

Letter to Dad

Dear Dad,

I am in so much pain knowing that our time together was cut far too short. It hurts that after all your deployments this is the one departure you will not be returning home from. I am saddened that you will miss all my milestones to come where I will need my dad. You barely had the opportunity to enjoy your retirement, finish school, and experience all the wonderful things that were still ahead of you. There was so much more life to live; dreams and plans that were still waiting to become reality. The life you lived and the memories you left behind have touched so many people. Your impact on everyone around you is a beautiful reflection of how deeply you were loved and how greatly you will be missed. Dad, though there is no future with you in it physically; it is thanks to your service and sacrifice and mom's unconditional love that I will have a better tomorrow and a brighter future. This letter is not a goodbye to you. This is my see you later because I know your memories and your presence will be with me. I love you dad today, tomorrow, and always.

Love,
Your little piglet Abby

Final Arrangements Burial with Honors:

Entrusted to:
San Antonio College
Mortuary
218 W. Ashby Place
San Antonio, TX 78212
210-486-1000
www.sacmortuary.com

Ft. Sam Houston
National Cemetery
Monday,
August 31st, 2026
9:45 am



Obituary

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Sergeant First Class (Retired) Nathan T. Flores, a beloved father, son, brother, uncle, veteran, and friend. Nathan was the proud father of his daughter, **Abigail A. Flores**, who was an important part of his life and will forever carry his love and legacy. He was the son of **Rosa Reyes** and the late **Gilberto V. Flores**, who passed away on June 11, 2003.

Nathan is survived by his mother, **Rosa Reyes**; his daughter, **Abigail A. Flores**; his sister, **Veronica Bonebrake**, and her husband, **David Bonebrake**; his brothers, **Joseph Flores** and **Julio Zamarripa**; his nephews, **Jesse, Juan, Carlos, and Michael**; and his nieces, **Kat, Mikaela, Angelina, and Rebekkah**. Each of them holds their own special memories of Nathan, memories that will keep his presence close and his place in their family forever cherished.

Nathan proudly devoted more than 20 years of his life to serving his country in the **United States Army**, retiring honorably in 2022 at the rank of **Sergeant First Class (SFC/E-7)**. Throughout his military career, he served his country both at home and abroad, including service in Iraq. His career was marked by dedication, sacrifice, and commitment, and he received numerous awards and decorations in recognition of his honorable service.

But Nathan was so much more than the uniform he wore and the rank he earned. To his family, he was a son, a father, a brother, and an uncle. To others, he was a coworker, a friend, and someone whose life crossed paths with many people throughout the years. Like all of us, Nathan was not perfect, but he was deeply and unconditionally loved. His sudden passing has left a loss in our family that words cannot fully express.

There was no time to prepare for goodbye. His death came unexpectedly, leaving behind shock and heartbreak, but also a lifetime of memories, stories, laughter, and moments that will remain with those who loved him. His absence leaves a space in our family that can never truly be filled.

Nathan will be laid to rest with military honors at **Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery**, where his cremated remains will be placed in the same columbarium niche as his father, **Gilberto V. Flores**. After more than two decades apart, father and son will finally rest together.

Those who knew Nathan are encouraged to remember him not only for the day we lost him, but for all the years that came before it: the experiences he shared, the people he loved, the places he traveled, the stories he told, the laughter he brought, and the memories he left behind.

He will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, his fellow veterans, and all those whose lives he touched along the way.

