



## David Gene Flatt, Sr.

August 20, 1950 - February 15, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of David Gene Flatt Sr., of Mooresville, NC, must announce his passing on February 15, 2023. David's wish was to have his friends and family remember the good times in lieu of having a funeral or memorial service. The family has chosen to honor these wishes.

David was born in Gary, Indiana, to the late Floyd and Josephine Flatt. He attended high school in Morocco, Indiana. David was married to Jacquelyn Flatt on March 4, 1969, in Crown Point, Indiana. He is retired from Union Pacific Railroad as well as The Walt Disney Company.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Josephine and Floyd, and his sister, JoEllen. David is survived by his wife, Jackie; their children, Jeanette Avakian, David Flatt Jr., Michele Norton, and Amanda Westphal; brothers and sisters, Marianne Mellado and Tom Flatt; grandchildren, Kristopher Hagenbuch, Ashley Norton, Shaun Gambuzza, Katie Norton, Allyson Flatt, Avery Flatt, and Brandon Westphal; and one great-grandchild, Abigail.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216, in David's honor.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Flatt family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Flatt family and may God surround your family with love and may David Sr. rest in peace 🌸💗  
With love & prayers,  
Seto & Gloryann Avakian

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**Seto and Gloryann Avakian** - February 23, 2023 at 12:31 AM

RT

“ I lost a brother and a friend for life. I will never forget all the fishing trips we went on. Dave and I knew each other for 47 years worked together for many years on the same crew on the railroad. I never had a boring time with Dave . Till we meet again my Brother keep your line wet .

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**Richard M. Tharp** - February 21, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CS

“ I've only known Dave for a few years, but he always felt like family. I will miss talking with Dave about any and everything. He was a great listener. My heart goes out to Jackie and the family. 💙

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**Courtney Spry** - February 20, 2023 at 08:07 PM

NI

“ I remember all the summers we would spend going to see uncle Dave. Swimming going to Disney and feeling like royalty being in Florida lol. My uncle Dave and aunt Jackie always made it feel like home. I looked forward to all the fun summers and telephone calls. Uncle Dave you touched many hearts and blessed many people. I hope you are with my mom and grandma watching over us. Hug them for us. We know the gates of heaven were open waiting for you to walk in. I love you and I will miss you. Aunt Jackie, little Dave, Michelle, Jen, and Amanda you are in my prayers and thoughts. ☐

Nina - February 20, 2023 at 12:45 PM

TE

“ David called me crazy Ted!!!! Also he called me Eddie Haskell from Leave it to Beaver!!! 🐿️ I always remember the time we were upstairs listening to his stereo Klipsch horns and Jackie was yelling upstairs telling Dave to turn it down the plates were falling off the wall!!!! He had a big heart I had a tendency to get in trouble and he always directed me in the opposite direction but somehow I continued to get in trouble he was kind of like a father figure to me I will miss him forever

TED - February 20, 2023 at 10:48 AM

CF

I haven't seen David since he was a young man. Our lives went in different directions. I do know that we were both married in 1969. I also know that he was loved by all that knew him. May he rest in peace with Jesus.

clara j. flatt - February 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MM

*i don't know how to make this short i could go on forever about dave..... i can say is i really looked up to him, he was the best brother anyone could have. he always could solve any problem or answer any question i had, he taught me so many things in life, without him i don't know how i would have made it. so now when i look at the back of my hands and they are red as fire, i will know you are there playing the slap game with me and you won. i love you so much dave and i will miss you, i am thankful for the wonderful memories you gave me..... until we meet again*

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**marianne mellado** - February 20, 2023 at 09:45 PM

DH

*Well Cuz'n Dave it's been so many years since we've seen each other in person. But I'll certainly miss our texts 🥹 love ya and hope you and Bill and Ralph can get together every now and then and go fishing. Love ya Cuz.*

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**Darlene Harding** - February 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM