



Roger E. Flint

March 19, 1948 - June 4, 2023

Age 75, of Coal City, IL passed away peacefully, Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Lightways Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born March 19, 1948 in Joliet, to the late Elden and Laura (nee Williamson) Flint. Roger graduated from Reed-Custer High School with the class of 1966, soon after graduation he was drafted into the United States Army, proudly serving our country during the Vietnam War. Member of the John Martin Steele VFW Post #6049 in Morris, IL. He retired in 2013 from McCluckie Oil in Coal City after over thirty years of employment. He always kept himself busy tinkering around with tools and metal fabricating. After retirement he enjoyed working alongside his son Roger at United Welding Fabrication in Wilmington. He had a passion for cooking, always trying to create a new dish. Roger was well loved from his family and community and will be greatly missed by all. Surviving are his wife of twenty-three years, Anita (nee Vanzaghi) Flint of Coal City; one son, Roger Flint of Coal City; two daughters, Shannon (Tom Degnan) Flint of Hobart, IN and Stephanie (Terry) Gill of Coal City; four grandchildren, Hannah Flint, Amanda Gill, Miranda Frost, and Matthew Ryan (Josie) Gill; two great-grandchildren, Dominic and Payton Gill; two sisters, Ann (the late Charlie) DuBois of Braidwood and Shirley (Richard) Harris of Braidwood; two brothers, Calvin (Chris) Flint of Braidwood and Marlin (Eloise) Flint of San Antonio, TX; sister-in-law, Gina (nee Vanzaghi) Hase of Orange County, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding him in death were his parents, Elden and Laura; and four brothers, Elmer, Paul, Ron, and Gordon Flint. The

family would like to thank the VA Hospitals, Riverside Cancer Center in Bourbonnais and Morris Hospital ICU for their exceptional and compassionate care. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial visitation for Roger will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, June 9, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of memorial services at 12:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to gather in the funeral home parking lot, Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. to go in procession to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood for committal services at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Hines VA: 5000 S. Fifth Ave., Hines, IL 60141-3030 would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss!*

Don McKinney - June 18, 2023 at 11:36 AM

SE

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to the Flint family. May your memories bring peace at this difficult time*

Shawn Erickson - June 08, 2023 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ *I've known Roger since I was a kid in the 60s. He and a partner, George Jones of Carbon Hill, rented the Coal City gas station from my dad. Then around 1974, Roger was my first boss. He was working for McLuckie Oil and managing the gas station. A few years later he went to Caterpillar, which was hiring a lot of people at the time. Unfortunately not too many years later they laid off a lot of those new hires, including Roger.*

Roger came back to McLuckie Oil and we were glad to have him. He had some personal struggles in those years but he stayed with us until just a few years ago. He always and I mean always had a good attitude. Which was remarkable considering the dirty jobs we had some days. Just a real good guy. Rest in peace Roger.

Don McLuckie - June 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don McLuckie - June 08, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 08, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JK

“ *I have fond memories of working for Roger at Coal City Citgo during the mini-Ice Age of the mid to late 70's. He was always cheerful and available no matter how cold the weather. Good man. Joe Kuzel, McLean, Virginia*

Joe Kuzel - June 07, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 07, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DD

“ I want to send my sincere condolences on the passing of Roger. He was a great friend and I will miss him very much. We had many Sunday A.M. breakfasts (25 years worth) and shared many memories with each other. May the Lord be with you Anita, and family, at this time.

Dick Davis - June 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

BV

“ So sorry for your loss.

Barbara Vanderhoff - June 07, 2023 at 03:37 AM

SV

“ I worked with Roger at the Citgo gas station on 113 in the 70's during the gas crunch. He taught me alot. We had a great time working together and whenever we crossed paths we always reminisced about the good ole days. He was a great friend and will be deeply missed. My condolences to the entire family. Smokin Joe Veronda

Smokin Joe Veronda - June 06, 2023 at 08:49 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 06, 2023 at 05:22 PM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences to Roger's family. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.



Phillip Weidner Family - June 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM

LH

“ I've know Roger since the early 90's from when I worked at the gas station. Roger was a great man, always had a smile on his face. May you now Rest Easy Roger. You will me missed by many.

LaDawn Henderson - June 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM

RE

“ I became good friends with Roger through bringing him projects at the welding shop and sharing life stories with him. He always did great work for me with a lot of attention to detail to make sure the job was fixed properly. I would stop by to chat anytime I would drive by and see the garage door open. He became a good friend and I will miss him very much. So glad I was able to visit him in the hospital in his final days to let him know how much his friendship was appreciated. Sending my condolence to Anita, Roger and the rest of the family. Roger was a great man.

Rick Elliott

Rick Elliott - June 06, 2023 at 01:15 PM

PW

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Pat Woulfe - June 06, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DC

“ *I know Roger for long time I work with him and bingo with him he will be miss so much*



Diane carter - June 05, 2023 at 09:39 PM

GS

“ *I worked with Roger at caterpillar in the 70's and stayed in contact throughout the years. I always had great respect for his work ethic and kindness. So sorry to hear about his passing.*

Gary Sterling - June 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to Anita and Rogers family. Roger was a lifelong friend and a member of our High School class. As Brothers of the military service we spoke about our time in service and our love of country. We kept in touch over the many years after high school and we always had fond memories of RC High School. A great man and a loving husband. He will be sorely missed. Phil and JoAnn Simmons*



Philip Simmons - June 05, 2023 at 06:39 PM