



## 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.