



Joe "Henry" Cruz

July 15, 1935 - January 9, 2013

Joe "Henry" Cruz, Sr., 77, of Lansing, MI, went to see his Father in Heaven on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Henry was born July 15, 1935, in Dallas, TX, the son of Antonio Cruz and Ruby Garza Velasquez. He was raised by Jose Velasquez and Ruby in Michigan, where he worked as a furniture mover with North American Van-Lines. Henry was a Teamster Union Steward with Local 580 in Lansing. He loved bowling and BINGO! He was a scout master for generations of Troop 492 Boy Scouts. He will be remembered as a hard worker. Henry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Donna Lee Cruz; son, Joe Henry Cruz, Jr. and his wife, Debbie Cruz; grandchildren, Joe Henry Cruz III, Aja, Kendorah, Kelsey, Amber Jane, and Dallas; 5 great-grandchildren; 9 siblings, Tony (Carol) Cruz of Alabama, Carmen (Larry) Gray of St. Louis, MI, Ygnazio (Sherry) Velasquez of Lansing, Fidencio (Pam) Velasquez of DeWitt, Josie (Jim) Kelley of Harrison, Elizabeth (Terry) Berry of Lansing, Rosie (Raymon) Trejo of Pontiac, Charlie Velasquez of Lansing; sister-in-law, Lynne (Bill) Peasley of Dimondale; and maaaaany nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by two sisters. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI, with Pastor Anita Gutierrez officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Dimondale. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe "Henry" Cruz



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr Cruz was the greatest Boy Scout Leader and a better man. Mr. Cruz shaped my life in many ways,making me a better person.

Jimmy Long - January 12, 2013 at 11:50 AM

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“ Donna, Joe Henry, Lynne and family. What a Great man I am so glad I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you..

ginny Niblock - January 10, 2013 at 10:28 PM

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“ we send our love to the family. he will surely be missed.

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“ Uncle Henry, you have left us all with many memories. Q descansas con Dios y q Dios te Bendiga. You will be missed y en los corazones de nosotros siempre.

Mindy Aguilar - January 10, 2013 at 10:24 AM