



Mr. Leonard M. Flynn

September 23, 1936 - August 30, 2025

Leonard M. Flynn

Beloved Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

LOWELL- Leonard M. Flynn of Lowell died peacefully at the age of 88 surrounded by family on August 29, 2025 at the Blaire House of Tewksbury. Beloved husband of 61 years to the late Ann J. (Healy) Flynn. Father of Kathleen Neylon and her husband Jay of Richmond, VA, John Flynn of Longmont, CO, Meg Chase of North Chelmsford, Martha McQuaide and her husband Jay of Andover, and Sarah Waterhouse and her husband Kevin of Lowell. Loving Grandfather to Meaghan, Kelsey, Mackenzie, Emily, Annie, Molly, Ryan, Christopher, Jack, Drew and great grandfather to Ella.

Len is also survived by his sister and brother-in law Joanna and Jack Doykos of Rye, NH, brother and sister-in law Peter and Kathi Flynn of Henniker, NH and sisters-in law Liz Flynn of Melrose and Pat Hulme of Atkinson, NH, several cousins, and many nieces and nephews. He was also brother to the late Jack, Thomas, and Stephen Flynn.

Len was born in Lowell on September 23, 1936 to Catherine (McSorley) and John P. Flynn and became a lifelong Lowellian. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. He attended St. Michael Elementary School and Keith Academy. Len was a proud alumnus of the class of 1958 at Merrimack College.

Len had a wonderful fulfilling career with the Lowell Public Schools first as a teacher at the Moody School, and then as Principal of both the McAvinnue and Wang Schools. His legacy will live on through the many students and teachers whose lives he touched.

In his retirement, Len enjoyed spending time at Seabrook Beach and Wells Beach with family and friends. He maintained an active lifestyle, often boasting about his daily walks around the UMASS Lowell Gym or Shedd Park track. Len looked forward to golfing in the good weather and bowling with The Bombers during the winter months.

Nothing meant more to Len Flynn than his family. He was a proud father and grandfather and let them know every chance he got. Len's gentle, loving personality was with him until the end as he will be missed by the residents and staff alike of the Blaire House of Tewksbury.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LEN'S CALLING HOURS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, FROM 4 PM UNTIL 8 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. LEN'S FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 AM FROM THE FUNERAL HOME FOLLOWED BY HIS FUNERAL MASS AT 11 AM AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, TEWKSBURY. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS IN LEN'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS, c/o 16 BELROSE AVE, LOWELL, MA 01852.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road
North Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-2248
<http://www.stmarycemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
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Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Burial

SEP 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Flynn's passing. My grandmother, Mildred McMahon, was a teacher at the McAvinnue School for many years and always spoke of him with a great deal of affection and admiration. I know he was very kind to her when my grandfather passed away at a young age. My thoughts, and the thoughts and prayers of my entire family, are with all the Flynn's.

Affectionately,
Rory Noonan & Family

Rory Noonan - September 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ So glad I got to see you all tonight. Your dad was a great guy. Lots of fond memories ❤️

Jody OBrien Gallagher - September 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM

SS

“ Mr. Flynn was Principal of the McAvinnue School when I was a student there in the late 1970's. Always a gentleman and always treated students fairly. I will always remember Mr. Flynn as an educator and Principal. The City of Lowell is a better place because of people like Lenny Flynn. RIP Mr. Flynn and thank you.

Sean Sullivan
Clearwater Beach, Florida

sean Sullivan - September 09, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ I had Mr Flynn at Moody Junior High, one of his first placement, love History because of him , thank you for making history part of my life.

Cathy O'Donoghue Bastien - September 09, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ Such a wonderful man ., use to mimick his walk when we were at the moody .,rip Mr Flynn

Lynne Scannell - September 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM

CN

“ Mr. Flynn was Principal at the McAvinnue school when I went there from 1970-1979, he was *THE BEST!* Strict but fair, always knew all the kids names. Very fond memories of him, RIP 🙏

Cindy (Cushion) Normand - September 08, 2025 at 05:48 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard M. Flynn



Sean & Erin Rourke - September 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM