



Oscar "Alfredo" Flores Jr.

March 21, 1954 - September 28, 2020

It is with profound sadness that the family of Oscar "Alfredo" Flores, Jr. announce his passing on Monday, September 28, 2020 at the age of 66 after a long battle with cancer. Alfredo was born to Luis Alfredo Flores Garcez and Angela Stella Hurtado De Flores in Quito, Ecuador, on March 21, 1954.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Birgit K. Flores; his daughters Krista Walsh and Katja Lancing (Richard); his granddaughters Krista and Madison Lancing; his brothers Patricio, Fredy (Maria), and Pablo Flores; nephews David and Ricardo; and, nieces Krystel, Gaby, Patricia, Carolina, Allegra, and Riina.

Alfredo came to the Northern Virginia area in the 1970s to attend Catholic University, where he studied engineering. He started his own government contracting company, which he ran for over 25 years.

His religion and family were the things he cherished most. He was always at his happiest when surrounded by his family. He was lovingly known as "EO" by his granddaughters, a name bestowed on him by Madison when she was first learning to speak.

Alfredo enjoyed cooking and trying new and exotic foods. He was known for his homemade salsa and was a grill master whose steaks and ribs were

legendary. He enjoyed traveling to Europe with Birgit often, and in those years where they didn't make it to Europe, he enjoyed being tour guide to extended family and friends who came to visit the Washington, D.C., area.

He was a big kid at heart who loved cartoons, practical jokes, and games; often inventing games to play with Krista and Madison when they were young. He built swings and stilts, sang and danced, played soccer, and reluctantly tried cheerleading and hula hooping with them.

He was full of life and never had a bad day. He could always make everyone smile and laugh, no matter the circumstances. He fought his cancer with the utmost dignity, always remained positive, and never gave up, even after it metastasized.

He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him for he was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155 on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10:30 am. Due to COVID, a celebration of life ceremony has been postponed until a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the University of Virginia Cancer Center (<https://giving.uvahealth.com/organization/cancer-center>) or VITAS Community Connection (Hospice) (<https://vitascommunityconnection.org>).

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar "Alfredo" Flores Jr..*



October 15, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *I remember how happy I was when Birgit met Alfredo. We always had so much fun with him. He had a big heart and loved people so much that he made everyone part of his family. Will miss his smiling face.*

Doreen Lombardi Vretos - October 13, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MJ

“ Alfredo, I'll never forget our times together. How much you helped me when I 1st arrived to the US, from opening a bank account, doing paper work, helping me to a get my first job, helped me with my studies. You always, always were there for me and listened to me. I can't remember how many times I dialed your number through the years and every time I called you listened and advised me. You understood me and supported me, not only you were my friend, my mentor but you were a brother to me.

I love your sense of humor, patience, perseverance, your way of caring for others, your perky way of dancing and your cooking.

You are one of the nicest human beings I've ever known. I will always be grateful for knowing you and for allowing me being part of your life.

I love you very much. I will never forget you my dear brother. I know you are in a well deserved place, Heaven!!!



Maria Jose - October 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM

BB

“ Dear Birgit & family,
we are so sad about Alfredo's passing. We will always remember him as a very happy, contended and well-balanced man, the very best and most patient guide we could ever have in America. We are very thankful for having had the chance of getting to know him and having a wonderful time together.
We are with you in our thoughts and prayers.

Christine & Dietrich and Hendrik & Bianca with Helena, Vincent & Arthur



Bianca Brosius - October 10, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KB

“ My condolences Birgit to you and your family. Praying for strength and comfort. Alfredo will truly be missed. ~Katrena & Family



Katrena Bethell - October 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MR

“ Alison and I send you and your entire family our heartfelt condolences.

Mark and Alison Reum

Mark Reum - October 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Alfredo was a wonderful person, we will keep him in our memories forever. In memory of Mirko, Sandra and Luis

sandra - October 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

DP

“ *Birgit:*
We too feel the sorrow for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and with your family.

Dan and Janet Pieschel

Dan Pieschel - October 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ *Birgit, we are so sad for you and your family for the loss of Alfredo. I will always remember him as a smiling, happy person who was full of life and conversation! The dinners at your home with his delicious cooking and the famous 'glu wine' I will never forget, it is a precious memory. And the way you smile when you speak of him shows the love you shared. Though you cant hug him physically, he live in your heart and as you breathe, he breathes as he is a part of you. And remember that one day you will see him again! Blessings to you during this unfortunate time of our lives that we all must go through with loved ones.*

Michael and Ramona French - October 07, 2020 at 06:17 AM

CF

“ *We mourn with you and our thoughts are with you. It is a great loss to everyone. He was a very good and loving person*

Christine Opitz und Katja, Tom, Nico, Fa - October 07, 2020 at 02:21 AM

SV

“ I am sorry for your loss of your husband, "Father" and Grandfather
To each of you Sending prayers in your loss of Alfredo.
In your days ahead, continued love to each of you.

Stephanie Vale - October 06, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KR

“ 1 file added to the album Birthday Celebration



Krista - October 06, 2020 at 04:35 PM

MN

“ Hi Birgit and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart and
prayers are with you.
I made a donation to the cancer center in Alfredo's memory.
Sending you love and prayers. Melissa Nasrah

Melissa Nasrah - October 06, 2020 at 03:28 PM