



Donald F. Flavin

May 25, 1928 - August 14, 2024

Donald F. Flavin of Cohoes passed away peacefully on August 14, 2024 at Samaritan Hospital surrounded by loving family. He was 96. Donald was born on May 25, 1928 to Joseph and Mary (Kowalski) Flavin. He graduated from Cohoes High School and served in the U. S. Army from 1950-1952. Donald worked for the State of NY Department of Motor Vehicles for 35 years, retiring in 1988. In his retirement, he volunteered at the Eddy Gift Shop and St. Rita's Church.

He also enjoyed traveling, going on cruises and spending time with family. Donald is survived by his sisters Lorraine Laughlin of Cohoes and Agnes (Julius) Dragonette of Latham, his brother Richard (Kathleen) Flavin of Malta and his long time best friend, Joe Mosca. Also survived by nieces and nephews Ginny Flavin (Phil Brown), John (Irene) Flavin, Dawn (Dave) Carlson, Fred (Sharon) Laughlin, Joe Laughlin, Suzanne (Paul) Rozzi, Bruce (Lisa) Laughlin, Jodi (Corey) Pierre and Richard Flavin Jr.

Donald was predeceased by his parents, his brother and sister in law, John and Joan Flavin and his brother in law Fred Laughlin.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10am from Holy Trinity Church Cohoes. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery Cohoes. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Marra Funeral Home Monday from 4-

7pm.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes

79 St. Agnes Highway
Cohoes, NY 12047

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
122 Vliet Boulevard
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.holytrinitycohoes.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ John Flavin Jr & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald F. Flavin.



John Flavin Jr & Family - August 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ John Flavin Jr & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald F. Flavin.

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“ Uncle Don scrubbing the whitewalls and polishing the chrome on his big buttery yellow car. The boardwalk in Atlantic City. Sunday afternoon donuts in the kitchen. The Ed Sullivan Show. The modern new hi-fi and Barbara Streisand! The infinitely patient and tender way he took care of Nana. 277 Central will never be the same. Love to all - Ginny

Virginia Flavin - August 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM