



Alfonso "Pancho" Flores

May 22, 1941 - July 28, 2023

Alfonso "Pancho" Flores, age 82, of Moundsville, WV, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023 at WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital Glen Dale, WV.

Pancho was born May 22, 1941 Glen Dale, WV; the son of the late Louis and Laura Flores of Moundsville.

He attended St. Francis Xavier grade school; and graduated from Wheeling Central Catholic High School where he was a standout basketball player, having been named to the West Virginia Sports Writers Association (WVSWA) Catholic All-Star team in 1958 and 1959 (Captain). In 1958, Pancho received an Honorable Mention to the WVSWA All State Team and in 1959 was named to the WVSWA All State "Big" First Team.

He was a former employee of PPG Industries, a graduate of West Liberty State College, and served in the United States Coast Guard. Pancho was a teacher at John Marshall High School for 31 years; past member of the Grand Vue Park Golf Board, and a past member of the Marshall County Parks and Recreation Board.

Pancho's love of all sports led him to a career in coaching. He was the boys head basketball coach at John Marshall for 17 years, and head softball coach at John Marshall for 23 years. In softball, he was named Coach of the Year in 1991 and 2006; his teams had 6 OVAC championships, made 5 appearances in the WV State Softball Tournament, and in 1988 his team won the WV State Softball Tournament. In 1991, Pancho was named the head coach of the OVAC West Virginia All-Stars boys basketball team, and in 2007 was the

winner of the Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Organization Spirit/Leadership Award. In addition to his parents, Pancho was preceded in death by two daughters, Lisa and Lori, his brother and sister-in-law, Louis and June Flores; sister and brother-in-law, Elvira and William Bartels; sister and brother-in-law, Guadalupe "Lupe" and James "Sonny" Hewitt; brother-in-law, William Underdonk; brother, Anjelo T. Flores; mother and father-in-law, Roy and Ann Everson; brother-in-law, Roy Everson, Jr; and several nieces and nephews.

Pancho is survived by his beloved wife, Sonia Everson Flores; a son, Alfonso "Pancho" Flores II of Moundsville; sisters, Dolores Underdonk of Huntington, WV, Teresa Flores of Proctor, WV, and Maria (Tom) Ebbert of Moundsville, WV; sister-in-law, Pat Everson of NJ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 400 Jefferson Ave. Moundsville, WV, where services will be held Tuesday at 11am.

Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Pancho Flores has touched so many lives, including as the school sponsor for the Upper Ohio Valley Chapter of the West Virginia Archaeological Society. This is a better place for him having been in it.



Andrea Keller - August 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

RG

“ Rest in Peace



Robin Gump - August 01, 2023 at 01:27 PM

RG

“ He was always such a motivating and caring person. He will be missed. Prayers for all Family and friends.

Robin Gump - August 01, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Pancho was by far one of my favorite coaches at JMHS. He is also one of the best people I have known in my life. I am very sad. I hope in heaven he forgives me for flushing the toilets when he and Coach Zatezalo were in the shower after basketball practice. Christ Peace Coach!

Mark Coffield - August 01, 2023 at 06:25 AM

DR

“ *Flores Family*

Vic and I were saddened to learn of Ponchos passing. Poncho and I were competitors while he was at JM and I at Brooke. I considered Poncho not just as a competitor coach but also as a friend. He was a very good coach but more importantly he was an even better person. We are sorry for your loss and the void that will be there but he will always be there in your hearts and minds just like he will be in ours. He will be missed by all of those who he has touched.

Please accept our condolences and prayers.

God Bless

Dave (coach) and Vicki Reitter

David Reitter - July 31, 2023 at 03:47 PM

BR

“ *Sonia and Little Ponch, i was saddened to hear of Poncho's passing. My deepest sympathy and my heart go out to you. I hope you can stay strong and know how much others truly care. Poncho was a really nice man and loved by so many. Wish we could go back in time to our bowling days and silliness, but time has moved in. Sending hugs and love. Brenda Rose*

Brenda Rose - July 31, 2023 at 01:46 PM

TM

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Sonia and Pancho's family. I've known Pancho since his time at Wheeling Central where we played Basketball on the championship 57-58 team together. I was able to keep in touch with him over the years when he brought his JM's teams to gyms near me. Pancho was a great point guard, Coach and human being. Rest in peace my old teammate! God Bless the Flores family!*

Ted Mattern

Ted Mattern - July 31, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ Sonia, "Little" Pancho, and Family - I am so sorry to hear of Pancho's passing. The world has lost a special person. His smile and laugh will be missed but not forgotten. May you find some comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers. - John Wheeler and Family

John Wheeler - July 30, 2023 at 11:04 PM

VK

“ Mr Flores was one of 2 favorite teachers. He was the best teacher there was at John Marshall. R.I.PARADISE Coach.

