



Luis Flores

July 16, 1933 - December 31, 2010

Luis L. "Shorty" Flores went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 31, 2010, surrounded by the love of his family after a short battle with lung cancer. A prayer service is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 7:00 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2011, 11:00 am at El Calvario Spanish Baptist Church. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Luis was born on July 16, 1933 to Manuel Flores and Eva Lujan in Roswell, NM. Luis lived in Roswell his whole life and worked for the City of Rowell (street department) for 30 years. He also served in the U.S. National Guard for 37 years as a Staff Sergeant in Battery A. He also had his own striping service. He was a member of El Calvario Spanish Baptist Church for many years. Luis or as many knew him "Shorty" was loved by many people. He could start up a conversation with anyone he met. Luis is survived by his wife of 45 years Virginia, the love of his life. He is also survived by his four daughters, Mary Jane Bouslaugh of Roswell, Julie Loftis and her husband Mike of Navarre Florida; Kyna "Brands of Raleigh, NC, and Louise Sigala and her husband Rumaldo "Caps" of Roswell; one son Luis "Buddy" Flores of Fort Walton Beach, FL; his mother Eva Lujan Herrera of Roswell; two brothers, Richard Franco and his wife Mary of Winchester, CA and Pedro Franco and his wife Mary of Pueblo, CO; three sisters, Helen "Nena" Mendiola of Roswell, Mary Alvarado and her husband Tony of Colorado Springs, CO and Esperanza "Chaya" Sombkie and her husband Jim of Roswell; sister-in-law Carlotta Flores of Las Cruces, 12 grandchildren and

14 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. The apple of his eye was his granddaughter Breanna "Bree-Bree" as he called her. She did no wrong in his eyes. He also had a very special place in his heart for his granddaughter Angelica who helped and was by his side during his illness. He also loved his nephew Nando "Curly" Mendiola very much. Luis was preceded in death by his father Manuel Flores, his brother Tony Flores, his brother-in-law Joe Mendiola and his daughter Cathy Flores. God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around you And whispered, Come to me. With tearful eyes we watch you and saw you pass away and although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A Golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. We would like to thank Dr. El-Sayah and his staff for all they did for Luis. We would also like to thank all of our family and friends for the love and support through this most difficult time. May God Bless each and every one of you. Pallbearers will be Danny Mendiola, Joe Jr. Mendiola, and Nando Mendiola, Melcor Gonzales, Carlos Rodriguez Jr and Rumaldo Sigala. Honorary pallbearers will be Eugene "Keno" De los Santos, Salvador Moreno, Carlos Rodriguez, Rumaldo "Caps" Sigala, Sam Sigala and Frank Sosa. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register at andersonbethany.com. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Luis Flores*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dad, its been six years today since you left us. I miss you everyday! Life has not been the same . I wish with all my heart you were still here. I know one day I will see you again. Until then I will keep your memory close to my heart. I love you so much dad! Xoxoxo*

Louise - December 31, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Granddad I miss you so much I wish you were still here.*

Bianca Bouslaugh - December 17, 2016 at 02:07 AM



“ *Louise I send you my deepest condolences and sympathe. Sorry I wasn't able to be there for you loss and this hard time you are going through but know I am only a phone call away. Love you girl and Caps.*

Rosemary Lozano - January 13, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the entire Flores family! Mr. Flores was always a very friendly man who would always greet me with a smile and a friendly "Hello!" like I was an old friend! He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him! May the Love of the Lord comfort you as you mourn your loss!!*

Susanne Abbey-Thiemann - January 10, 2011 at 02:19 PM

KB

“Daddy, Everytime I would see you, you would show me the ring that you carried in your pocket that I gave you when I was 12 years old. Since it didn't fit your finger you kept it in your pocket. The design was almost rubbed off from you rubbing it so much, but that told me how much you loved me. I will miss your beautiful smile, your laughter and advice you would give me. I cry for you because I miss you so much, but I can hear you tell me to not be sad but to be happy for you since you are no longer in pain and that you are in heaven. I look forward to seeing you again. As you would always say to me, God Bless you and may the good Lord take care of you. I love you, Kyna

Kyna Brands - January 09, 2011 at 08:19 PM

VL

“Louise my prayers go out to you and your mom. Shorty was a good person, inside and out. He is already missed. I feel your pain and sadness, and I know you carry him in your heart. take care and may GOD bless you and your family. Your friend Virginia Lovato

Virginia Lovato - January 06, 2011 at 09:21 PM

DR

“To Virginia and Family, Mamalita and Family; I am deeply sorry for your loss and hope you can take comfort in knowing he will live on through our memories! Love Deirdra Rocha (Franco) and Family

Deirdra A. Rocha - January 06, 2011 at 09:05 PM

PF

“Our prayers are with you, may god bless and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Patricia Flores - January 06, 2011 at 10:26 AM

LP

“ Virginia please accept our sincerest sympathies. We are unable to attend any services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Louise Peterson and family

Louise Peterson - January 05, 2011 at 11:20 PM

NB

“ Flores family, my prayers are with you. May the Lord bless and take care of you during this sad time.

Norma Barela - January 05, 2011 at 08:16 PM

RF

“ Dear Virginia and Family, MamaLita and Siblings. I am so very sorry for your loss. Luis will forever be in my heart. I will remember his gregarious nature, his infectious smile, his strong handshake and him calling me "Hoss". It is true that "LuLu" always brightened any room he entered, perhaps that is why God needed his light in Heaven. This is my belief. I am sorry that I could not attend in person, but I will be there with him in spirit, just as his spirit will always be with me. Luis may be gone, but he will never be forgotten! Love, Ray

Raymond Lujan Franco - January 05, 2011 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the family.

Andy Sedillo - January 05, 2011 at 04:29 PM

MF

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Flores family. Louise, your daddy will be with you always in spirit and his love for you and your mom will forever carry you both through this tough time.
Love you girlie, Maxine

Maxine Gamboa & Family - January 05, 2011 at 03:40 PM

PJ

“ Kyna Kiana Julie,Buddy and all of the Flores family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad but I am sure that he was an amazing man. Know that he is at peace now with God in heaven. My love,
Miss Penelope

Penny Jones - January 04, 2011 at 05:19 PM

CL

“ Flores family, Louise I am so sorry to hear of your loss, My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this very difficult time. May God Bless you always
Cyndi Rae & Deanna Lara

Cyndi Rae Lara - January 04, 2011 at 09:34 AM

LP

“ To Angelica and all family memebbers,My heart goes out to you.Luis is in peace with god now and his spirit will always be with you,all though he is not here physically,he will always be with you in spirit.God Bless.

lisa pizzo - January 03, 2011 at 10:55 PM

AF

“ Dear Louise and Flores Family I pray that God keeps each of you in his comfort, Mr. Flores was my neighbor for many years, and was a good man and neighbor. May God give each of you peace, love, and comfort.. God takes the best and your dad is a servant of God almighty, God bless you louise and family.. Love Garcia Family..

Anthony Garcia & Family - January 03, 2011 at 07:42 PM

GP

“ Our condances to the Flores family. He will be missed greatly. from the Ortega family and the Peterson family

george peterson - January 03, 2011 at 07:37 PM

AF

“ To my granddaddy, I'm going to miss you so much... You ment everything to me. - love always now and forever.
~Angelica~

Angelica Flores - January 03, 2011 at 04:41 PM

BB

“ Tia, I just want you to know that even though I can't be there in person, you are in my thoughts and prayers everyday.

Becky (Mendiola) Bright - January 03, 2011 at 04:32 PM

CF

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. I have a beautiful hot pepper plant that reminds me of Luis each time I see it. I was hoping to give him some peppers from it. I will miss my brother-in-law dearly.

Carlota Flores - January 03, 2011 at 02:16 PM

YG

“ Aunt Virginia, Louise, Mamalita, Uncle, Aunts and dear cousins, Robert and I send our heartfelt sympathy on the home-going of my Uncle Luis. Daddy (Tony) now has his brother at his side in Heaven. May God bless you and may perpetual light shine upon him. Our love to you.

Yolanda Flores Garcia - January 03, 2011 at 02:11 PM