



Antonio Cruz

July 21, 1963 - October 19, 2021

Antonio Cruz went by Tony to most. Tony was born in Hanford, CA on July 21st, 1963 to Pablo and Manuela Cruz. He had three older siblings, Angel, Pio, and Philip, and two younger siblings, Pablo and Rosa (whom he called his favorite sister).

Tony met his wife, Ana, at College of the Sequoias. Shortly after meeting her, he declared to a friend that Ana would be his wife. Ana and Tony were initially allowed to see each other only while sitting on her mother's porch. Ana's mother would tap on the window every time they moved their chairs too close together, but he pursued her nonetheless.

They married and had 3 daughters, Melissa (also known as his Princess), Valerie (his Chiquis), and Chelsea (his Sunshine). He always claimed he was the luckiest man in the world because of his family. He never let his girls forget how much they were loved, or how proud he was of them.

He was predeceased by his mother, Manuela and his brothers, Philip and Pablo. Tony joined them on October 19, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Tony loved with his whole heart. He was warm, kind, generous, and quick to laugh. If anyone was ever in need of help, he was the first to volunteer. He was a mischief-maker, but the fun kind. He would have everyone roaring with

laughter with the stories he told. Tony will be deeply missed by his friends and family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church
954 S. O ST.
Tulare, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonio Cruz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Antonio Cruz*



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“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio Cruz.*



November 07, 2021 at 11:28 PM