



## Ernest Valdez Flores

June 30, 1941 - July 14, 2020

Today we remember Ernest Valdez Flores, born to Lazaro and Juanita (Valdez) Flores on June 30, 1941 in Argyle, Michigan. He went to be with our Lord on July 14, 2020. He is remembered as a hardworking, devoted father, his ability to juggle marriage, raise children, and be a great provider. We were never without, had a beautiful house, we took vacations, we celebrated birthdays, enjoyed family gatherings at our grandparents home. We were given everything we needed. He was a loving grandfather, great-great grandfather, loving brother, good son and cherished friend. My father has many friends, and always tried to help them when he could. Ernest was a civil serviceman at Kelly Air force Base until he retired and started a family business, Flores Brothers Paint & Body, with his brothers, Roger and Henry. Ernest was a parishioner with St. Henry's Catholic Church, he was in the Burbank Alumni Club a.k.a. "The Breakfast Club". He was also a member at the Union Fraternal Latino Americana Organization. Who could forget his cars? He loved his cars, probably as much as he loved us! Ernest spent many years in the Street Rod Classics Car Club which led to lots traveling with friends and family. Even into his later years, Ernest loved working with his hands. He took to up carpentry and crafted all sorts of things from bird houses to Adirondack chairs. Always a doer, always a provider, Ernest could create something from nothing. His goal when he graduated was to "get ahead in life" and we believe he met that goal in many ways. From Mexico to Michigan, He will be truly missed and forever with us in our hearts. Love you Dad!! The

family would like to express heartfelt thank you to all! Now resting with his parents, and his sister Angelica Lopez, Ernest is survived by his Daughters Stephanie DeLaCerde, Rosalie (Steve) Hernandez, and Marie Antoinette (Daniel) Ruiz, and his Son Ernest Jr, Gloria Flores Lopez, His Brothers Henry (Irene) and Roger (Edelfina) and His Sisters Anna (Alcario) Solis and Diana Rodriguez, Grandchildren: Justin (Caitlin), Andrea, Jared, Alyssa (Fabian), Jacob, Joshua (Meaghan), Jason, Alexis, Natalie, Aaliyah, and Great Grandchildren: Nicholas, Haylie, Avianna.

A private family Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 6:00-6:30 PM at Palm Heights Mortuary. The public is welcome to attend from 5:00-6:00 PM and from 6:30-9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Palm Heights Mortuary. The procession will depart at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass, on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at St. Henry's Catholic Church. The interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South. To comply with recent City of San Antonio Guidelines, a face mask and social distancing will be required. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Scleroderma Foundation 300 Rosewood Dr. Suite #105, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923, or 1(800)722-4673 attn. Juvenile Scleroderma.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 28.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary (immediate family only)

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## Procession

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## Mass

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JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Henry's Catholic Church  
1619 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Valdez Flores*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 27, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SA

“ *So sorry for ur loss Ernie was a awesome guy we shared the interest of antique cars i will miss him alot from Josh and Sylvia Alvarado*

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**Sylvia & Josh Alvarado** - July 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SC

*thank you*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family may he rest in peace. He will be missed by his fellow Burbank Breakfast Club members. Sincerely , Gibby Rodriguez*

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**G** - July 28, 2020 at 06:42 PM

SC

*Thank you, my father truly loved his Burbank Breakfast club friends.*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:22 AM

RD

“ I will always miss seeing you at the shop and sharing stories and food. Love you and may your soul shine upon all of us.

Raquel Dao - July 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Valdez Flores.



July 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AG

“ Ernest will be missed here and in Mexico. Over the 55 years that I've had the pleasure to have known my cousin he stayed true to himself, family, and friends. A man who was respectful to his parents, mindful of his children, a hard worker, and loved antique automobiles. It is his legacy to his children, grandchildren, family, loved ones, and his many many friends. Ernest's video and music was beautiful. May he reside in the graces of the Lord.

Arthur and Sonia Gallegos

Arthur Gallegos - July 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DR

Thank you Arthur and Sonia for sharing your feeling with us. He loved his friends and primos.

