



## Larry Cruz Jr

December 1, 1954 - January 22, 2021

“The family of Larry Cruz Jr of Denver, Colorado is saddened to announce his passing on January 22, 2021 at the age of 66 years. Larry was born in Scottsbluff to Hilario Sr and Amelia (Franco) Cruz of rural Minatare. He attended Lake Minatare grade School and then graduated Minatare High School in 1973. Larry was an avid sports enthusiast playing basketball, football and track throughout his school years. After graduation, Larry enlisted in the US Army being honorably discharged in 1977. In 1977 Larry became employed at the Denver Mint where he worked with pride until his retirement in 2018. Larry was a very caring and giving man and a huge Nebraska football fan.

A memorial service will be held at Romero Family Funeral Home located at 1805 South Sheridan Avenue in Lakewood, CO on March 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will at Fort Logan National Cemetery with military honors. Due to COVID-19, the service is limited and will be accessible on line 30 minutes before the service at “romerofuneralhome.com”.

Larry is survived by his sisters, Esther Ann (Bob) Salazar of Lakewood, CO, Clara (Alex) Moreno of Gibbon, NE and brother Thomas Cruz of Denver. Nephews and nieces Gilbert (Jill) Pacheco of Thornton, CO, Edward (Felicia) Salazar of Westminster, CO, Lisa (Audrey) Salazar of Denver, Bill Cruz of Los Angeles, CA, Tiffanie Cruz of Denver, John Moreno of Gibbon, NE and Teresa Moreno of Gibbon, Ne. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, brother William (Lucy) Cruz and sister Dorothy Santistivan.

Please click the YOUTUBE LINK to watch the service live

<https://youtu.be/FiTX65KQJdQ>

# Cemetery

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## **Ft. Logan National Cemetery**

3698 S. Sheridan Blvd  
Denver, CO, 80235

# Events

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**MAR Visitation 10:30AM - 11:00AM**

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Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary -  
Lakewood

1805 S. Sheridan Blvd., Lakewood, CO, US, 80232

**MAR Memorial Service 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ We knew you as "Junior". He had a smile that lit up the room. Spent a lot of time at his childhood farm as his sis, Clara, is a dear friend from our early years. He would spend hours over at the farm I grew up on shooting baskets with my brother, Brian. God bless the Cruz family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

**Lolita (Holthus) Meyer** - March 13 at 01:05 PM



“ Our condolences to Larry's family. I worked with his sister, Clare, and she always spoke fondly of her brother. Hugs and prayers

**Kathy Ramirez** - March 14 at 10:14 AM

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“ Larry, you will be truly missed  
. May you rest in peace my friend you are dancing with the Angels.

**Sandra M Garcia** - March 04 at 01:05 AM

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“ Always treated me like family, I'll miss you "Juner"

**Robert Salazar** - March 02 at 12:26 PM

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“ Our prayers and condolences to our cousins and to Jr's uncle.

Jimmie Cruz

Ester, Bob, Lisa, Eddie Salazar

Clara, Alex Moreno

Tom, Tiffany Cruz

Gilbert, Jill Pacheco

Bill Cruz

John, Teresa Moreno

And their families on the loss of nephew and cousin Larry JR. Our thoughts and our love are sent to you today. We will all miss his great smile and all the fun times we had with him. Rest in peace nephew , and cousin Larry JR.

From your uncle and cousins.

Jimmie Cruz

Phillip, Christy Cruz and family

Sylvia Cruz and family

Jimmie, Heather Cruz and family

**Phillip Cruz** - March 02 at 10:17 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Larry. He was a very caring and loving friend. Larry was a big Nebraska fan and also a green chili fan I think he put it on everything. He was a great dancer and had great appreciation of good music. He was very proud of his farm. You will be missed. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

**Sally Romero** - March 02 at 12:33 AM

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“ Our prayers and condolences go out to our sis-in-law Clara Moreno and our cousins Ester and Tom Cruz and their families on the loss of their brother Larry Cruz Jr. Junior will be missed and we will always cherish the fun times we always had at the , " Cruz", Family reunions. Heaven truly gained a handsome angel. RIP Larry Cruz Jr. from your cousins  
Danny and Stella (Moreno)Lopez and family.

**Danny and Stella (Moreno) Lopez** - March 02 at 12:30 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved brother, Ann. My condolences to the entire family and all his friends, which I am sure were many. A very valuable person has passed away.

Adios, Maryann and Paul Kirk, East Greenwich, Rhode Island



Maryann and Paul Kirk - March 01 at 05:11 PM

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“ When we would go visit Larry, we would stay at his home. He always welcomed us, with open arms. We always had so many laughs together. He always enjoyed spending time with his god-daughter, and our other children. I loved to listen to music. Larry, had a nice collection of vinyls. He, had given his collection to my husband. John only took handful. We would go shopping together, and went to the games together. He always enjoyed coming to Gering, for our Oregon Trail Days. And eating downtown on Friday's, when they had selection of foods. John & Bill & K.R, would visit Larry at his farm in Minatare(family farm). Larry, loved to make his green salsa, and would always share some with us. He had such a great smile. Good listener, when you had serious talks. Such a warm heart. Great laugh, awesome stories to share.

My only wish is, that we could have seen you one last time. Hug you good-bye.  
God Bless You, Larry Cruz, JR.  
You will be forever in our hearts

Liz Molina - March 01 at 08:35 AM

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“ Larry was a humble man , I've known Larry for some time now , my condolences to the family of Larry Cruz ,RIP LARRY HEAVEN HAS ANOTHER ANGEL , REST EASY MY FRIEND CAROL CONTRERAS

carol contreras - February 28 at 01:06 PM



“ Rip bro

Ernie Martinez - February 28 at 04:42 PM