



Jose Rene Cruz, Jr

May 30, 1984 - May 15, 2023

Joe Rene Cruz found his way home to Jesus on May 15, 2023. He was only 38 years old.

Born on May 30, 1984 and raised in Grand Prairie, TX, with a heart of gold my brother has maintained the same group of friends who all loved him dearly and branded him with the nickname "Mojo". His close friends speak with admiration and describe him as loving and loyal. Going night hiking to find skin walkers or making homemade Jackass movies with his friends was where you could find him.

Another nickname he acquired throughout the years was Tio Joe-Joe. Joe was such a doting uncle who always found time to play and help with his nephews any chance he was asked. When his first-born nephew, CJ was born we flew to the Colorado airport just so he could hold him for a couple of minutes. He loved his boys so much. I can still hear him yelling "Yaya! Frankie Noodles!" and greeting each of them with a big hug and a kiss.

Joe was the big brother to Sister Angelique Cruz and brother Christopher Cruz. In childhood all I knew how to do was irritate him as a sister and make my mom let me tag along to the Lincoln Park Concert or let me drive his Classic Camero. As kids I was always positive he was never too fond of me. But as an adult I had no doubt in my mind that my brother adored me. Calling

me his "Soul Sibling" or checking in on me during a funk he always made it known how much he loved me.

Joe Rene is survived by his mother Theresa Ann Cruz and Father Jose Rene Cruz, Sr.; Sister Angelique Cruz and Husband Cisco Olivas; brother, Christopher Cruz and wife Marisol Fernandez; nephews, C.J., Matthew, Frankie, and Nathaniel. Aunt and Uncle Minerva , Ricky, Reynaldo Christa and Jim Robert and Steve Grandparents Theresa Lopez and Rufino Cruz, Jr. And Dimas Lopez

Memorial service: A rosary will begin at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Deacon David Maida will officiate. Interment will be private for the family at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 6:30 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Tribute Wall



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.*



May 25, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.*



May 24, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SW

“ Our condolences Teresa, Terry, Dimas, Christa, Robert. Christopher, Angelique I know words will not wipe away your sorrow or tears and hugs & at this time especially with questions of why this happen. I pray God will bless you all with peace & strength so that it will ease the pain in your soul for your loss . . . at Times the memories he left behind will bring you joy. I hope you'll be surrounded by people who will comfort & support you daily & may not dwell on could I have done this or that .because..it wont change anything .May we all see time on earth as precious cause it is and always be there for each other .memories you take with you ,make them having done good to others.

Smilie willie - May 24, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.



May 24, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.



May 24, 2023 at 09:22 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr



Cynthia Guerrero - May 23, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.

May 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr.



May 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM

RH

“ Ron Hill lit a candle in memory of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr



Ron Hill - May 23, 2023 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ *Morghan Shannon lit a candle in memory of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr*



Morghan Shannon - May 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM

MT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Know you are going thru a very .hard time right now. Just remember you & family are in our prayers. May God be with you thru all of this. Love you guys I know nothing can be said to ease the pain right now. Just know God is own your side.*

Melinda Taylor - May 22, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MT

“ *Melinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jose Rene Cruz, Jr*



Melinda Taylor - May 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM

RH

I am very sorry to the family, of Jose, whom I knew as MOJO. He was a really good guy. One of the nicest friends of Aaron and randy. He left way to soon. Because he had a long way yet to go. So sorry for his family's loss. And will always remember his kind nice 😊 smile. Ron Hill

Ron Hill - May 23, 2023 at 03:54 PM