



Deacon Harry Meade Flavin

December 24, 1943 - November 28, 2022

Harry Flavin entered his new life on November 28, 2022. He was born on Christmas Eve, 1943 in Houston, Texas to Kathryn and Henry Flavin. Harry was a wonderful husband and father who left his mark on those who knew and loved him. He was a faithful servant of the Lord who showed his faith in the way he lived his life. He taught us to always trust in God and that His plan was better than our own.

Before retiring, Harry had a long and successful career as an analyst and money manager. He began his career at Rotan Moslee where he met many of the people who would become lifelong friends and colleagues. He went on to Merrill Lynch where he was named an all-star analyst six years in a row by his peers. After many years on Wall Street, Harry helped grow and sell two investment firms, Daniel Breen & Company in Houston and Austin, Calvert & Flavin in San Antonio. Harry thrived on teaching, mentoring and being around young people. Many professionals in the business today have personal connections to him from the early days of their careers. Harry became a partner at Matterhorn Capital in retirement, truly enjoying being with young partners building a new business which they eventually sold.

In 1992, Harry and Vicki went to Jackson Hole for a business trip, but they left as property owners. Jackson's beauty and the warmth of the community stole their hearts. For many years, they spent more time in Jackson than San

Antonio, enjoying the seasons, their wonderful friends, and the strong faith community at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church. Harry spent as much time fly fishing as he could muster although he enjoyed hiking, snow shoeing and skiing. Horses have been a part of Vicki and Harry's recreation all their married lives. They were avid riders and owned many horses over the years. In Jackson, Harry found horseback riding as a great way to get to the fishing spots hikers couldn't find. Needless to say, they have always had two or three horses to trail ride in the beautiful Jackson parks and mountains.

Jackson's beauty led us to acknowledge God's creation and the beauty of life. Harry's faith was always strong but in Jackson he was surrounded by a community of faithful friends that led him to become a deacon of the Catholic church. He was ordained in May 2012 in Cheyenne, Wyoming in an extraordinary and holy mass that gave us a glimpse of the beauty of the next life. Harry was so fortunate to have priest friends attend and participate in the ordination. It was truly an exceptional experience. Harry was a beloved deacon serving at Our Lady of Grace in San Antonio and Our Lady of the Mountains in Jackson, Wyoming. Through his service to the church, he came to befriend so many wonderful priests, each of which left their mark on Harry. He loved to prepare young couples for marriage, loved the joy and hope they had for the lives they were creating together. Harry's true gift was in helping the sick and dying pass from this life to the next. He would sit, talk, and pray for hours and days with them to prepare them for the passing. He gave them confidence, peace, and friendship at the end of their lives.

Harry leaves behind many wonderful memories, friends and family who will miss him dearly. 58 years ago, he asked Vicki to get engaged after a reintroduction at Thanksgiving dinner. They married on June 5th and have celebrated 57 years together. Vicki has been a true partner in the ups and downs of life and the crazy ideas Harry came up with. Their love has been an inspiration to their four children and their spouses and eleven grandchildren.

Harry put his faith in action. One of his most rewarding endeavors was his involvement in the prison ministry at the Briscoe Prison in Dilley, Texas. It was here he learned to not judge, to listen, to have compassion and to show love. He would come home and tell stories of how these men could be any one of us. These men moved him interiorly in way nothing else had. He was incredibly proud of the men that graduated from the prison program.

Harry was a founding member of the San Antonio Legatus chapter and of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He served on several boards including the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation, Wyoming Catholic College, Historical Centre Foundation of San Antonio, Our Lady of the Lake University, and was former president of the Chartered Financial Analyst Society in Houston. He also volunteered his time with Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio and the San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries homeless shelter. He helped countless individuals throughout his life and taught his family to do the same.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Victoria; his children, Charlotte Flavin Wills (Blake), Amy Flavin Wagner (Frank), Elizabeth Flavin Crawford (Steve), Meade (Jolie); grandchildren Grant and Camille Wills; John, Alexandra, and Michael Wagner; Chloe, Judson, Harry, and John Paul Crawford; and Juliana and Meade, III; and sisters Frances Flavin Steele (Steve) and Connie Flavin Chance (Dave). He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Mary Kay Gillette and baby brother, Joseph. When Harry became a deacon, he said he wanted to baptize and marry his grandchildren. He was able to realize this dream when he baptized little John Paul.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2, 2022 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 223 E. Summit Ave San Antonio, Texas. The

Funeral Mass will begin at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donating to one of the following special organizations in Harry's life:

- Harry and Victoria Flavin fund at Children's Hospital of San Antonio Foundation www.childrenshospitalsafoundation.org/
- Saint Joseph's Children's Home of Wyoming www.stjoseph-wy.org
- Pilgrim Center of Hope www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 E. Summit
San Antonio, TX 78212

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

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223 E. Summit
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 05, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM

PS

“ *Dear Vicki, your friends at the National Museum of Wildlife Art were very saddened to hear of Harry's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you from our hill in Jackson Hole. We hope that you can visit again soon. Steve Seamons, Director, and Ponteir Sackrey, Chief Advancement Officer.*

ponteir sackrey - December 14, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.*



December 02, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.*



December 02, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Dear Vicki, Charlotte, Amy, Elizabeth and Meade, We are so very sorry to hear of Harry's death. What a warrior he was! He is now at peace, resting in the arms of our Lord. We so enjoyed Harry - kind, generous, fun-loving, and always with a smile on his face! We know you will cherish your memories of your husband and Dad, and pray that through God's grace, you will find strength and comfort.*

