Fred W. Flores

March 10, 1930 - March 1, 2025

Fred W. Flores, Jr., beloved father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2025. Born in San Antonio, Texas, on March 10, 1930, Fred lived a life filled with love, dedication, family, and a passion for the arts.

Fred graduated from Breckenridge High School, before continuing his studies at San Antonio College. It was there he met the love of his life, Helen Huff that led to a long marriage of 60 years and 4 daughters. Fred was drafted into the army and served in the Korean War. Fred's career spanned several industries. He worked alongside his father at Fred Flores Plumbing Company before joining Sears in their Heating and Air Conditioning department. His passion for education led him to teach plumbing at St. Philip's College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Vocational Education and later a master's degree in Vocational Counseling from Southwest Texas State University. After retiring, he remained active in the Alamo Community College District Retirees organization, even serving as its president. He also continued, until just recently, tutoring students that are getting their journeyman plumber's license.

Fred's passions were many. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He also had lifelong passion acting and singing. Early on he became involved in musical community theater. He cohosted a variety show on television on WOAI. His recent hobbies were being a member of "Friends in Harmony". Fred cherished traveling, with recent trips including a visit to New York to see Hugh Jackman in The Music

Man on Broadway and a journey to Ireland to sing with Friends in Harmony. But above all, he loved his family. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Helen Flores; parents, Fred W. Flores, Sr., and Juanita Flores; his brother, Edward Flores; and his sisters, Viola Miranda and Rita Flores. He is survived by his sister, Diane Halim; his four daughters, Brenda Meibos, Barbara Flores, Beverly Wilkinson, and Becky Jones; along with 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren
A celebration of his life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapel Cherry Ridge, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, Texas 78230 on March 19, 2025 at 1:00pm with a graveside military burial at Fort Sam Houston immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Cancer Society or Salvation Army in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

MAR **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
https://www.missionparks.com/

Tribute Wall

Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Fred W. Flores

Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MP

There is no live stream right now. can this be fixed?

Melanie P - March 19, 2025 at 02:19 PM

MP

well this is a little disappointing

MP - March 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RS

Mr. Flores was a very special human that brought joy, laughter, and lifted everyone's spirits with his presence. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. We love you partner! -Rick and the team at Chase Bank

Rick Salinas - March 19, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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It is with sadness that we hear of Fred's Passing. I have fond memories of him as a coworker at St Philip's College and recently at the retirees' luncheons. We also have fond memories of him and others singing at the retirees Christmas luncheons. We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family during this time of sadness and may you find comfort in the warmth shared by your friends and loved ones. May the Lord's hand of compassion and love and his guiding light from above shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. We are praying for the family.

Hattie V. White and Family

Hattie V White - March 12, 2025 at 01:59 PM

Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Fred W. Flores.

March 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM