



Lucio Cruz

September 14, 1940 - February 3, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Lucio Cruz, who entered into Heaven on February 3, 2025, at the age of 84, surrounded by his loving family.

Lucio was born on September 14, 1940, in Panuco, Veracruz, Mexico, to Cleofas Cruz Banda and Herlinda Lira Garcia. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who brought joy and laughter to everyone around him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Martina Ramos; and his brothers, Francisco Cruz Lira, Luis Gonzalez, and Alfredo Cruz.

Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife of 63 years, Josefina Cruz; his children, Lucio A. Cruz (Stephanie), Alfredo Cruz (Mariana), and Maria T. Cordero (Mario); his grandchildren, Bianca Marie Cruz, Kristy Lopez, Angel Cruz, Joseph A. Cruz, and Josue A. Cruz; and his great-grandson, Roman Lopez.

Lucio had a passion for fishing and passed down this love to his sons. He enjoyed fish fries, grilling, and filling his home with music—especially the sounds of the marimba. Known for his infectious laughter and playful sense of humor, he had a way of bringing smiles to all who knew him.

Family and friends are invited to honor his life at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes. Visitation will take place on Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1175
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lucio Cruz.* ”



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