

Robert A. Flores

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Robert A. Flores entered eternal rest on August 8, 2024.

He was born on June 8, 1946 to David and Azucena Flores in Santa Rita, New Mexico. The hospital where he was born in has been demolished and the space taken over by the local copper mine. Because US Astronaut Harrison Schmitt was also born in the same hospital, the people born in that hospital are known to be “Born in Space”. Robert was a proud member of that club.

He graduated high school from Cobre High School in Bayard, New Mexico in 1963. He began working at Kennecott Chino Mines in 1965. He met the love of his life in early 1969. Robert and Yolanda were married on August 30, 1969. Together they had 3 children. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Western New Mexico University in 1982. In 1989, Robert moved his family to Utah to work for Kennecott Utah Copper, where he remained until he retired in 1999 as the Electrical Instrumentation General Foreman.

Robert loved being with his family, immediate and extended. He was a devout Catholic and a proud 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved classic vehicles and loved to watch restoration shows bringing those classics back to life. He loved working on the computer and finding all the secrets Microsoft Excel had. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes and stories.

He is preceded in death by his parents, parents- in-law and loving wife of 43 years, Yolanda. He is survived by his children, Ralph Flores, Ruben (Nicci) Flores, Tess (Cody) Rapp, grandchildren Suzie Flores and Angel Rapp, Sisters-in-law Lorraine (George) De Luna and Veronica Soliz and sister Irene Godoy.

A viewing will be held Friday, August 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 E 10600 S Sandy with recitation of the Holy Rosary to follow at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11:00 am with a visitation at 10:00 am at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church 11800 S 300 E Draper.

To watch the recording of the rosary please click here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/lmQYXTmH3msml9XjRpOAM88WSKVOx45ykt5vDl1BVhj72XmCbA0rth2uNVEmC1sD

The funeral will be streamed at https://youtube.com/@saintjohnthebaptistcatholi8898?si=o1USYxNUpB0eTDiC

The family wishes to thank the healthcare providers at Lone Peak Hospital and Intermountain Medical Center.