



Richard L. Cruz

September 1, 1959 - August 16, 2018

Richard Lujan Cruz went to be with His Lord on August 16, 2018. Richard was born in Hanford, California on September 1, 1959 to Roberto and Elisa Cruz and grew up in Corcoran, CA where he served as a pastor at Resurrection Ministries with many of his family. He was a beloved son and brother to San Juana Cruz, Fermin Cruz, Rafael Cruz, Lalo Cruz, Josie Burnias, Lollie Cruz, and Gustavo Cruz.

He married his high school sweetheart, Bertha Cruz on August 2, 1980 and was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. His family was his treasure, and he left them with a great inheritance of love for God, family, and country. He is survived by his beloved bride Bertha; son Richie Cruz and his wife Heather; and daughter Jackeline Ruiz and her husband Frank. Richard's crown were his grandchildren (Prov 17:6), who affectionately know him as Papa Cruz. They are Elisha, Justice, Israel, Honor, Talitha, Arrow, Solomon, Havilah, and Hezekiah.

Richard was preceded in death by his beloved father Roberto, mother-in-law Juana Morales Aviles, sister San Juana, niece Jennifer Burnias, nephews Lalito Cruz and Isaac Cruz, grandniece Meyah Reyna Martinez, and precious grandson Israel Jedidiah Ruiz, whom he will be laid to rest with in the Exeter District Cemetery on August 23, 2018.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Visalia First Church of the Nazarene
3333 W. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you, Mr. Cruz! Everything I love most in this world came from you. You were a father to me and loved me more than any man could love son. I am honored to be your son-in-law. You made me proud to be in your family.*

Frank Ruiz - September 24, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Cruz family...we'll miss you Richard and thank you for being a friend. Robert C. CHS Class of '79*

Robert Castaneda - August 28, 2018 at 10:20 PM