, Rita and Wade. Please accept my sincere sympathy at this time and during your grieving.

Beverly Miller - April 04, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger E Flynn.



April 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM

LE

“ Love, Alexis, Liz, Kayleigh and Emily purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger E Flynn.



Love, Alexis, Liz, Kayleigh and Emily - April 04, 2019 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ Diane&Dan, Teresa&Zac, Jerry&Joyce, Craig&Cathy purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Roger E Flynn.



Diane&Dan, Teresa&Zac, Jerry&Joyce, Craig&Cathy - April 03, 2019 at 10:37 PM

JE

“ Uncle Roger was always a happy and fun person to be around. Mom and Dad always spoke very fondly about their relationships with him before we kids came along. As we kids began showing up, our families began becoming more internally focused, but we always looked forward to our trips in to see Aunt Donna, Uncle Roger and the little people (Amy, Tracy, and Doug) This hurts to say good bye and is bitter-sweet to relive these memories. Bless you Uncle Roger.

Love,

Joyce, Jerry, and Gregory

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**Jerry** - April 03, 2019 at 10:23 PM

BS

“ Our deepest condolences. May God provide peace and comfort to the Flynn and Flack family .

Brad and Mary Siefert

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**Brad and Mary Siefert** - April 03, 2019 at 09:10 PM