Vicky Wade Krupnik - July 30, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BS

“ My prayers goes out to the family Pancho was a great coach and person RIP coach 🙏🙏

Babe Stingo - July 30, 2023 at 09:07 PM

S(

“ Sonia, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sherry Wilds (Hawkins) - July 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ Sending my Condolences to Pancho's Family and Friends. We were Classmates and Friends at WLSC in the 60's.

Lynne Koehler Bailey - July 30, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LB

Lynne Koehler Bailey

Lynne Koehler Bailey - July 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Grimm lit a candle in memory of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores



Jimmy Grimm - July 30, 2023 at 04:45 AM

MA

“ I offer my deepest sympathy for the passing of your beloved Phoncho. He was a fantastic friend and basketball player. Rest in Peace and many blessings to his family



Mary Jean Antonucci-Pack - July 29, 2023 at 11:31 PM

BH

“ Rest in peace to one of the best and funniest teachers I ever had at John Marshall High School , great informative teacher , when I ran into him in town at different times, he always had a smile , a sweet , kind gentleman 🌸

Barbara Ann Hretzok - July 29, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ Mary Jo Kupfer Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores



Mary Jo Kupfer Adkins - July 29, 2023 at 07:26 PM

MP

“ Prayers and condolences to his family. Michele Neubauer Page

Michele Neunauer Page - July 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

PD

Prayers and condolences to his family. When it came to Teachers, he was one of the best!

Pamela Crow- Doyle - July 29, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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Pamela Crow- Doyle - July 29, 2023 at 06:48 PM

PN

“ Prayers and condolences to his family.



Phil and Ruth Nelson - July 29, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SC

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to All of Pancho's family which I've known forever. Pancho was always such a kind, happy, friendly person...loved by all who knew him. He will be missed. Stay strong Sonia and Pancho. Sharon Combs

Sharon Combs - July 29, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores.



July 29, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores.

July 29, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Uncle Pancho was the BEST. Prayers to Aunt Sonia and all family.

carol Underdonk - July 29, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ What a nice guy. His interest in West Virginia Archaeology helped me through some rough times. Rest in Peace.

Scott Speedy - July 29, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Cathy Simmons (Riggle) lit a candle in memory of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores



Cathy Simmons (Riggle) - July 29, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Alfonso Flores, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Coast Guard Veteran, Alfonso Flores, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner Tri-State Military Museum - July 29, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JP

“ *We were saddened to hear of Poncho’s passing. He was a good man who had such a positive impact on so many lives. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.
Our condolences,
David and Joan (Gould) Palmer*

Joan Palmer - July 29, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ *I like Pancho good guy he was my youngest son's basketball coach
Steve Clark e*

Duane clarke - July 29, 2023 at 08:55 AM

DD

“ *Dave Donna Durbin
Condolences to his family.*



Donna Durbin - July 29, 2023 at 08:16 AM

SF

“ *I met Ponch when I first started coaching at Brooke High, we became instant friends, such a stand up guy, always willing to help and great story teller! My sympathy to his wife and family
Sue Fadse, Brooke High*

sue Fadse - July 29, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DP

“ *He was not just a wonderful coach and teacher, he was a better man! He cared about JM High school. Grand View Park and everyone he came to know. He always had time to talk to you when you ran into him. Making sure to ask how everyone in your family, by name, was doing. Came to see our Band play ever chance he got. Helped me in so many ways when I began announcing for the JM basketball games. I will be forever grateful for knowing this man! He will be sadly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with Sonia, Pancho and all your family. Heaven just got better!*

Dave Pettit - July 29, 2023 at 07:56 AM

BB

“ Beverly Stephens Baker lit a candle in memory of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores



Beverly Stephens Baker - July 29, 2023 at 07:40 AM

BB

Mr. Flores was a perfect example of what a teacher should be. He was not only a professional but encouraged his students to achieve their goals. He will be missed by all who knew him. Bless his family through their loss of a wonderful person. Allen & Beverly Stephens Baker

Beverly Stephens Baker - July 29, 2023 at 07:47 AM

AB

“ Sonia so sorry to hear of Pancho's passing
Where did the years go
Seems like just yesterday we were just working in Ealy's office
Praying god gives you strength to get thru this rough time and focus on the memories

Angie Bee - July 28, 2023 at 10:25 PM

CO

“ Sonia and Pancho, so sorry to learn of Pancho's passing. I haven't seen either of you for about 2 years. I hope he was not suffering. Now he and Dave can meet again and talk all the coaching talk they desire. Prayers are being sent your way. It takes forever to get over something like this, but know that there are friends out there everywhere for you to lean on.

Love, Carolyn O'Dell

Carolyn O'Dell - July 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ Sonia and Pancho, I am so sorry to hear about Pancho. Loved that man. One of the best for sure. Please know you are in my prayers.

Sandy Schafer

Sandy Schafer - July 28, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alfonso "Pancho" Flores.



July 28, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JK

“ It's been said, "Athletes die twice. The first time is when they retire from sports and then when they leave this world" Hopefully, Pancho got all he wanted out of both these "lives", and left this world knowing he made this small part of the earth a better place for all the lives he touched both on and off athletic venues over these 9 decades. Like many coaches and teachers Pancho Flores helped more kids than he ever knew. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - July 28, 2023 at 09:14 PM

DR

“ I will remember Coach first at JM basketball games. He always had a moment to say Hi and Thank Us for being there. He would always stop to talk and check on me and see how I was doing. No matter where we were if you saw Coach he had time to say Hi and chat. When he stopped in at DiCarlos he would stop and talk. Then these past few years Teri and I would run into him at the Downs and we'd talk about our Luck.

God has a Great New Coach on his team. Marshall County will miss you Coach.

David and Teri Robinson - July 28, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FR

“ My Sincere condolences to the entire family. Coach Flores was a big influence in many young men's life, including mine. I will always remember him for being someone who cared about me as a person and who tried to get the best out of me not just in Basketball but in life.

Frenchy - July 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM

TW

What a great loss to everyone! Mr Flores a was one in a million, such a great teacher, friend and mentor! I will miss him dearly! He was my history teacher in 1983, we always had a talk about Grand Vue Park, he always gave you a chance, if you didn't take it, it was your fault! I will miss you, Ponch!!!! My condolences to your family! Thoughts and prayers to you all! 😭❤️

Tammy West - July 28, 2023 at 06:59 PM

TH

“ Ted Hanket lit a candle in memory of Alfonso
"Pancho" Flores



Ted Hanket - July 28, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LB

“ We were saddened to hear the news of Pancho's passing. Pancho was a a great coach, but most importantly a great person. Prayers for you Sonia and Pancho and the the Flores family.
Tex and Linda Berlin

linda berlin - July 28, 2023 at 05:38 PM

GC

“ Gregg Crow lit a candle in memory of Alfonso
"Pancho" Flores



Gregg Crow - July 28, 2023 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Just one heck of a good guy and good friend of my dad - dad was absolutely crushed to hear the news and sends his thoughts and prayers to Sonia and son.
The family of Don Crow

Gregg Crow - July 28, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. A good softball coach and a kind man. Will miss seeing him walking at grand vue park. Prayers and much love.

Jade Goodnight - July 28, 2023 at 03:39 PM

RB

“ Maria, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

Rita Berry - July 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DG

“ Sonja & Little Ponch - so sorry to hear of Poncho's passing. Such a great friend coach & mentor. Prayers for strength, comfort & healing

Dave & Mae Gill - July 28, 2023 at 03:34 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of "Pancho". Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - July 28, 2023 at 02:09 PM

HW

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for all his family and friends. Mr. Flores was an amazing teacher, coach and will be missed by all



Holly L. Woods - July 28, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CY

“ *Our deepest condolences to Pancho and his mother, the Hewitt and Ebbert families, and all who loved your father, Panch. Our thoughts and sympathy are with you today and along the way as you heal.*

Love, Chris & Rick Yanen

Chris Yanen - July 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM