



*** IN MEMORIAM ***
FLASH FINGERLIN, JR.



Dear Flash,

We didn't get to say "good bye" but here are a few things I remembered about you. You had two dollar bills to pay for your lunch and to give to Jennifer for her son, John's, education. If you won the 50/50 drawing it was hers also. She made sure you had water with no ice. You also had favorite crackers for Shelly at her place at the table when she sat next to you. You would try to make sure we would have our name tags on the right side to encourage shaking of hands. At the close of our meetings, you would hold our Optimist Creed banner straight so everyone could see it. At the festivals, fishing derbys and cookouts you kept watch over the condiments and made sure there was ice under the pickles and onions.

Then there were the days you invited me to sit and have lunch with you at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. When lunch was finished, you would clean up and straighten the magazine racks in the "Volunteers in Medicine" waiting room while the patients were waiting for their doctor appointments. You also kept all our calendars up-to-date. You loved people, so you selected the post office as a good place to meet the people of St. Charles.

I could go on and on about your giving attitude and love of people, but in closing I want to say, "I love you" and in my heart - you are an "Optimist of the Years!"

Love,
Jackie

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Clara Scott and Jean Kent will again be assembling school supplies for the elementary schools in the St. Charles School District.

OPTIMIST TRAILER UPDATED

New rules by the county health department required the addition of hot water in our trailer to be used to help keep food preparation sanitary.

HEALTHY LIVING SENIOR FAIR

The Optimist Club will sponsor a booth at the 24th Annual Fair this August. This will be another opportunity to "get the word out" about

ST. CHARLES COUNTY FAIR

BEER BOOTH

Again this year the club will man the beer booth at the St. Charles