



Cruz Navarrette

May 4, 1927 - January 22, 2026

Cruz B Navarrette passed away January 22, 2026 surrounded by his family. He was born May 4, 1927 to Florentino and Juliana Navarrette in Artesia NM. He is survived by his wife Martha Navarrette, daughter Yvonne Salazar and husband Chris Macias, Son Steve Salazar and girlfriend Monica Barclay, Son Frank & wife Fina Salazar, Daughter Susan and husband Joe Torres, Daughter Margie and husband Manuel Martinez (deceased), Son Sammy Salazar(deceased), Son Ricky and wife Margarita Salazar, Grandson Sammy Garcia, Granddaughter Katherine Garcia and Grandson Bulmaro Peralta and newest addition to the family Great Grandson Julian Peralta and many other Nieces, Nephews, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Daughter Julie Ryan, Son Cruz Navarrette Jr and Grandson Daniel Navarrette survive him in Lubbock Tx.

He is preceded in death by daughter Florentina Navarrette, Son in law Manuel Martinez and Son Sammy Salazar and Beloved Family Dog Bo.

Our father was a proud Army Veteran, thankful and honored that he was able to serve his country. He loved to watch the Artesia Bulldogs and Dallas Cowboys, he always loved a good football game. He loved God & he knew that one day Jesus would call him home, he is walking in heaven.

I will be forever blessed that he is my father, Thank You.

I know that you are looking down on us, we have a new Angel in you, we will forever love you and miss you. Rest in peace Dad -
love Yvonne

A rosary will be held on Monday February 2, 2026 at 4p.m. at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Mass will be held at St Peter Church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday February 3, 2026 with burial immediately following at the Veteran Cemetery at South Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

St Peter Church
111 E Deming St #6127
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5092

Interment to follow at McBride Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11 at 03:45 PM

DR

“ *Tio Cruz we was the biggest Bulldog fan with the biggest heart. We loved visiting you and hearing all your stories. Thank you for loving us and my grandma so much. Rest in peace*



Diana Ramirez - February 02 at 10:41 PM

VR

“ My Tio was a wonderful man that always took care of his family. I will miss Tio so very much. He had a sharp mind and a heart so big. One of his last conversations with me was ne asking " tio how have you been"" he replied that he had almost had a heart attack. I said what happened his answer was those darn Bulldogs gave me a scare but they pulled off the comeback to take state. Tio was truly an Artesia Bulldogs fan. Love u tio say hi to my mom. Your niece Virginia

Virginia Ramirez - February 01 at 07:19 AM

JR

“ Dearest Dad -
Your laughter and love made our house a home these 5 months you lived with us. Cruz, Daniel and myself will cherish those memories forever! We miss you every single day! Thank you for everything Dad! It was an honor to be your daughter. Now you are in God's loving arms, where there is no pain, only peace and joy! Give Florie and Mom a hug for me! Tell them I miss them so much! Love You Always Dad,

*Julie Ryan
Lubbock, Texas*

Julie Ryan - January 30 at 06:37 PM

DB

We will miss you my sweet, handsome Tio! You have always taken care of the people you love and you would help anyone in need whenever you were able to. You will be missed! Give all our loved ones a hug and kiss for me. RIP Tio I will always love you. Delma & Daryl Beard

Delma Beard - January 31 at 03:26 PM

CM

“ I can still hear you singing to my Nana, she would make me and Yvonne some avena before we headed out to school and you were singing to my Nana “hey good looking, what you got cooking” I will always remember that and the love you both had for each other! Rest easy my Grandpa Cruz! Say hi to my Dad for me, I will always love and miss you! 🤔



Corinna Martinez - January 28 at 05:13 AM

MA

“ Rest in peace Grandpa Cruz. My favorite memory is him singing "Hey Good Looking" and yet still wondering what I should've been cooking 🍷❤️👉



Marsha - January 28 at 01:25 AM

VR

“ Virginia Ramirez sent a virtual gift in memory of Cruz Navarrette



Virginia Ramirez - January 27 at 05:42 PM

MA

“ I will never forget what all you did for us when we needed you ...you and Nana were always there fixing something or anything whether it was driveway or a window painting whatever it was you the laughs we had I will always remember now it's time for you to rest thank you for everything cruz rest now ...



margie - January 27 at 03:58 PM

AA

“ Rest in Peace Tio Cruz. He is the last living nephew of my Grandpa, Florencio Brizeno. We called him "Tio Cruz" out of respect. I remember going to visit Tia Julia and he would be there also. He looks so much like my Grandpa.



Alice Palma Armendariz - January 27 at 01:38 PM

IN

“ May God, give you comfort and strength through this difficult time. My condolences.

Irma Nevarez - January 27 at 12:41 PM

MY

“ We miss you. We love you.



Mom & Yvonne - January 26 at 08:20 PM

CM

“ Rest with the Angels and our Heavenly Father
Grampa Cruz. You will be dearly missed 💔



Christina Martinez - January 26 at 06:40 PM

FR

“ We remember on Christmas every year he would always send a
check to spend with our family this was given to all my brother and
sisters.
We will always remember you and never forgot how lovingly you
treated us all
RIP Dad

FRANKSALAZAR - January 26 at 06:38 PM

FS

“ FINA SALAZAR lit a candle in memory of
Cruz Navarrette



FINA SALAZAR - January 26 at 06:29 PM

FS

“ FRANK SALAZAR lit a candle in memory of
Cruz Navarrette



FRANK SALAZAR - January 26 at 06:28 PM

MS

Tio Cruz you will be greatly missed. I remember being a kid at abuelita house. You would come home for lunch and we would play in the cotton you had in the trailer. You were a good son to abuelita took good care of her. You took care of your family, siblings, nieces, nephews like their were your own. You will be truly missed. I love you. Say hi to all are love ones.

Mary Segura - January 31 at 11:57 AM