



Robert Randolph "Sam" Flannery II

March 1, 2010

Robert Randolph "Sam" Flannery II, 48, of Powell, OH, lost his battle with colon cancer on Monday, March 1, 2010 at Kobacker House on the first day of National Colorectal Awareness Month. He was born in Huntington, WV. Graduate of Marietta High School and The Ohio State University. Employed at Hartford Pension Solutions Group, VP of Actuarial Services. He was a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and an enrolled actuary. Sam is preceded in death by his father, Robert Randolph Flannery. Sam is survived by his loving family who will miss him dearly: his wife Tina; their children Rayna, Rob, Anna, and Alayna who he was very proud of and who showed amazing courage and strength through all of the difficult times our family endured over the last few years. His wonderful mother Sally, who should never have had to endure this heartache. His grandmother, Susan Frazier; his siblings, Robin Debusca, Diane (John) Dye and John (Kathy) Flannery and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 450 N. Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065 where a Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010. Family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. (614) 792-1471. Emtombment will follow the service at Kingwood Memorial Park, Lewis Center, OH. We have many wonderful friends who have shown us so much love and support over the last few years through all of the trials of Sam's battle

with colon cancer-words truly cannot express our gratitude. Thank you all so much! Thank you to all of the amazing people at HomeReach Hospice-those of you who helped in our home and at Kobacker House-you're all very special people! Sam was very intelligent and witty and certainly did live life his way! Until we meet again, Sam...we love you and will miss you! Keep watching UK-we'll be watching with you! In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution in honor of Sam to HomeReach Hospice, 3595 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214 or the James Cancer Hospital, 300 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Randolph "Sam" Flannery II

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ We were truly saddened and shocked to hear about Sam. Please know if you need anything, we are only a call away, please anytime. We hold all of you in our prayers and hearts. Eric, Diane Drew & Deric

Diane Budendorf - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ The Executives at Starr Commonwealth would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sam Flannery. Sam was a wonderful person to work with through TopNoggin and then the Hartford Group. His professionalism and expert knowlege in the field were always appreciated in the work he did for our organization. He obviously will be missed by so many and may you hold his memory close to your hearts.

Chris Smith - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tina, I am so sorry for you and your families loss. My Mom works with the Grammers at the temple and told me that Sam had passed away. He was a wonderful person--I always remember him making jokes and laughing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Marnae

Marnae (Christensen) Powell - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Family of Sam Flannery: I send you my sincerest sympathies. Sam was a great guy who excelled at everything he undertook. I have no doubt that he was a great father and husband. I knew Sam growing up in Marietta and attended Ohio State at the same time (even played intramural basketball with him). God bless you all, Donn Schafer

Donn Schafer - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ We were saddened to hear of Sam's passing but know he is in better hands. It has been years since we have seen Sam but so very glad we knew him and his wonderful family.

Grant and Joan Jensen - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Tina, Rob, Rayna, Anna, Alayna, Sally, family, and friends...my prayers go out to you all! Sam is an amazing man and will always be my "other" brother. I have sooo many great memories of him that I will hold dear to my heart forever. I'm sorry I didn't make it to see him before his passing to "a better place." But, I will hold in my thoughts that he is now pain free and watching over us all. My heart goes out to all of you and to Phil, my brother. He truly is a great man and my life is better because I know him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca (Schramm) Canavan - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know the Flannery's from attending church many years ago in Parkersburg.

Myra Carr Jones - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Sam was like another brother to me since he hung out with my brother alot. He had a great smile and could always make me laugh. I have been and will continue to pray for all his family throuth this difficult time. God bless you all.

Paula Schramm Edgar - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. May you always cherish the sweet memories together and glorify in God's eternal plan that families are forever. Such fond memories of him as my Sunday School teacher, back in the day; and for such a wonderful, kind person and great example of honesty and integrity. Oh can't forget my senior boat dance either. What a legacy of love and endurance has been shown to all those he associated with throughout his life. He will be fondly remembered by those that knew him. My thoughts are prayers are with the entire Flannery family at this time, a truly great family.

Melinda Stewart Fox - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Email is such a poor format for this, but just finding out, I wanted to give my condolences and prayers to you all. I grew up just down the street and Sam and I were the best of friends during my youth. Growing older, we grew apart, but I have often thought of him and wondered what he was doing now. This news saddens me deeply. He was such a bright, and friendly, young man. I am grateful to know him and call him my friend. My prayers to the family. May the Lord give you strength.

Jeff Greenlees - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Tina and family, I was so sorry to hear of Sam's illness; I distinctly remember learning to "read" his dry sense of humor when you babysat us while mom and dad were gone, and his amused reaction when I backed out of the driveway at your second house, ran into a pole, and ended up, as I recall, in some sort of ditch. I am glad to have known him. I pray that you'll find comfort and strength in the gospel and in each other as you deal with this tremendous loss. Love, Danille Christensen

Danille Christensen - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My heart goes out to all of Sam's family. Sam will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Dennis Glynn - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Tina and Family, It has been many years since Sam and I served together in the Riverside Primary (he was Blazer leader) and since Marnae and Danille babysat your children, dog, and home. We were all saddened to hear of Sam's illness and of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you with a sure knowledge of His plan and that you can be together again as a family. Sincerely, Pam and Rich Christensen

Rich and Pam Christensen - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To Sally and family: Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Enjoyed attending church MANY years ago with your family in Parkersburg.

Mary Ann (Sears) Stinespring - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My prayers go out to you guys! I remember when you two starting dating at Mercer and all of us playing volleyball. What a small world. My heart goes out to your family. Tina if you ever need anything - please let us know.

Darla Waterwash - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To Sam's Family: I, too, was a classmate of Sam's (starting at Reno grade school). I will continue to carry fond memories of him and hope that you will find some peace and comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering. May the Lord give you strength and keep your memories intact. Cindy Thrash Hoy

Cindy Hoy - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tina, Rayna, Rob, Anna, and Alayna – Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and remember to lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much he loved you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Coverts

Jeff and Teresa Covert - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Tina, Rayna, Rob, Anna and Elena, I'm truly saddened by the loss of Sam. My condolences and prayers go out to you all. I regret I am not be able to be there with you and the rest of the Flannery family that I grew up with (Sally, Robin, Dee and John) during this sad occasion. I will miss Sam, but I will always be grateful that I can call him my friend.

Kim White - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Flannery family, just a short note to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We too will miss your dad as he was totally committed to you, his family and it showed in his smile when he would talk about each of you. Tina, please let us know how we can help. God bless you and your strength through this challenging time.*

Lisa Latham - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Tina and children, I graduated from high school and went to grade school with Sam. I always thought the world of Sam. He was one of the nicest and kindest people I knew. I remember when he came to Reno School I had a crush on him. I never told him that or for that fact anyone. I have prayed for him throughout his illness and received updates on his condition from Doug Edgar and Phil Schramm. I will continue to pray for you and your family that you will find the strength you need to cope with this great loss. I know Sam is at peace and free from pain so that is truly a blessing. Take care. Penny*

Penny Rose - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I wish to say that my heart goes out to all in your family. I am truly sorry for your loss and pray that you may be comforted to know how much you are thought of and prayed for. I have loved your family ever since we moved back to the Ashland Ward when I was 14. I can only say that Sam is with his dad and all is well there. Love Laurie*

Laurie (Hunt) Boyd - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am wishing your family peace along this journey and may the memories you have comfort you in the days ahead. I graduated high school with Sam and knew of him to be kind and caring. Thoughts and prayers.

Betsy Blair Roderick - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I WAS A CLASSMATE OF SAM'S. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY.HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

DARCA MCKENNA DICKSON - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. The entire Flannery family is in our (teachers at Liberty Middle School) thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Señora Angie Jackson - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ WOW!, WHEN WE ARRIVED AT VALLY DRIVE. SAM WAS MR.FUNNY. ONLY GUY THAT COULD TURN HIS EYELIDS UP-SIDE DOWN! HE TICKLED THE IVORY, "THE ENTERTAINER" WAS HIS SPECIALTY HE WAS ONE OF TONY'S ONLY FRIENDS (MY OLDEST BRO) AND ON ONE OF TONY'S BIRTHDAYS, HIS WISH WAS TO TALK TO SAM. MY BROTHER'S WIFE, TONI, FOUND SAM. DIDN'T GET TO SPEND THE TIME HE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO WITH SAM AND THE FAMILY. SWEET CHILDREN OF SAM, REMEMBER HOW HE HAS INFLUENCED OUR LIVES. LOVE AND TEARS TO THE FAMILY, PAULA POPP VANOSTER

paula popp - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sam was a positive roll model to me growing up in Marietta Ohio. I have fond memories of the time I spent with the Flannery family. Sam always spoke to me with a positive attitude. He was very competitive. He would make things more challenging. I can remember playing golf and he beat me with two clubs - a 5 iron and a putter. He had an amazing memory. Because of his example it has motivated me to memorize many things that I still recall today. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan Stewart - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our prayers are with you, and hope you find peace and comfort in the gospel and the love of your friends and family. Hold on to each other.

Gale and Gail Beaman - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to Sam's family. I got acquainted with Sam when his family moved here when we were in grade school. Sam was always such a nice person and I'm sure will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Julie Lynn Smith Haessly - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Flannery Family, I lost my Dad, both grandmothers, and an uncle to colon cancer. I truly know what you have gone through and what a tremendous loss it is. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with all of you. Rayna....I love you, and you know I am here for you if you need anything at all. Mary Marvel

Mary Marvel - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ i was a high school classmate of sam's. he was a friend to all. the family is in my prayers god will put he's hands around sam

dean hartshorn - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Flannery family. We have been keeping you in our prayers and hope that God will provide you with needed comfort and strength.

The Pfaff Family - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I graduated from Marietta HS with Sam in 1979. I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this very difficult time. God Bless

Kim Bailey Finnegan - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My heart goes out to Sam's family. Sam was a fine and generous human, and this is a sad loss for all of us. We were classmates at Marietta High School. He did a generous and helpful favor for my parents a few years back out of the goodness of his heart, and wouldn't accept a thing in return. Truly such a wonderful person. God Bless, Sam, you're an angel now.

Leigh Hollins - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sending heartfelt thoughts to Sam's family. I was a high school classmate and knew Sam as a very kind and gentle soul. He will be remembered.

Denise McDaniel Finney - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Sam...he went to school with my sister and grew up in our neighborhood...knew him to be a very sweet and kind person. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Sherry Porter - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I graduated from Marietta High with Sam's brother John. I wanted to express my sincere condolences. Losing a sibling is very difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

Beth Powers Johnson - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Greetings to the whole Flannery family. It's been so long since you all moved off Valley Drive (which is still sometimes hard to get up in the winter) and we all have lost touch with each other. We had a lot of fun growing up together, playing basketball, sleigh riding and just being kids. Our father passed on in November 2008 and our mother is critically ill being cared for in her home by home nurses and the 4 children. I'm so sorry to hear of Sam's passing and want to express our families sincere sympathy during this time of sorrow. May God watch over each one of you and give you comfort during this difficult time. On behalf of all the Sellers Family, Joyce, Gayle, Pam, Cheryl and Jimmy Cheryl Sellers Pugh

Cheryl Sellers Pugh - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rayna, Rob, Anna, and Alayna, I knew your Dad as a young boy when our respective parents played the occasional game of Rook together. Your Dad always got stuck playing with me...a girl. Now, if your Dad would have rather been ANYWHERE else, I never knew it. Not only was he smart and funny, but the kindest person I have known. Sincerely, Jami Lynn Salisbury

Jami L Salisbury - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ May Our Lord wrap His arms around this family and surround them with His grace as the grieve the loss of such a beautiful human being. Sam graduated a year after me, and I will forever remember his beautiful smile. Rest now, Sam. See you in heaven.

Leslie Daniels - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Sam as extremely intelligent with the greatest sense of humor. Extending sympathy and prayers to the family. May you find comfort in the words of others during this difficult time.

Julie Newman McCauley - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM