



Lemuel M Flores

September 29, 1917 - June 8, 2013

Lemuel Michael Flores, 95, passed away peacefully on the morning of June 8, 2013, surrounded by his family at the home that he built in Bountiful, Utah. He was born on September 29, 1917 in San Buenaventura, Chihuahua, Mexico to Vicente Ruiz Flores and Severa Carbajal Flores. He was raised in Colonia Dublán, Chihuahua, one of the Mormon colonies in Mexico, and he served a full-time mission to Mexico City. He was a veteran of World War II, serving honorably in the United States Army, 5th Air Force, from September 1944 to October 1946. He married Josephine Decker for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on October 10, 1957. Lem cherished his family and valued hard work above all other pursuits. He was a successful businessman and a master craftsman with a gift for finish carpentry and woodworking. Lem enjoyed singing songs in Spanish and English, talking to people and telling stories, and sharing quotable sayings and other pearls of wisdom. As a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he humbly served and followed the Lord throughout his life, with quiet dignity and without fanfare. He will always be remembered as a man of integrity, loyalty, kindness, and good humor.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Josephine; his children David (Jean) Flores of Salt Lake City, Utah and Daniel (Shannon) Flores of Los Angeles, California; his children from a previous marriage, Michael (Barbie) Flores of Hacienda Heights, California and Teri (Brick) Freedland of Wildomar, California; his ten grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren; and his siblings Bengala (Marvin, deceased) Baird of Grantsville, Utah and Rey Flores of Mesa, Arizona. He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bountiful Utah Orchard Stake Center, 3599 South Orchard Drive, Bountiful Utah. A graveside service will be held at Bountiful City Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013.

Comments



“ My sympathies go out to your family. I will never forget and will always cherish the conversations I had with Lem. I used to work on his cars for him when I worked at Page Brake in Salt Lake. Some days he would just stop by to visit and would sometimes be there for an hour just talking. He was one of my favorite customers. May God bless your family.

Kent Trolson - August 19, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Flores Family; We were grieved to hear of Lems passing. Aanika, our sweet daughter in Kaysville always tries to keep us informed of the passing of friends in Utah. We are currently serving a Senior Couples Mission as Military Relations Specialist at Fort Hood in Killeen Texas. We wish we could have been there to support you at this time. We will forever remember Lem as the master finish carpenter, of all the moldings around our beautiful home, when we built across the street from our friends the Flores'. What a labor of love he performed for us when we needed the help so badly. And what an exquisite job he did with all the door, window and baseboards in that whole 4000 sq. ft. home. We could never repay him, and he would never accept anything for payment except our heartfelt gratitude. How we loved Lem & Jo. I was so privileged to be their Home Teacher for sometime and always relished each visit. God bless each of the remaining family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. What a joyous reunion will be ours in the eternities with the likes of Lem Flores.

L. Mike Smith - June 13, 2013 at 04:13 PM



“ I wanted to express my condolences at the passing of Lemuel Flores. I appreciate the faithful life he led and the service he gave as a missionary in the Mexico Mission.

Moreno Robins - June 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Flores: Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your wonderful husband. You were both an influence for good on our children when you taught at Valley View Elementary. May you be blessed and comforted toB know that so many love and appreciate you.

Carvel & Bonnie Shaffer - June 12, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ We send our love to you at this time. We have such warm memories of Lem and his sweet smile and caring manner. May the Lord bless you with His warmth and love for you. Toni and Vard Hall

Toni and Vard Hall - June 11, 2013 at 11:55 AM