



## Fred William Cruz

March 25, 1943 - December 19, 2022

Fred William Cruz, Sr., 79, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, December 19, 2022 surrounded by his family. Visitation will be December 29, 2022 from 10AM – 11AM. A funeral Mass will begin at 11 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Texas, with Father Dornak officiating.

Fred William Cruz, Sr. was born on March 25, 1943 to Gregor and Pauline Cruz in Caldwell, Texas. He was one of twelve siblings. After his honorable discharge from the U.S. armed forces, Fred worked in the oilfield hauling oil and dispatching. He was married to his wife Margaret for 53 years. To this union came three children: Fred, Bobby, and Randy. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served in the Knights of Columbus. His family is grateful for his life and devotion to them, and especially for his devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. Fred had a true servant's heart and loved to entertain. We are grateful for the sure hope and resurrection from the dead

through

faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and are greatly looking forward to seeing him in heaven.

Some of our favorite memories include fishing, playing poker, and enjoying barbeques together.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, and by his brothers and sisters Paul

Cruz, Sr., Marcelina Ramirez, Manuel Cruz, Nellie Greatorex, Lupe Cruz, Mary Louise

Edwards, and George Cruz.

Fred Cruz Sr. is survived by his children Fred Cruz, Jr. and wife Christine, Bobby Cruz

and wife Kristie, and Randy Cruz. He had four grandchildren that he loved dearly:

Austin, Logan, Savannah, and Cash. He leaves behind his brothers and sisters Polly

Bowers (Harry), Molly Marquez (Fred), Joe Cruz (Judy), and Jesse Cruz (Dorothy).

A special thank you to Allumine Hospice, St. Joseph Manor, and all the nurses and

caregivers for their unwavering devotion and assistance to Fred in his time of need.

Honorary pallbearers are John Rosas, Frank Olivarez, Ralph Olivarez, Logan Cruz,

Cash Cruz, Jesse Enrique, Robert Ramirez and Inez Martinez.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Memorial Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Inurnment of Cremated Remains

DEC 29. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred William Cruz*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM



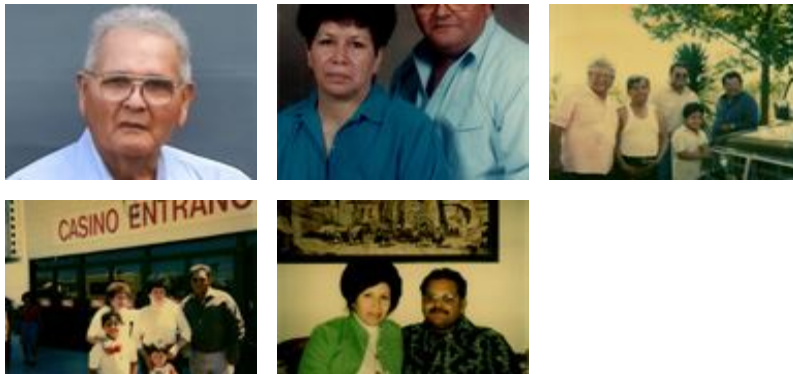
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



December 28, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM

YC

“ Your family at Central Texas Heart Ctr. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Fred William Cruz.



Your family at Central Texas Heart Ctr. - December 28, 2022 at 02:30 PM

PT

“ Performance Truck purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Fred William Cruz.



Performance Truck - December 28, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.



December 28, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TC

“ The Diagnostic Team at CTHC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fred William Cruz.



The Diagnostic Team at CTHC - December 28, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



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December 28, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



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December 27, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



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December 27, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



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December 27, 2022 at 10:03 AM

MF

“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to all the family.*  
*Marcella and Gary Franzetti*



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**Marcella Franzetti** - December 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM



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



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December 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM



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



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December 23, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred William Cruz.*



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December 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM