



Federico De Leon Flores Jr.

September 20, 1954 - August 6, 2021

Federico De Leon Flores Jr., known to family and friends as Fred, passed away on Friday, August 6 at the age of 66. Fred is remembered as a loving husband, hardworking father of four, and proud grandfather of nine. Fred was born in Oakland, California to Federico Flores Sr. and Fely Salva Cruz in 1954. At an early age, Fred developed a lifelong passion for martial arts. He began delivering newspapers and mowing lawns so he could start taking karate classes, which he paid for himself. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Air Force at the age of 17. He was able to gain top secret clearance working in crypto maintenance, serving from 1972-1974. Fred also served in the Reserves an additional four years following his active duty service. While serving in the Air Force Reserves and working as a manager at McDonalds, he met and fell in love with Nancy Ellen Hyland of La Canada, CA. They married in July of 1976 and had four children from 1977-1983. In 1980 they moved to Fontana to help with the family business, Pioneer Chicken. Prior to becoming a police officer, he worked as a security guard until he graduated from the Police Academy in 1985. After graduating from the Police Academy, he became a police officer for the city of Fontana. He served the community for over twenty years. He proudly held various assignments in the department including Patrol, K-9 Officer, Field Training Officer, SMASH Gang Unit, Detective, Hostage Negotiator, and Motorcycle officer. While serving on the police department he competed on the Police Olympics Shooting Team and played on the football team. He also enjoyed attending the yearly Baker 2 Vegas runs. Through the police department, he became certified as a Krav Maga instructor and was able to teach fellow officers this contact combat self defense method. He continued to serve the community and the police department after his retirement in 2006. He offered free self defense courses to officers, volunteers, and members of the community. In 2017, he became a police volunteer, patrolling the city once again. In addition to being a police officer, he owned various small businesses throughout the past 30 years. He operated a car alarm and stereo installation service, co-owned a Karate dojo, and owned a screen printing business. He developed a reputation for his hard work and deal making abilities. Following his retirement from the police department in 2006, he pursued many hobbies. Some of his hobbies included RC cars, RC airplanes, flying drones, learning guitar while recuperating from knee surgery, joining a HAM radio

club, and most recently remodeling his mom's house. Some of his favorite hobbies included hosting "boot camps" for his grandkids to ensure they would grow up to be productive members of society, barbequing for family get-togethers, and toting his granddaughters to and from Krav Maga classes. Most importantly, he was a caring son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his mother, Fely and three siblings; his loving wife Nancy; his children: Crysten Watkins, Kimberly Morales, Kevin Flores and Cassie Avila; his nine grandchildren: Kalia, Berlynn, Phoenix, Kyan, Ava, Karis, Reverie, Kevin Jr, and Ella.

Cemetery

**Riverside National
Cemetery**
22495 Van Buren
Boulevard
Riverside, CA, 92518-2740

Events

SEP 2 Funeral Service 10:00AM

Miller-Jones Mortuary and Crematory - Moreno Valley
23618 Sunnymead Blvd, Moreno Valley, CA, US,
92553

SEP 2 Reception 11:00AM

Miller-Jones Moreno Valley - Reception Room
23618 MORENO VALLEY, MORENO VALLEY, CA, US,
92553

SEP 2 Graveside Service 01:15PM

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Comments



“ Crysten I just heard the news about your dad and I'm very saddened. I hope you and your family are doing the best they can. I'm here for you..I miss you

michael - September 09 at 06:01 PM



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Cassie Avila - September 05 at 12:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



September 01 at 07:04 PM



“ Fred was the best friend anyone could have. In working with him, I came to rely on his abundant knowledge and expertise. I knew when he was around, problems were solved, and I always felt safe. After his retirement, I still went to him with questions and advice. Fred, with his caring attitude was always there when you needed him. I will always be proud to be among one of his many friends.



Rosalie Garcia - August 31 at 07:56 PM



“ From Rosalie Garcia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



From Rosalie Garcia - August 31 at 07:46 PM



“ Ricky Jr. and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



Ricky Jr. and Family - August 31 at 02:09 PM



“ Stan and Patty Bennett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



Stan and Patty Bennett - August 31 at 01:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



August 30 at 08:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



August 29 at 05:43 PM



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August 29 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Federico De Leon Flores Jr..



August 29 at 05:31 PM



“ Fred will always be remembered!! He was so kind and considerate. Fred if I never thanked you before for being their for me at my retirement, for the great gifts you made for me. Love my t-shirts and car stickers. To Fred's wonderful wife Nancy and family my sincerest condolences. May he rest in God's arms! Always a friend/ex-co-worker Terry Diaz



Teresa Diaz - August 25 at 09:25 PM



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Phil Suchowski - August 24 at 07:48 PM



“ Fred's sense of humor, his motivation, his diligence and his directness were greatly appreciated by all who knew him. So many experiences and so many stories. He was certainly a role model and mentor to so many people and his mission to teach others how to protect themselves and how to protect their families was very unique and inspiring. Ski

Phil Suchowski - August 24 at 07:58 PM



“ What an awesome guy Fred was. Always took things in stride and gave 100% to everything he did. You could ask Fred to do anything. I remember many times asking him "Fred, I hate to give this to you", and his response would be "No, I got it". And not only did he get it, he did it way beyond expectation. Loved the shirts he would send, still have them, still wear them. My sincerest condolences to Nancy and family. Though Fred has left to be with the Lord, the memories he leaves us with are with us as long as we live.

Stan and Patty Bennett - August 31 at 01:19 PM



“ There are no words to convey my sorrow. I was so fortunate to call Fred one of my friends. His quick wit, tremendous sense of humor, and his fearless political directness (not correctness) is a loss we will endure for a long long time. God Speed.

Karen Dineen Hampton - August 24 at 05:59 PM



“ Fred was a very giving individual. He was very helpful to me in teaching me self-defense in his Krav Maga class. He will be greatly missed. God bless his family!

Chaplain Gregory Peck - August 25 at 04:51 PM