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Miguel Angel Cruz Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, born April 30th, 1925 in Villahermosa, Tabasco to Jose Bienvenido Cruz and Carmen Olan, passed away peacefully September 24th, 2014 in his San Francisco home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife, Fanny Cruz, and loving children James Cruz (deceased), Gilbert Cruz Noriega, Annette Cruz-Padilla, Carolyn Monica Cruz-Jaramillo and Paul Malespin. Miguel came to the U.S. in 1945 when he traveled to Kansas looking for work. He decided to migrate to Roseville, Sacramento in 1950 before finally planting his roots in San Francisco. He was an avid percussionist, guitar player and singer and performed in local San Francisco clubs like Cesar's Latin Palace, while at the same time he volunteered his musical talents by performing in El Grupo Hispano musical choir at Epiphany Parish, he MC'd for most dances and parties at the 30th and Dolores Senior Center and finally in a Trio playing romantic ballads at La Corneta Taqueria on Fridays and Saturdays. He loved to bowl and play billiards and won several trophies for his high scores. He ended his passion for bowling while on a senior league in SF in 1988. Miguel worked for the Escondido Orange Association Sunkist in 1951, Cahill Construction 1954 and Construction & General Laborers Union #261 in 1955. During this time he helped in construction to build parts of highway 101 in San Francisco. Mike, as he was called, also had a long career working in the Hunter's Point naval shipyard as a painter until they moved to Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Once he retired he devoted his time volunteering at the 30th St. Senior Center, playing music and enjoying life with his family. Services will be held in his honor at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Mateo, California on Friday, October 3, 2014.



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Annette Padilla posted:

Meant to Read this Bible Passage at the funeral service but lost my printed page & the priest didn't have e bible...LOL God HAS a sense of humor... No One Can Determine the Right Time To Act 1 * There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. 2 A time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. 3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. 4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. 5 A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. 6 A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. 7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. 8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. 9 a What profit have workers from their toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to mortals to be busied about. 11 b God has made everything appropriate to its time, but has put the timeless* into their hearts so they cannot find out, from beginning to end, the work which God has done. 12 c I recognized that there is nothing better than to rejoice and to do well during life. 13 Moreover, that all can eat and drink and enjoy the good of all their toil?this is a gift of God. 14 I recognized that whatever God does will endure forever; there is no adding to it, or taking from it. Thus has God done that he may be revered. 15 * d What now is has already been; what is to be, already is: God retrieves what has gone by. The Problem of Retribution. 16 e And still under the sun in the judgment place I saw wickedness, and wickedness also in the seat of justice. 17 f I said in my heart, both the just and the wicked God will judge, since a time is set for every affair and for every work.* 18 I said in my heart: As for human beings, it is God?s way of testing them and of showing that they are in themselves like beasts. 19 For the lot of mortals and the lot of beasts is the same lot: The one dies as well as the other. Both have the same life breath. Human beings have no advantage over beasts, but all is vanity. 20 g Both go to the same place; both were made from the dust, and to the dust they both return. 21 Who knows* if the life breath of mortals goes upward and the life breath of beasts goes earthward? 22 h And I saw that there is nothing better for mortals than to rejoice in their work; for this is their lot. Who will let them see what is to come after them?i

October 6 at 3:33 PM

CJ

Carolyn Jaramillo posted:

My heart holds a special spot for you papi – forever!

October 6 at 10:14 AM

AP

Annette Padilla posted:

A piece of my heart died with you papi

October 5 at 7:07 AM



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Annette Padilla posted:

thanks Victoria

October 5 at 7:06 AM

VJ

Victoria Jasper posted:

Grandpa. You were a strong; smart; caring man that will be missed by many!!! Love you say hi to nana for me

October 1 at 3:32 PM

AP

Annette Padilla posted:

Thanks to those who are ordering flowers. We appreciate it.

October 1 at 3:13 PM

AP

Annette Padilla posted:

My papi last year...singing with the Mariachis

October 1 at 3:09 PM

AP

Annette Padilla posted:

He was a wonderful citizen. A good hardworking self-made man. He was a loving father. I will miss many things about him including his lust for life, his passion for music and his smile. I will miss his blessings and his kisses. I will forever miss my papi. Until we meet again in Heaven.

October 1 at 8:49 AM

AN

Angel posted:

I love you forever grandpa. Thank you for sharing your love with us. You will be dearly missed. We are so grateful for the time you spent here with us.

October 1 at 3:10 AM



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Angel posted:

And a wonderful grandfather. He will be dearly missed.

October 1 at 3:03 AM



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