



Orlando Flores

January 15, 2015

Orlando Flores, 51 of Harlingen, TX passed away Thursday, January 15, 2015.

He is preceded in death by his mother Sara Flores.

Orlando Flores is remembered as a person who had zest for life, was always proud of his family, and who loved to get together with family members and friends for BBQ's, hunting expeditions and other gatherings. He graduated from Harlingen High School in 1982 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management degree from UTB in Brownsville in 1987.

Orlando worked for Ford Motor Credit for 18 years as branch operation manager. Most recently, he worked as branch manager for PFS Auto Credit in McAllen. Orlando was also generous of his time, serving as a little league baseball coach in Harlingen for many years.

During batting practice, he would pitch to the kids until his arm was too sore to continue. Orlando's greatest pride were his children Orlando John, who was on his little league baseball team and later went on to pitch for the La Feria Lions, and his daughter Elizabeth Ashley, who graduated in the top 10 percent of her class at Harlingen High School South and is now studying at UTSA.

Orlando also served as a father figure to his many nieces and nephews with pride and joy. At any family gathering, Orlando would gleam with pride when asked about his children's many accomplishments. Orlando was also grateful for his parents, and for many deer hunting trips with his father, brother, his son Orly John, and nephews. He told how at even 89 years old, his father was still

able to shoot a buck at the deer ranch in Starr County.

Orlando is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 25 years Dalia M. Flores; son Orlando John Flores; daughter Elizabeth Ashley Flores; granddaughter Isabellah Renee Loreda; his father Cosme Flores; sisters Linda (Ricardo) Franco and Nora Lee (Eli) Gonzalez; brother Rudy (Iris) Flores.

Visitation will held today, Sunday, January 18, 2015 in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel from 10:00 am - 9:00 pm with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 pm.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 10:00 am on Monday, January 19, 2015.

Burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park in Harlingen.

Orlando will be greatly missed by his children, family and friends.