



## Roberto Flores, Sr.

December 11, 1926 - October 22, 2009

Roberto Flores, Sr. passed on Thursday, October 22, 2009 after a lengthy illness. He was born December 11, 1926, in Pharr, TX. to Victorino and Santos Rodriguez Flores. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Alice Niki Flores, his three sons, Robert and his wife Juliana, George, and Royce Flores and his wife Gena Meyer, and grandchildren Justin Flores, Lauren Flores, Preston Guarnero, Mikaela Trevino, and David Flores. After surviving a childhood illness, Roberto dedicated his life to caring for others by working as a long-time respiratory health provider at the State Chest Hospital. He often spent many hours of his own time tending to the needs of his patients, always offering an empathetic ear and caring advice. Denied an education in early life due to illness, Roberto persevered and completed his college education later in life. He passed on the importance of education to his sons, who all received university degrees. He also passes on values such as hard work and perseverance, often working multiple jobs to support his family. He had a passion for life, sharing time with family friends and neighbors. He often loved to share humorous stories with friends, patients and strangers. Besides being a dedicated husband and father, he was also an active member of his parish, San Jose Church and the Knights of Columbus. He volunteered services to those in need of assistance by providing whatever care was needed. One of his proudest moments in life was the opportunity to be selected to personally meet Pope John Paul II on his visit to San Antonio during the 1980's. Roberto had a great passion for life and travel. He regularly visited the neighborhood

bargain stores and markets as an opportunity to greet his friends and share news events and stories. He loved to travel, taking as many opportunities to visit other countries with his wife Alice. He would often travel at a moment's notice with Alice to enjoy life. Roberto touched the life of many people with his wonderful nature, kind heart, and joy for life. He is loved by many and will be missed by his family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Royce and Family,  
*I am so sorry I missed the services yesterday. My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family in this most sorrowful time.*

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**Leroy Seidel** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Aunt Alice, Bob, George, & Royce,  
*Although we were unable to say our last good byes to my favorite uncle, my children, husband & I want to extend our deepest condolences to you. I am so happy that they came to know him and have their own fond*

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**Julie Sanchez** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Although we had not met Mr. Flores we are well acquainted with his son Robert. Knowing the type of man Robert was raised to be is a tribute to his wonderful caring parents. Mary Rose & I will keep the Flores F

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**Robert & Mary Rose LeBlanc** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are sending our condolences to Aunt Alice, Bob, George, and Royce. Uncle Robert will always be in our hearts and memories for his kind nature, his love of life, and his sense of humor. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.

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**Belinda F. Simons & Family** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Aunt Alice, Bob, George, and Royce, my thoughts are with you during this sad time. Uncle Robert will always have a place in my heart for his love of laughter and his love of people. I know his good nature touched people wherever he went.  
I treasure my me

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**Javier Flores** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Javier Flores** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert was a wonderful grandfather to his granddaughter Lauren and also a wonderful father-in-law for over 20 years to me. He had such goodness in his heart. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a very good person. May he rest in peace.

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**Cindy** - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM