



Cruz Quintero Silva Jr.

October 12, 1947 - March 24, 2021

Cruz Q Silva, 73, beloved husband, father, and Pawpaw of East Ridge, TN. Passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. He was born on October 12, 1947, to the late Cruz and Catalina Silva. Cruz was a member of La Mision of Jerusalem. Survivors include, his wife of 17 years, Susan LaGraff; brother, Paul Silva; daughters, Priscilla (John) Jackson; Frances (Brandon) Mathis; sons, Cruz (Nicole) Silva; Arturo (Lauren) Silva; Stepdaughters, Mary (Tom) MacDonald, Catherine (Ken) Griggs; Grandchildren, Desiree' Silva, Christian Angle, Elizabeth Silva, Isabelle Silva, Elle Silva, Cruz Silva, Lucy Silva; Nieces Susan Gonzales, Paula Silva. He was honored to serve in several roles for many years in the C.L.A.D.I.C. He found pleasure in supporting any type of sporting event, especially when it involved his grandkids. His passion was helping others and working cars. He left a joyful impression on anyone that crossed his path. The Visitation will be held at Wilson & Sons Funeral Home (Fort Oglethorpe Chapel) in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Monday March 29, 2021 4-8 pm, Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11 am at Brainerd North Georgia Church in Rossville GA. Burial Service to follow.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brainerd North Georgia Church
1473 Cloud Springs Road
Rossville, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Silva was a great man! I played baseball with Cruz starting at age 4. He was always there and always had a smile on his face. He could go years without seeing you, but always knew who you were as soon as he saw you. He will be missed! I will be praying for the entire family!!*

Danny Duckett - March 29, 2021 at 03:07 PM

RH

“ *Cruz Silva was one of the finest Men that I have ever had the pleasure of calling my friend. He was more than just a friend and confidant Cruz Silva was my Brother in Christ. His family became my family and My family became his family. We shared the good times as well as the bad times together. Old Friend I truly will miss being able to call you and discuss our families and getting your advice about a car issue. I also will miss calling you or you calling me wanting to know if we could get together and play music. Thank God We will see each other again in a wonderful place called Heaven. God Bless you and your family for letting me and my family be a part of your lives*

Representative Dewayne Hill - March 29, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“Cruz is a dear friend that will never be forgotten. I was blessed to know him and his beautiful family for over 30 years. Cruz always told me the truth about what he was thinking and often he thought of things I totally missed. That is a great trait in a friend. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He would toss out a comment and look at you very serious--then a smile would come across his face and you both broke into laughter.

We coached little league baseball together for several years. One year we had Atlanta Braves replica uniforms (Furnished by Curtis Products) and Cruz had repainted all the batting helmets, even meticulously hand painting the "A" on the helmets. We stood together on the field at the last game of that season, about to play the number one team in the league.

We were pretty sure the game would be a loss (coaches know the truth). We watched our team take the field and just gazed straight ahead. Mr Cruz quietly and calmly said, "You know Mr Ladd, we didn't win no games this year,....but we looked GOOD going on and off the field." We turned toward each other, grinned, and nodded our heads yes to each other. That is just one example of his humor that I will never forget.

Cruz spent decades with crippling joint problems but he rarely complained to me. I often wondered how he did much of the car work that went on, but I know his son helped him and together they removed and replaced engines and did all kinds of repairs.

Goodbye for now my brother, we will meet again in heaven. The cares and pain and tears of this life won't be remembered, but we will look across perfect fields and know we looked GOOD coming into the kingdom of our Father.

Teddy Ladd - March 28, 2021 at 07:13 AM

RL

RIP my brother. Even though we haven't seen each other in over 50 years, I have never forgotten you or your wonderful family. Special prayers to the Silva family. Until we meet again, God bless.

Rene E Lopez

Rene Lopez - March 28, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JM

Priscilla, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I've enjoyed hearing you talk so highly and fondly of your Father. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Jada McCollum - March 29, 2021 at 09:08 AM

SS

Priscilla I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. We always loved him. He was so sweet and never missed a chance to greet us wherever we met up. Just finished reading about his death and funeral. I would have visited. We love all of you. Sam and Louise Stephenson

Sam Stephenson - March 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM