



Ernest G. Cruz Jr.

March 5, 1927 - January 13, 2021

Ernest G. Cruz, Jr., 93, of Hitchcock, Texas, passed away on January 13, 2021 in Hitchcock, Texas.

Visitation will be 12:00-1:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge, Funeral services will follow with Rosary at 1:00 p.m. Deacon Gabriel Bacerra will be officiating. Burial will follow at Mission Park Cemetery Dominon with Military Honors.

Ernest was born in San Antonio, TX to Ernest Cruz, Sr. and Rita G. Cruz on March 5, 1927. He was married to Emilia (Emma) for over 60 years. He was a Master Plumber and business owner most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army overseas and was awarded the World War II Victory Metal and Army of Occupation Metal. He was involved in the local VFW.

Ernest is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Rita Cruz and loving wife, Emilia (Emma) Cruz, his sisters, Rita Lopez, Frances Rubio, Dahlia Jaramillo, Carrie DeLeon, Helen Chapa, Olga Cruz and brothers, John Cruz and Arthur Cruz

Ernest is survived by his brother Fred Cruz, Children: Ernest Cruz, III, David Cruz and wife Lisa, Rebecca Cruz and Ray Perry and Fred Cruz and wife

Denise, Grandchildren, great-Grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dave Cruz, Jr., Zach Cruz, Josh Presson, Alejandro Maya,
Hilton Gladestone

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ernest G. Cruz Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM

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“ *I remember when I was a child, Popo told me this “story” of how him and Momo met. Apparently he had his eyes on her, and she stood on a car... he beating her chest like King Kong! He swooped in on a vine and with his very strong arm he scooped her up and they swung away like Tarzan! 😂 The imagination of this man. He will be missed so very much! Prayers are with the family and friends. Love you all.*

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So many beautiful memories of Uncle Ernest. Loved hearing his stories of him growing up. When he came to my mom's house. After them sharing stories & he had some good ones. Then he would go & get his guitar. Believe me he would play & my aunts singing. He will forever be in our heart's, missed & loved. Gilbert & I feel for spending time with him.

Cindy Gatica - January 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM