



Christie Ivan Cruz

June 28, 1973 - April 12, 2021

Christie Ivan Cruz, age 47, husband of Annette E. (Esposito) Cruz, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021. Born on June 28, 1973 in Newark, New Jersey, he was the son of Telesforo Cruz, of Temecula, CA and the late Joseria (Dionisio) Cruz.

Chris had been employed as a computer analyst in the Information Technology department at The Vanguard Group for over 20 years, where he was recognized by his co-workers as a valued team member and known as a "go to" and a problem solver.

Chris was a gentle, quiet and warm hearted man. He always brought love and laughter everywhere he went and had a close-knit group of "life-long" buddies from his early years.

Chris had a love of table tennis and spending time with family. Most importantly, he was a devoted father who always looked forward to Daddy and Bella time.

In addition to his loving wife and father, Chris is survived by his daughter: Isabella C. Cruz, of Phoenixville; sister: Emilie, wife of Jim Morgan, of Pottstown; nephew: Everett James; and a large loving extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 11:00 am. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Chris's name to the National Kidney Foundation. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cruz Family*

Our deepest sympathies to Ann, Bella and all relatives. May our Lord give you all peace and comfort. Our prayers and thoughts to ease the pain during this dark time in your life. This darkness will turn into light knowing that Ivan is not in pain and suffering but happiness Rest In Peace forever. Our prayers and LOVE to you Ivan. Auntie Lydia & cousin Lenard Ly

Lydia Ly - April 16, 2021 at 09:24 PM

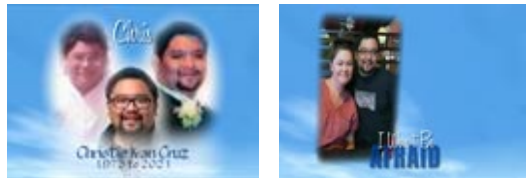


Eternal light shine upon Ivan and May he Rest In Peace! Condolence to the family! Love and prayers

Edwina Granada - April 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christie Ivan Cruz.*



April 16, 2021 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ I took for granted that you will always be in Pennsylvania for me to visit when I have the time and money to go back in the area... You have always been in my plan to visit...and I was sure that day would come. Now that you're gone, I can only hope that I will be able to enter Heaven to see you...

Christina Cruz - April 16, 2021 at 06:49 AM

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Lydia Ly - April 16, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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Lydia Ly - April 16, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LA

“ Hey Cuz,
I will always remember our sleepovers, AC trips, crazy drives in the infamous Jimmy and our Bahamas vacation!
Most of all I'll remember your kind heart and infectious smile. You were my older cousin but you were really my big bro.
I'm so glad I got to see you last year right before the shutdown. We were supposed to go back to the Bahamas.
I'm gonna miss you dearly. I looked forward to our daily Words game.

Thanks for everything you taught and did for me.

*Love,
Lawrence*



Lawrence - April 16, 2021 at 12:05 AM

EC

“ Hey cuz,
Thanks for teaching me how to ride a bike on your Schwinn (and for showing me how to put a bike chain back on when it falls off).

Thanks for playing basketball with me everyday after school. My corner three from the side steps wouldn't be the same without all the practice.

Thanks for making me think that I could eat the paper wrapper of Cinnaburst bubble gum for the greater part of three decades. I had other family and friends convinced, too.

Thanks for letting me ride shotgun in the Jimmy down Route 30 as we chased down Kuya Junior. I don't remember where we were going but we were getting there fast. I still remember the Jimmy starting to vibrate once it hit 80mph.

Thanks for including me in so many things.

Love,
Enrico / Abramo / Bam

Enrico Capitan - April 15, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ Ann, Bella and family, I am so so sorry to hear of your loss! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!

Michelle Szambelak - April 15, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AP

“ Sending love and hugs to Ann, Bella and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers❤️
Amanda Pennycuff

Amanda Pennycuff - April 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christie Ivan Cruz.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christie Ivan Cruz.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christie Ivan Cruz.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Words always fall short of expressing my feelings. This loss is more painful than I could ever put into words. I can only imagine the pain being felt by those he left behind. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family he loved with all his heart.*

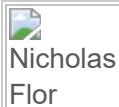
Michael Cole - April 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ How can I put 33 years of friendship into just a few words?
How can I say goodbye to a friend like Cruz, who impacted every
area of my life?
I have no doubt I would not be man I am today without his influence.
He will be sorely missed.



Brady Weiss - April 15, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Thank you Cruz for being the voice of reason, for always being
there for me, for putting up with my crazy plans, for your patience,
for your forgiveness, for your peacemaking.
Thank you for being a friend to my family and not just me.
Thank you for New Years Eve, menudo, mahjong, poker, pong,
Thank you for always making me laugh.
Just because you "unplugged", don't think that is getting your off the
hook.
I'll still be talking to you everyday.
And if you don't mind, I'd prefer to sit next to you at your poker table
in your new mansion when I get there.

Nicholas Flor - April 15, 2021 at 06:33 AM

“ Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts,
Cruz was one of them. Kind, handsome, funny, smart. A true
gentleman. A beautiful soul. Too good for this world. Mrs. Flor

Barbara Flor - April 15, 2021 at 12:32 AM