Fondly,

Tia (Slater) and Jim Watson

Bettendorf, Iowa

Tia Watson - December 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



December 02, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



December 01, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



November 30, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ I10 Building Materials - Patrick Wilson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



I10 Building Materials - Patrick Wilson - November 30, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MF

“ Harry Flavin was one of the most amazing men my husband, Tom and I have known. His deep faith, enthusiasm, joy for life, love for the Church and family, wisdom, perseverance and willing to help where help was needed. We will miss our long discussions about life issues, spirituality. Learned a lot from Harry. I admired his deep blue eyes and appreciated his humor. Harry and Vlcki radiated their deep love and devotion to each other - a beautiful testimony to Marriage. Harry was strong through so many things. May he now rest in eternal peace, in the embrace of our Savior. I am sure he will be interceding for his family and friends! Mary Jane and Deacon Tom Fox, San Antonio.

Mary Jane Fox - November 30, 2022 at 04:00 PM

YS

“ Your Houston Junior Womens mom & sisters purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



Your Houston Junior Womens mom & sisters - November 30, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



November 30, 2022 at 12:36 PM

FS

“ I have many fond memories of serving with Harry at Our Lady of the Mountains! May the eternal light shine upon him!

Fr. Louie Shea - November 30, 2022 at 12:20 PM

FH

“ As we say in Ukrainian: “Vichnya pamyat!”
“May his memory be eternal!”

Fr. Jim Heiser - November 30, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CH

“ I interacted with Harry primarily when he was part of Austin Calvert and Flavin. He was an amazing, honorable, brilliant man. His ethics were unassailable and it was a great great honor to know him. He will be remembered. Our deep condolences to his family

claudia huntington - November 30, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Deacon Harry Meade Flavin.



November 30, 2022 at 07:51 AM

BC

“ Deacon Harry was a beacon of light on this earth. His smile and sparkly eyes and love of Christ just made you feel like you were the most important person in the room. As Christians, we are called to emulate the Saints, and I have so often prayed that I might be more like Harry--kind and generous. We shared an enthusiastic fandom for Cardinal Sarah. So, for any reading this who have not read *The Power of Silence*, I think it would honor Harry.

Becky Cloetta - November 29, 2022 at 06:28 PM

BS

Deacon Harry was my 2nd brother. We came to know each other at OLM parish in Jackson and became friends immediately. We shared a similar sense of humor which most people called “corny”. I honor Harry’s commitment to the Catholic Church and his involvement in many aspects of a loving and giving life. I will dearly miss his presence in my life and his true friendship.
Bill Sawczuk

Bill Sawczuk - November 29, 2022 at 06:56 PM

FD

A man of deep faith who truly loved the Catholic Church and its teachings. He walked the walk of his faith and brought joy, hope, and inspiration to many. Rest in peace, fearless preacher of the gospel of Christ!
Fr. Demetrio

Fr. Demetrio - November 30, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LG

My first meeting with Harry was short and brief. I was living in Jackson Hole and had placed a small ad in our local newspaper wanting to lease my horse pasture. Harry in Texas called..We talked and I made a commitment to him to save my pasture till he and Vicky got to Jackson. He was insistent on sending me a check as I was insistent my word would be enough that I would hold the pasture for him without any payment.I won out and a very strong friendship with Harry and Vicky was born. What a beautiful light they gifted me over the years. Happy Trails my friend- Landa Glasser

Landa Glasser - December 01, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LL

Harry Flavin exemplified a life well lived. He was called to serve others; making a difference. Harry was my sister Landa L. Glasser's dear friend, mentor, and spiritual guide. He road mapped her life through his spiritual perspective. Her life's compass will never be the same. May Vicki, family, friends, colleagues, inmates, and all of those whose lives were so deeply touched by Harry's love be comforted. God Bless, Lance Lavenstein

Lance Lavenstein - December 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM

NG

Harry gave such good sermons;readings and was an exemplary Catholic Deacon.Inspiring in his exemplary prayer life. a most enthusiastic person. I feel honored to have known him as lector in the OLM Parrish Rest In Peace. Natalie Goss

Natalie Goss - December 03, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JW

Dear Vicki and Family:

Thank you for sharing your husband, your father, with us and Our Lady of the Mountains Parish, Jackson Wyoming. Deacon Harry touched many lives for more than a decade through his caring, human and spiritual nature. My friend, Ken, was one them. Before Ken & I departed on our annual waterfowl hunt, we attended eight o'clock Mass. Deacon Harry delivered the sermon. Harry had just been ordained. He spoke of how our spiritual lives can be compared to our financial ones; subjects which Harry was very knowledgeable. This hit home with Ken. We had a nice visit with Deacon Harry after Mass, and we all shared our enjoyment of bird hunting. But it was Deacon Harry's spirituality and his dedication to our Faith that captured Ken's attention. Deacon Harry was the REAL DEAL! Harry is devoted to Our Lord, and he expressed the true and lasting joy, peace and happiness which we can be obtain by being faithful servants of Our Lord. Harry's smile, words and eyes confirmed his message.

Thank You Deacon Harry. You're Home in Paradise.

*With thankfulness, respect, sorrow and gratitude, Jim, Linore, Grace,
John Wallace*

Jim Wallace - December 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM