



U.S. Army Ret. MSgt.
John Higinio Flores
Dec. 27, 1938 - Aug. 9, 2009

John Higinio Flores, 70, passed away on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at 12:27 a.m. surrounded by his loving family and friends after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer that began in 1992 until the Lord called him home.

John was born in Lockhart, Texas to Higinio and Carmen Flores who preceded him in death.

John is survived by his devoted wife and soul mate, Mary, of which they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 18, 2009. His loving daughters and son-in-law, Jean, Carol, Sheila and husband Ted Yanis, Melissa (Missy-his side kick); grandchildren, Gina and husband Danny Vega, Teddy Yanis (his pride and joy), Stephanie and husband Eddie Baker; great-grandchildren, Danny Vega, Trevor and Maddison Baker; sisters, Mary and husband Pete Carrizales, Gloria and husband Del Moncivais; brothers, Jimmy Flores and wife Rosie, David Flores and wife Martha; his three best friends, Fermin Islas, Martin Benavides and Roy Sosa.

John served 25 years in the military; he was a Vietnam Veteran, a member of the American Legion Post 0083, and a Life member of the Pan American Golf Assn. John loved golf and he enjoyed playing with his grandson. He loved to Bar-B-Q and he used that gift to help with American Cancer benefits and anyone who needed financial help.

John exemplified true friendship. He was a best friend, brave, unique, accepting, easy going, a good listener, always willing to lend a hand, wise, trustworthy, understanding and most of all, loved.

Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend; John fought his battle courageously to the end.

You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Angel Funeral Home in Austin, Texas. Family will receive friends from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Thursday at DeLeon Funeral Home in Lockhart, where the funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lockhart, Texas with full Military Funeral with Honors.

The Flores family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Michael Regan, Dr. John Sandbach and the ICU nurses at Seton Northwest hospital for their care of Mr. Flores.

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