



Enoch Arlen Flournoy

May 29, 1935 - December 17, 2020

Enoch Arlen Flournoy was a caring husband, daddy, Pa, Pop, brother, and friend. Enoch passed away on December 17, 2020 at the age of 85, at his longtime home in Katy, Texas. His recent battle with kidney cancer showed his courage in facing life challenges with strength and decorum. Despite the pain, Enoch stayed strong until the end.

He was born to Charlie and Davilla on May 29, 1935. Enoch met the love of his life, Johnnie Mae, and they were married on May 20, 1955. They were married 59 years before Johnnie's passing in 2015.

When Enoch was a young boy, he loved to go to work with his father and loved to tell stories of these adventures on the penal farm. He would literally beg to go to work with him and be the guinea pig for the tracker dogs that Daddy Charlie trained. Daddy Charlie told him not to "fiddle fart around and get up that tree" before the dogs could catch him. Many times, he was only a few steps ahead and barely escaped the hound dogs at his heels.

He always looked forward to visiting trustees on the penal farm. His favorite trustee invited him one morning for homemade donuts. Enoch said it was the best donut he had ever had. That's because it was the first and only donut he'd ever had!

When he was a teenager, he was often asked by his mother to chaperone Arliece's dates. Little did she know, Arliece would drop him off at the town square and be on their way. He would always report back that Arliece was on her best behavior 😊 😊 😊

He enjoyed all sports – playing and watching – but was an avid basketball player in high school. He was a star player and was offered a scholarship to Blinn College. His high school team voted for captain his senior year and the vote was unanimous except for one – his own vote for one of his teammates. Enoch was the kind of uncle who loved to tease and pick on his nieces and nephews. Anything from cutting their tongue out or ears off to spanking or chasing them. Uncle Enoch was a favorite to many. And we mean many since he was one of 11 children.

He loved to hunt and fish, taking his annual trip to the deer lease in Mason or Llano and fishing the Trinity River. Many stories from these trips are legendary and are not to be shared publicly, but if you could locate any of the attendees, they may be willing to share some of those secrets.

Enoch and Jonnie Mae met at a church volleyball game during his senior year of high school and blew off his scholarship to Blinn to continue courting the hottest babe in Madisonville. They married in her mother's living room the night graduated from high school and shortly relocated to Houston.

Enoch was a loving, but firm father. He instilled the importance of family in his three kids and they have done the same with their kids. It's common in the Flournoy family to consider your cousins among your best friends. The family joke was that no one could leave the reunion before Uncle Enoch left. One year, someone managed to beat him to the punch, and no one ever let her live it down.

After raising their children, Enoch and Johnnie Mae looked forward to being grandparents. When Brandon was born, Pa found his littlest hunting buddy and when Shane came along, he had a grandson he could really goof around with. He was an extremely proud Pa when all three of his granddaughters, Kelley, Christa and Brittany, graduated college. He always made sure to tell them to "BE MEAN!" when they would leave Booma and Pa's house.

We all loved Uncle Enoch and will remember him fondly and with laughs. I hope he and Johnnie Mae are watching Judge Judy and taking country drives. Enoch was a man of few words, but when he loved you, you knew.

He is survived by his three children: Vickie Lovato, Debbie Killgore, and Stanley Flourney (Wendy Rumley); his grandchildren: Kristi Nash, Brandon (Sam) Lovato, Kelley (Neal) Batson, Brittany (Brandon) Greer, Shane Flourney, Christa Killgore, and Samantha Rumley; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Zelda Blaylock and Glynda McDaniel; and 2 sister-in-laws Ruthie Ann (Leon) and LaNita Slaughter.

A graveside service is scheduled for 2pm on Monday, December 21, 2020 at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, TX.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made to www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enoch Arlen Flournoy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Two of my favorites* ❤️



Sheila Flournoy - December 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



December 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



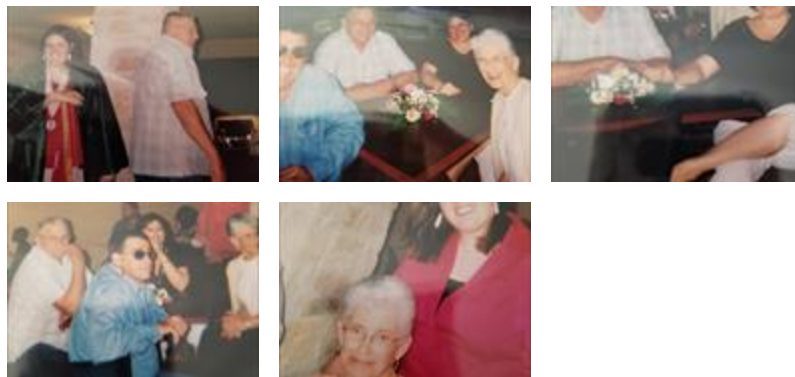
December 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ *Uncle Enoch was very special to me. He was there for every special event in mine and Shelby's life and I loved him very much. I will miss his laugh and how being around him and my Annie and Vickie, Debbie and Stanley brought such a sense of family. I will miss his teasing as only he could do.*

I love you Uncle Enoch.

Denise Horvath aka Red!



Denise Horvath - December 20, 2020 at 10:08 PM

MK

“ *Vicki, Deborah Ann and Stanley...
So sorry for your loss. Sending love and hugs to the family. In high school, going to a dance, got pulled over at Joe's beer hall and received a MIP. Every family gathering after that Uncle Enoch would look at me smile and say
Marsha, how is Joe? He will be missed !*

Marsha Kocurek - December 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



December 20, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *After all these years, anytime I would see Enoch, he would always give me a hug and ask about my family. Ryan sends his love, Brandon said “he was always nice” and my Mom said “that she hates to hear that”! GOD bless The Flournoy Family! RIP, Enoch 🙏*



Sheila Flournoy - December 20, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Rosemary and Monty Anderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



Rosemary and Monty Anderson - December 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ Vicky, Debbie and Stanley,
I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your families.
Mr Flournoy was a good man, Father and Husband.
I will never forget Debbie when we were told to NOT go to the
Pearsons house , that they were building down the street, and we
did! I got a nail in my foot and we just knew we were in BIG trouble!
Mr. Flournoy came down to the house and carried me back to take
care of my foot! We just knew we were going to get into TROUBLE
but your dad was kind and showed compassion even though we
were NOT doing As Told.
I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to Debbie, Vicky and
Stanley
Love,
Cindy

Cynthia Tidwell Stringer - December 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

VL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



vickie lovato - December 20, 2020 at 04:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



December 20, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Enoch Arlen Flournoy.*



December 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Enoch Arlen Flournoy*



M. Hyvl - December 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *I always enjoyed being around Uncle Enoch. While seeming a little reserved and quiet, he had a pretty wicked sense of humor. My condolences for your loss, Vicky, Debbie and Stanley. I am sure he's having a reunion with all our other family members who have recently passed . Ronnie Wooley and family*

ronnie wooley - December 18, 2020 at 10:57 PM

AT

“ Aunt Tootsy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Enoch Arlen Flourney.



Aunt Tootsy - December 18, 2020 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ Debbie,
My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God hold you in His arms and comfort you.

Mary Lawley - December 18, 2020 at 03:34 PM

BN

“ Zelda you are in my thoughts and prayers along with the Flourney family.

beverly conner niederhofer - December 18, 2020 at 02:58 PM