



## Benjamin Bancaco Flores Jr.

August 31, 2021

Benjamin Bancaco Flores, Jr., of Lampasas, Texas, died on August 31, 2021, at Advent Health Care in Killeen, Texas. He was born on July 15, 1956, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Benjamin Bancaco Flores, Sr., and Leticia Flores. He had lived in Lampasas since 2000, moving here from Guam. He and Melody Cayabyab married in 2004 at the Lampasas courthouse. During his life, Benjamin had been an executive chef, working at various restaurants and hotels, a police detective while living in Guam, a Sensei, teacher of Aikido and he owned and operated a dog kennel, raising and selling American Bullies, and Chihuahuas. He loved the outdoors, fishing, and spending quality time with his beloved family.

Mr. Flores is survived by his wife, Melody Flores of Lampasas, his mother, Leticia Flores of San Antonio, three sons, Melvin Flores of Leander, Haji Flores, and Jordon Flores, both of Lampasas and one daughter, Jasmine Flores of Lampasas. He has two brothers, and six sisters. He is survived by five grandchildren. Benjamin is preceded in death by his father.

Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Today I have found my father that I have never know I hope to meet my other siblings. I was his first born named after his mom Leticia Flores I wish I would've found him sooner. I forgive you dad

Leticia Flores - August 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM



I hope to meet the others as well sis

Haji Flores - August 20, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JF

Anyone of my siblings can reach me  
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Leticia you can email me at [flores.jacquelynjoy@gmail.com](mailto:flores.jacquelynjoy@gmail.com)

Jacquelyn Flores - October 05, 2024 at 12:51 AM

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“ A hui ho Kuya ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Leonora Flores Baladad - October 06, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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“ We miss and love you Kuya 🍷 🍷 🍷



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**Leonora Flores Baladad** - October 06, 2021 at 10:58 PM

“ The FLORES SIBLINGS, family and friends celebrates the life of our beloved brother “Kuya Sonny”! He was a wonderful, fun, loving, caring and spirit-free son, brother, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. Many would say our brother lived his life in his own way. He was carefree with the decisions he made, but always with good intentions. Nevertheless he was a person with many stories and talents. He loved to play string instruments, his favorite was the ukulele. And boy, he can Sing his heart out. Truth is, he always had a knack for writing his own music, his lyrics tells the story of life, love, struggles and victory. When he puts that Hawaiian harmony spin on his songs, you can really hear in every stroke of the ukulele, especially when you listen carefully. One can only say with pride, he was such a brilliant song writer and singer, he sang from his heart and you can feel it! Did we mention that he had an eclectic taste for food? He loved trying different types of cuisines and to no surprise, he became an Executive Chef. Those who were so lucky to meet our brother had the privilege of enjoying his culinary delights. But mostly, no secret to anyone who knew our brother, he really enjoyed cooking for his family and friends. What else can we share about our beloved brother.. oh yes, he also enjoyed martial arts as his hobby. His favorite was Bruce Lee, the Chinese martial artist. We recall, he had a pair of nun-chucks and he could really swing them.. he was really good. As he aspired to learn more about the art, one style called “Aikido” caught his interest. So, he studied, persevered, and became a master of Aikido and served as a sense. What a proud moment for him and the folks he loved the most.. his family. Our brother life journey continued. He traveled around the world, made new friends, and truly lived life! He searched for new adventures and experiences wherever he went. He loved life. But you know what stands the most about our brother? He was determined, courageous, brave, and resilient! He faced so many life challenges and persevered! His life wasn’t perfect by no means, but he lived it the best way he knew how, with no regrets. He loved and he loved with all his heart. Speaking of love, he loved all his children and grandchildren. He wished he could have spent time with those who were far from him. We knew how much he cared..we knew how

*much he hurt not seeing them.. embracing them.. talking to them..He loved each of them unconditionally and never expected anything in return.... all he ever yearned for was forgiveness. He did the best he could ..but in life.. we all have our struggles and shortcomings.. no one is perfect.. That being shared , the most important thing to remember about our brother is that he loved every single one of us unconditionally and we loved him too! He will be forever in our hearts.. our memories.. our dreams.. and our lives as we move forward. He will always be with us. We believed he is in a better place, joined by our dad.. they are together now..looking upon us. We see their smiles, we feel their essence and their peace. Dear Kuya Sonny, thank you for being a part of each of us, we will miss your physical presence but we will always carry you in our hearts. We will always remember you. So, until we meet again.. say hi to Dad for us and keep the lights burning so when we are called upon by God.. we can follow the path home and be with you and Dad again! With all our love ... farewell for now..rest in peace brother.. A hui ho  
Until we meet again!*



**Leonora Flores Baladad** - October 06, 2021 at 10:47 PM

 Sue  
Cajigas-  
Quitano

“ Sue Cajigas-Quitano lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Bancaco Flores Jr.



**Sue Cajigas-Quitano** - September 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *I am so devastated, he was one of my favorite customers at Wal Mart always joking around. He will be truly missed by many. Rest in peace.*

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**Isabell Acosta** - September 02, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *We are heartbroken in Ben's passing....Can't count how many times we stopped and visited at Wal Mart and talking talking and talking. Never one without a good story Ben was a great friend to our family...Melody and the kids have lost a great father and husband. Our condolences and in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Bruce Haywood** - September 02, 2021 at 03:31 PM