



Una noche, un hombre tuvo un sueño. Soñó que él estaba caminando por la playa con el Señor. A través del cielo pasaban escenas de su vida. En cada escena, él veía dos pares de huellas en la arena, un par era de él y el otro del Señor. Después que vio la última escena de su vida, el hombre se volteó para mirar las huellas en la arena y notó que muchas veces a lo largo del sendero de su vida había solamente un par de huellas. También notó que esto pasaba en los momentos más tristes y penosos de su vida. Esto le preocupó realmente y preguntó al Señor, "Señor, tú me dijiste que una vez que yo haya decidido seguirte, tú me acompañarías para siempre. Pero he notado que durante los momentos más difíciles de mi vida había solamente un par de huellas. No comprendo por qué, cuando yo más te necesitaba, tu me abandonaste." El Señor le respondió, "Mi hijo muy preciado y querido, te amo y nunca te dejaría. Durante tus momentos de prueba y dolor, cuando tú veías solo un par de huellas, era cuando yo te llevaba."

IN MEMORY OF
Manuel B. Flores

DATE OF BIRTH

August 13, 1944

ENTERED INTO
REST

December 26, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, Thursday, January 4, 2024

Hope Alive Church
Odessa, Texas

OFFICIATING

Elder Johnny Cruz

BEARERS

Joel Jeremy Flores	Zachary Zepeda
Isaac Ivan Hernandez	Brandon Sertuche
Fernando Flores Jr.	Xavier Malachi Tavarez

INTERMENT

Ector County Cemetery
Odessa, Texas

OBITUARY

On December 26, 2023, Manuel B. Flores a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, and brother, left this earth and entered eternal rest at the age of 79 in Odessa, Texas.

Manuel B. Flores was born on August 13, 1944, in El Vado de Piedra, Chihuahua, Mexico to Anita Baeza Flores and Jesus Flores Sr. He came to the United States as a young teenager to make a better life for himself. Where he then met his soon to be wife and the love of his life, Reynalda "Reyna" Serrano Flores. Who he then married in 1968, at the age of 24. They proceeded to have a family and raised six loving children. Manuel was proud to have become a legal American citizen in 1969.

Manuel was a funny, loving, caring, and kind man who was always willing to do for others.

He loved to tell jokes and stories to anyone who would lend him an ear. Those stories always pertained to his love and memories of his life that included playing pool, vacations, his childhood, and his time in Mexico. Manuel loved being able to travel and vacation with his family whenever they could get away. He loved going to Mexico in the summertime where he would spend three months at a time. While in Mexico he was able to be with family, take his family to the fairs (Ferias), and visit the horse races. Manuel could not start his day without a hot cup of coffee early in the morning. He loved his sweets, and could not get enough of his jolly ranchers and snickers. He also loved cars and trucks of all kinds, basically anything he could do to paint and work on the vehicles he would.

Manuel was preceded in death by his Wife, Reynalda "Reyna" Serrano Flores; Mother and Father, Anita Baeza Flores and Jesus Flores Sr.; and four siblings Jesus Flores Jr., Alivino Flores, Pedro B. Flores, and Otila Porras.

He is survived by his six children, Lisa Flores Sertuche, Joel Serrano Flores, Fernando Serrano Flores Sr., Veronica Flores Hernandez, Edith Flores Luna and Kristy Flores Cortez, and twenty-three grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and three siblings Arturo Flores, Manuela Alvarado, and Dora Orona.

Memorials may be sent to Martinez Funeral Home.

The family of Manuel B. Flores wishes to extend our sincere thanks to, Medical Center Hospital Nurses and Staff, Encompass Nurses and Staff, and the two nurses, Mallorie Kitchens and Stephanie Burciaga, of NurseX, for helping and caring for him.

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