



Joe E. Flores

October 17, 1928 - August 21, 2006

Master Gunnery Sergeant E-9 Joe E. Flores, USMC Ret, age 77, died Sunday, August 21, 2006. He was born in Eagle Pass, Texas, the son of Jose H. Flores and Felipa Hernandez Flores, both deceased. He passed away suddenly at 1:30 AM in London, England. He served his country on active duty and in the Marine Corps Reserves for over thirty three years. He enlisted in the United State Marine Corps in 1950 at the start of the Korean War and served in combat with the 5th Marines. His decorations include The Combat Action Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with one device, The Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with four Battle stars, The United Nations Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. He was also awarded Expert Pistol and Rifle medals. Returning from active duty with the Marine Corps, he returned to his former civilian job as a cartographer for the Defense Army Map Agency from which he retired after thirty years of civil service. He resided in San Antonio since his retirement from the Marine Corps Reserves and the Defense Army Map Agency. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Florence, a daughter Cindi Dr. Roberto Narvaez, a son Mike Elaine, grandchildren Robert, Christopher and Marisa Narvaez, one great granddaughter, Mia Narvaez, and one brother, Brigadier General Belisario Flores USAF-Ret Adelina. He is also survived by numerous cousins and relatives. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Services

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Wednesday, August 30, 2006 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, August 31, 2006 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CU

“ Dear Flo and Family,
Maria and I extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband, Joe, who also was our 4th Recon Battalion's Sergeant Major. He was a role model for all Marines and dedicated to the Marine Corps Reserve. Best wishes to

Col. J. Ernest Rodriguez, USMC - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to the family on your loss. Joe was a fine gentleman and will be remembered fondly by many. May God Bless all of you and give you strength during your trying times.

Del

Del Gomez Gonzalez - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ My mom Florida Banawa informed us of your loss. We send our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

T.J. & Emmy Oliva - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mike
John and I are very sorry to hear about your Dad, and especially that he died in London away from all of his family.
We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
June and John Daggett

June Daggett - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Mike and Elaine:
My deepest condolences to the both of you on the loss of your father. June was visiting this afternoon and she told me about your loss. I read the beautiful memorial in the Express News but seeing as I am now retired, I didn't put*

Joan R. O'Brien - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the Flores family... We send our most heartfelt condolences and are praying for you during this time of grief. May the Lord bless your family and carry you in the days to come.*

From the entire Gonzalez Family,

Sal & Gloria

Sal Gonzalez - August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *TO; Joe's Family:
My deepest sympathy. May the Prince of Peace bring you solace and comfort with the warmth of His love.*

Joe was a great human being.

An old DMA friend,

Rocky

Marcelino R. Gutierrez - August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dearest Flo,
I am deeply saddened to hear of Joe's death. I will always remember the two of you as the couple who enjoyed life to the fullest, up to the very end. The two of you were blessed to have shared your lives together.
Flo, please remember tha

Dolores - August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ Mike,
We were so very sorry to hear of your Dad's death. Losing a parent is one of the most difficult experiences we endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Having known you for a long time, we feel your dad must have been a tru

Wayne & Jeanne Young - August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our Condolences to the Flores Family. Joe was a fantastic person .

Robert & Olivia Curiel - August 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I knew Joe from my days at DMA. He was one of the most upbeat people I have ever known and I know he will be greatly missed. God blessed us by Joe's presences on this earth.

Richard Oliver - August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Dear Flo & Family,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord sustain you during these pain-filled days of your fresh grief and shower you with grace upon grace.
Lovingly,
Eudelia Eudie F. Dugosh

Eudelia F. Dugosh - August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Bel & Adelina,
My condolences to you and family.
I know how you must feel for I have just lost my sister too.
May he rest in peace.
Respectfully yours,
Connie Sonnen

Connie Sonnen - August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ My condolences to the Flores family on your loss of a Husband, a Father, a Grandfather, a Friend and a Fine Human Being. St. Peter has one more Marine to help guard the gates of Heaven.
Signed,
Sgt. Del Valle USMCR 1977-1982

Gerardo J. Del Valle - August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Mike, know that you and your family are in my prayers at this very difficult time.

Sue Wahl - August 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Flo and Family,
Our sincere condolences on the passing of your husband and father. I know there are no magic words that will give you comfort at this moment yet soon these sad days will turn to laughter and happy memories as you begin to reminisce.

Dr. Roger and Esther Macias - August 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Flores family on the loss of your beloved Joe. Hilda Ross, formerly Castro, sister of Rueben Castro who grew up knowing Joe through his brother Belisario. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

Bud and Hilda Ross - August 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Mrs. Flores, Cyndie, Robert, Marisa and family, We offer you our deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of Mr. Flores. Although we did not know him personally, we know how much he was loved and how you will miss him. We pray that the consol

Donna and Danny Broussard, Mrs. Jeanne Bernard - August 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ General and Mrs Flores: Please receive our very deepest condolences. We realize that your next few hours will be filled with much heartfelt sorrow and tears. We also know that your beloved brother, Joe E., is now in Heaven as our beautiful Catholic fa

Ed & Hope Fernandez - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association joins Commander George “Marty” Martinez in sending their most sincere and deepest sympathy and condolences to you General and Mrs. Flores. We also send our condolences to all the family of your beloved brother, Joe

Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Our deepest condolences to Florence and family. We will miss Joe immensely.
Edgar & Lucy Ramos

Edgar C. Ramos Jr - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Florence and family,
My heart felt sympathy.

Gloria M. Calonge - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Siempre Fi
Another brother is guarding heaven for the rest of us. May God bless you and keep you in his love.

Joseph A. Morales Sr. - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Dearest Flo,
Joe was a very special soul and will be greatly missed by all who
had the privilege of knowing him.His kind heart and friendly smile
will warm our hearts forever.
We love you,Florence
Pina and Jim*

GuadalupePina and James K. Naylor - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow, may you find
solace in His care. Our Deepest Sympathy. Saul & Mary Louise
Juarez*

Saul C. Juarez - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to Florence and family. Mr. Joe E. Flores
was a well-respected, dedicated and fine gentleman.*

Donald R. Clements - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *THE CROSSING*

*They that love beyond the world can not be separated by it.
Death can not kill what never dies.*

*Nor can spirits ever be divided, that love and live in the same
divine principle & companionship of their friendship...*

Death i

Estella Hernandez Salazar - August 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM