



Martin Cruz

January 14, 1963 - September 14, 2017

Martin passed away peacefully on September 14, 2017 with his wife and children by his side. Martin was born in Patterson and raised in Newman and Crows Landing. He attended school in the Newman-Crows Landing School District. Martin was a proud husband, father, grandfather, and friend who was very dedicated to his family. He took pride in his yard, garden, and most of all his children and grandchildren. He got much joy over the years out of playing softball with his son, son-in-law, and nephews, watching his daughter and nieces play volleyball, watching his grandson play soccer and baseball, and going to many sporting events to watch his Godson, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Martin is survived by his wife, Bernadette; his children, Michael & Sara and Anthony & Alexandria; his grandchildren, Jacob and Rayden; Godsons, Paul, Blake and Dayton; Goddaughter, Samantha; his brothers and sisters-in-laws Pablo & Theresa and Jaime & Marisela; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Anthony & Diane; mother-in-law, Bernice; brother-in-law, Dan; and several nieces, nephews, and other close family members and friends. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Pablo and Dora Cruz; father-in-law, Duane W. Avila; brother-in-law, Duane A. Avila; and sister-in-law, Annette Coelho. A Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 21st. A Memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 22nd. Both services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Recitation of the Rosary

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Cruz*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We would like to give our condolences to the Cruz Family upon the passing of Martin.*

I have so many great memories of playing softball with Martin in tournaments up and down our state and at Wakefield, Mountain View, and Pedretti Ballparks. I remember Martin would bring his family members to the ballpark and him just being a great husband & great father to them all. He was just a great friendly person to be around, he would do anything for you & always had a smile on his face. Martin you will truly be missed & may he rest in peace.

Lee Marchant and Family!

Lee Marchant - September 21, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Steven, Alicia , Zeus & Guido Padilla purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Martin Cruz.*



Steven, Alicia , Zeus & Guido Padilla - September 21, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 21, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 21, 2017 at 01:32 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 20, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 19, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 19, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martin Cruz.*



September 19, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *My dear Bernadette and your beautiful family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your best friend and love of your life. May God bless you all and watch over you and your family.
Love, Vickie Miguel*

vickie miguel - September 19, 2017 at 09:21 AM