Diana Rodriguez - July 28, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SC

Thank you my father loved you

Stephanie De La Cerda - July 30, 2020 at 12:24 AM

PG

“ *My deepest condolences to Marie, Stephanie, Rosalie, Ernie, and the entire family. Eternal rest, grant unto Mr. Flores, oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



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**Priscilla Ann Gagnon** - July 28, 2020 at 07:11 AM

SC

*Thank you*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:25 AM

SM

“ *Buenas tardes  
Familia : Flores  
Siento mucho no estar con ustedes en estos momentos.  
Ernesto Flores Valdez  
Descanse en paz.  
Tengo muchos años compartiendo con ustedes.y siempre en  
nuestras  
visitas a san Antonio TX. De mi esposo Andrés Montoya ( QEPD )y  
mi familia.  
Ernesto sabía que habíamos llegado pasaba a saludarnos.y  
preguntar por toda la familia de México..  
Platicaba mucho. De sus múltiples viajes ,  
De su familia ,sus hijos, nietos a los que queria con todo su  
corazón.  
De sus carros . .en fin de muchas cosas.  
En estos momentos solo quiero decirle  
Que se unan mas como familia.no solo en estos duros momentos.  
El siempre estuvo ahi para ustedes.  
Sigan su ejemplo de convivir con sus amigos y sus hermanos  
siempre unidos.  
Momentos duros que van a pasar .  
En esta ocasión no podemos estar con ustedes. Una disculpa  
Los quiero y los extraño.  
En mi próxima visita espero poder verlos  
Y platicar de nuestro querido primo  
Siempre estara en nuestro corazón.  
Abrazos y bendiciones...*

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**Sofia Mireles** - July 27, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DB

“ *Flores Family,  
My deepest condolences on the loss of your Father Ernie.  
May your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful  
times you spent together as you celebrate a life well lived. I have so  
many wonderful memories of your Dad, working with him on his  
sedan, going to rod runs and just spending time with him. When  
Veronica and I got married he was there, during my cancer  
treatments and so many other time, he was there. We loved him  
and will miss him dearly.  
Please let the rest of your family know that we are thinking of them,  
all our prayers and love are with you all.*

*Until we see each other, please accept our sincerest sympathies.*

*Veronica and Danny Belfort*

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**Daniel Belfort** - July 27, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SC

*It was so good to see you today . We thank you for being here with us  
today ! My father loved you both !*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:27 AM

MC

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to Ernest Flores Family. Ernest was a very kind and loving friend. He was the one that introduced us to Rod Runs. He took Art and Art Jr to their first run. After that lots of fun and wonderful Rod Run memories were created for many many years. Lots and lots of traveling adventures with family and wonderful friends. He was truly a very good friend. He would visit Art every week for almost a year and a half while he was ill in hospitals and nursing homes all over San Antonio. He was there with us till Art's passing. Ernest will be truly missed by the Cavazos Family. My thoughts and prayers Go out to Flores Family. May He Rest In Peace with our Lord. 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Cavazos - July 27, 2020 at 01:19 PM

SC

My family and I thank you. My father was very blessed to have friends like you and Art. It was great to see your girls. We shared some wonderful memories . Please keep in touch and take care.

Stephanie De La Cerda - July 30, 2020 at 12:31 AM

CM

“ Cousin Sam & Dee Trejo, Saginaw, MI purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ernest Valdez Flores.



Cousin Sam & Dee Trejo, Saginaw, MI - July 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JV

“ *Our condolences to all of Ernie's family and friends. Ernie was a kind, and faithful friend. We would see him at many of the Burbank gathering. He always had that boyish smile on his face. He will truly be missed. May his soul be commended to the Lord.*

*Sincerely,  
Joe and Janie Villarreal*

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**Janie Villarreal** - July 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

GG

*My condolences to the Flores family RIP Primo*

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**Gilbert Garcia** - July 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM

SC

*Thank you very much from the family .*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Que el Señor todopoderoso traiga fortaleza y paz a cada miembro de la amada familia son nuestros mejores deseos para ustedes*



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**Juan M. Rodriguez** - July 26, 2020 at 11:20 PM

DR

*Gracias Juan por tus palabras y tu attention.*

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**Diana Rodriguez** - July 27, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SC

*Muchas gracias !*

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**Stephanie De La Cerda** - July 30, 2020 at 12:35 AM

DC

“ El Sr. Ernesto Valdez Flores fue en vida una persona muy educado,correcto...cuando nosotros llegamos de visita a San Antonio Texas nos recibía con gusto platicando y conviviendo con toda la familia y todos éramos muy felices ...me gustaba mucho verlo manejando su camioneta no sé el modelo pero era de color guindo...Era muy feliz manejandola.Agradezco de todo corazón haber tenido la oportunidad de conocer a una persona tan especial.

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**Doroteo Mireles Cantu** - July 26, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DR

*Gracias por tus palabras nos ayudan mucho en nuestro pesar.*

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**Diana Rodriguez** - July 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM