



Dary Lee Cruz

December 27, 1970 - March 27, 2024

Dary Lee Cruz was born on December 27, 1970 in Oakland, California to Diana Smith and George Cruz. He is the grandson of Genevieve Villanueva and Henry Haynes and Eddie and Dixie Cruz. He has two sisters - Dena Ostendorf and Carolynn Gonzalez. He passed away March 27, 2024 due to an unknown enlarged heart that stopped beating. He was the rock and glue of his family, and he will be greatly missed.

Cruz, as he was known, became skilled in many trades. He was an electrician, salesman and worked for Big O Tire Company for 14 years in Seattle, WA and South Jordan, Utah. He could and would help anyone who needed it.

His partner and soulmate for the last twenty-one years is Renae Gylling. He is the father of William, Landon and Brylee Cruz and had a bonus son, Sammy Woods. He loved and cared deeply for them.

He enjoyed playing Darts and participated both championship and recreationally. He and Renae met at Darts.

He loved the Seattle Sea Hawks and Mariners and enjoyed watching most sports. He loved his truck. Fishing was a great pastime and family time at Bear Lake was an annual event.

Preceded in death by his father George and grandparents Henry, Eddie and Dixie. A "Celebration of Life" will be held on April 1, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 3555 West 5620 South in Taylorsville, Utah.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church - Taylorsville
3555 West 5620 South
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Cruz was such an amazing friend. We started working together just over 4 years ago. He was kind enough to take me under his wing and teach me all the Big O systems. He was always patient and willing to help and loved to show the other employees how much more he knew about the system than they did 🤷. I felt like I helped to push him out of his comfort zone which resulted in more sales and more money for him. It was awesome to see him to continuously push himself to bigger sales goals. It was fun to see him get his new trucks, intall His systems which he absolutely loved, and show them off to all of his customers/friends. Cruz was more than just a co-worker, he was my right hand man, he was always willing to help, step in and save the day and I appreciated that about him. Above all I appreciated his friendship. I'll miss his cheesy jokes, all the times we would exchange pics of dinner we cooked. Most of all I'll just miss him being around at the shop. So many customers loved Cruz and he's definitely irreplaceable. Love you bro hope you're flying high up there 🙏



Clint Trujillo - March 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

SW

I will never forget all the times we had as teens in Redding. All the fun times out at your mom's house in Millville in the pool. Then with Paul and Renee in the Honda and when you guys came down to Sonora to visit me. I was shocked to see you are no longer on earth. I will always remember you!

Sheri Whinery - February 02 at 09:04 PM

CC

“ Cruz was a great YM. Always did the best for the company he worked for and the customer. Work with him for years, and we still kept in touch even 2 day prior to his passing. Talking about the business and family. Talk about fun and hard situation in his life and alway left on a good note.
I will miss him entirely and the talks we would have. Such a awesome person. Chris C.

Chris Conrad - March 30, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JA

“ I worked around Cruz for a few years, every time I spoke with him was very enjoyable. He was a good man and this world will not be the same without him in it. I am going to miss him around work. RIP Cruz you will be missed

Jerry L Adcox - March 29, 2024 at 11:16 PM

JA

“ Dary and my son lil Robert were born three months apart . the younger part of their lives. They grew up together. They were cousins, but they kind of moved to a few places ended up in Redding where his mom and grandma lived .
He always made me laugh when I saw him when he moved to Washington we went and saw him a few times and we went to Utah a few times. We had a fun trip in Vegas. I was looking forward to maybe camping with them in the summer. I will really miss him. I love you Dary and you will always be on my mind and in my heart .
Rip

joann darys aunt - March 29, 2024 at 11:08 PM