



Guadalupe Flores, Jr.

May 18, 1924 - May 29, 2017

Guadalupe “Lupe” Flores Jr., 93, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 18, 1924 in Joyce, Texas to Guadalupe, Sr. and Ambrosa (Rodriguez) Flores.

Lupe proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a highly decorated paratrooper and flew with the 101st Airborne Division in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. He was a lifetime member of the 101st Airborne Division Association, American Legion, the Elks and the Eagles and the Disabled Veterans.

Lupe was the first Hispanic to be endorsed for public office. He worked as a commissioner of Spanish speaking affairs for the State of Ohio (1980-84) while barbering full time. Lupe was a business entrepreneur. He owned Flores Barbershop, retiring in 2008 after 47 years. He and his wife Maria owned Jolynne’s Beautyshop. Lupe operated an auto detail shop in downtown Toledo. In 1968 he bought the Swiss Village restaurant, later naming it the Flores Family Restaurant.

He and Maria were founding members of many civic organizations to support the South Toledo and Hispanic community. In July of 2012, he had a street dedication in his honor at the intersection of Arlington and South Detroit, called the “Guadalupe Flores Crossing.”

Lupe’s grandchildren were his life. He and Maria loved spending time, going to all of their church, school and sporting events. He leaves behind a dedicated and loving family legacy. Surviving are his children Richard (Jodie),

George, Mario (Priscilla) Flores, and Anna (Steve) Kowalik, many grand and great grandchildren, and his brother Jose R. Flores.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Maria, son Oscar A., grandsons Michael A. and Christopher P. Flores, sister Eva Lozano and brother Robert Flores.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, June 1 from 2-8 p.m. with a Rosary service at 7. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Friday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Entombment will be at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or the National Parkinson's Foundation. Please view Lupe's Memorial Video Tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 59. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor's knowledge) him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from TREE OF LIFE HEALTH CLINIC, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the TREE OF LIFE HEALTH Parkinson's disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 61 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (w w w. treeoflifeherbalclinic .com)



Mary belinda - September 22, 2021 at 03:14 AM

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“ Thank you from the family of Guadalupe "Lupe" Flores to everyone who paid their respects to dad. All visits and post are so comforting to all our hearts. Bless us all and those we have lost before us. Mom and Dad now dance with the Lord.

Anna Kowalik
Daughter



Anna - June 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LK

“ Dearest Anna, I know how your heart must be breaking. All my love and prayers. Linda Karazim

Linda Karazim - June 02, 2017 at 04:40 PM

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“ A nicer person never walked the earth. Prayers to the family. - Pam Greenlese Ide

Pam Ide - June 02, 2017 at 09:51 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 01, 2017 at 10:22 AM

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“ Rick and Jodie you have posted some wonderful tributes to Guadalupe and we have enjoyed seeing him through your eyes. What a long and distinguished life he lived and we are thankful for his sacrificial service to our country. Hugs and blessing to you and your family.
Greg and Judie Busch

Judie Busch - May 31, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Flores, Jr..



May 31, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Flores, Jr..



May 30, 2017 at 10:06 PM