



Michael John Flynn

February 13, 1955 - August 26, 2024

Michael was born on February 13, 1955 to John (Jack) and Gloria Flynn in Omaha, Nebraska. Michael was the oldest of six children.

He attended Creighton Prep High School and went on to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he would make many friends and go on to become the President of Phi Kappa Psi. Michael worked hard from a young age and had a successful career in sales, spending much of his time as the VP of Sales for Universal Warranty with his father. He loved to travel, his job along with his passion took him to 49 of the US States and many countries.

Michael had two children that he loved and was very proud of. He enjoyed teaching them about cars and taking them to fun events and on memorable vacations. He had a wide variety of interests including golfing, skiing, riding his Harley, working on his corvettes, being Irish, being active, playing craps, and cheering on the Creighton Bluejays and his favorite Boston teams, the Celtics and the Red Sox. In 2016, Michael married Naomi Hodgson of Omaha and they spent his final years together traveling, going on walks and attending many local events. Naomi was a gift to Michael and his family in helping him enjoy his life to the fullest while battling Alzheimer's disease that would eventually take him from us too soon.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents John and Gloria Flynn. He is

survived by his wife, Naomi Hodgson; his two children, Ashley Kunes (Bob) and Alan Flynn (Bridget); his two grandchildren, Ivy and Roman Kunes along with his five siblings: Jim Flynn, Tim Flynn, Peggy Johnson, Anne Novak, Dan Flynn and many nieces, nephews and more.

The family will be hosting a celebration of Michael's life on Friday September 27, 2024 at Champions Run Omaha, 13800 Eagle Run Drive. The service will begin at 5:30pm with a reception to follow at 6:30pm.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations to the Alzheimer's Association on behalf of Michael Flynn.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Champions Run Omaha
13800 Eagle Run Drive
Omaha, NE

Reception

SEP **27**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *He was a horrible human... nothing else can be said.* ”

Julia Carmichael - October 24, 2025 at 09:28 PM

UF

“ *Universal Flooring purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael John Flynn.* ”



Universal Flooring - September 26, 2024 at 04:11 PM

TA

“ *The KC FAM, Elaina, Annie, Katie, Ashley purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Michael John Flynn.* ”



The KC FAM, Elaina, Annie, Katie, Ashley - September 22, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael John Flynn.* ”



September 18, 2024 at 12:08 PM

NY

“ Naomi’s YaYas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael John Flynn.



Naomi’s YaYas - September 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ Mike was one of the kindest people I've ever met. He was a great mentor and friend to all of us at Phi Psi house in Lincoln. I have so many good memories of him.

John Minnick - September 09, 2024 at 10:42 AM

AS

“ 2 files added to the album Micahel J Flynn Photos



Ashley - September 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ Danillie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Flynn.

Danillie W. - August 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ Finally at peace. Tough battle with Alzheimer’s Disease. You hung on as long as you could. ❤️❤️

Timothy P Flynn - August 28, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TF

Too many memories. You were my first roommate.

Timothy P Flynn - August 28, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TF

Going to be a major Irish wake. I will make sure to tell as many stories as I can remember.

Timothy P Flynn - August 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM

NH

We could ALWAYS count on a "dance" at our UWC Christmas parties....they were the absolute BEST because of the absolute BEST people. Michael, is no doubt dancin' up a storm with Jack and Gloria in heaven now. What a kind guy.

Noreen Hebda - August 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

MS

I loved the story Mike told about how he was in an airport lounge where the crowd mistook him for Sully the hero pilot. He was so good natured about it they kept buying him drinks even after he set them straight! I imagine this scene and smile when I think of Mike.

Mark Seevers - August 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KO

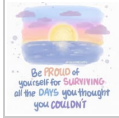
So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, kind, amazing man he was. Praying for your family.

Karen Ohlmann - August 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

MS

Praying for the entire family!

Marilyn Swanson - September 01, 2024 at 11:58 PM



Kent and I send our condolences!

Connie Christensen - September 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KL

Such an amazing guy and a great friend. Very thankful to have met him at UWC. Sending prayers to his family.

Kim Long - September 04, 2024 at 01:15 AM

GE

Jim and Tim, Mike was a great guy and president of our fraternity, I've contacted the brothers and many are coming, later in life he would come to the store once in a while and it was great, Mike was a no nonsense guy that I had a ton of respect for. I think he smiled every time I saw him, So sorry for your loss

Greg Elston - September 21, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JM

Naomi,, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have fond memories of the times with Mike at our Bellevue Chapel, and the nights he shared his love for Creighton and the basketball games we attended together. Wonderful man with a big heart.

Jeff Meuret

Jeff Meuret - September 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TS

I was an incoming freshman at Phi Psi fraternity when Mike was a senior. He had no time for freshmen ...until I advanced and advanced in intramural tennis. That caught his eye. I remember him living in the coveted "hole" in the house and having young girlfriends aplenty. RIP, Mike.

Ted Simpson - May 04 at 11:57 PM