



## Robert R. Cruzan

March 1, 1938 - August 7, 2009

### CRUZAN

Robert Russell Cruzan, LMSW ACP, passed away on August 7, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on March 1, 1938 in Gilmer, Texas to Russell L. Cruzan and Myrtle Ella Dennison Cruzan. He graduated from Brazosport High School in 1956, attended East Texas Baptist College and was an alumnus of Baylor University and the University of Texas at Austin. Robert was founder of Montell, The Phoenix Center & Family Health Institute. He retired in 2001. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, JoAnn Portillo Cruzan; daughter, Ana Cancino & husband, Art; Russell Cruzan & wife, Gwen, Eric Cruzan, Jason Cruzan, Robert Keith Cruzan & wife, Zahra, Matthew Cruzan; sisters, Judith Keifer & husband, Bob and Linda Katz & husband, George; brother, Edward Cruzan; and six nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday-August 11, 2009 from 4:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday-August 12, 2009 at 9:00AM at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11537, Alexandria, VA 22312.

You may sign the on-line guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I recently purchased a watercolor, painted by R. Curan '84. I am wondering if it was done by someone in your family. It is a hospital scene of a bed-ridden man fishing in a fish tank. If it may belong to your family, please let me know.

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**D. Adams** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We will never forget how Bob and The Phoenix Center helped our family survive some very rough emotional times.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. Shipman** - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to Robert Cruzan's families. I know him as very good man and he is well known in San Antonio. We are sorry about his passing. God bless his family and his relatives.

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**Debra Galindo-Salazar** - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Bob and I played football together at BHS and I have very fond memories of the games won and lost in which we shared the experiences.

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**John Bridges** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To the Cruzan Family:  
I went to Brazosport High School and graduated with Bobby. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. He was a wonderful person and will be missed.

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**Linda Looper Linder** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Bobby and I became close friends when we lived in Velasco Heights. He was a good friend to have in that rough and tumble place and time. We got to share great times as youth in the First Baptist Church of Velasco. I am grateful for his wit. We had a lot o

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**Monte Lawlis** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Went to Velasco Jr. Hi with Bobby, and High School school. Can not remember him ever saying anything bad about anyone. May God welcome him and may he give comfort to his family.

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**Keith Speed** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bobby lived a few doors down from my family in Velasco. We went to church and to school together. He was a dear friend to me and to my sister, Ann. May God bless you during this time of sorrow.  
Sue Ainsworth Benson

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**Sue Ainsworth Benson** - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Rest in peace

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**Donald A Kline & Family** - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My best wishes to the family of this good and kind guy.

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**Judy Wannall Courtwright** - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Praying for your strength in this time of sorrow , May the L-rds  
Peace rest upon you and all your family  
Clarence White and Family

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**Clarence** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our prayers are with you today and each day. Praise God we share  
the blessing of meeting our families again in heaven. May God  
bless and comfort you during this time of separation.

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**Michael Six, Pastor** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Bobby and I were fellow lineman in the Velasco "fighting Seagulls"  
football squad. He was a great guy. I'm really sorry that I lost track  
of him. I wish I had known him longer. Rest well my friend.

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**Jerry Perkins** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Robert R. Cruzan

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**Archie B Blackburn** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ We lived in the same neighborhood in old Velasco. Bobby left a  
great mark on the world. Blessings on all of you.

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**Faye McMahon Gayle** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Bobby and I grew up in Velasco Heights together. Our families were close. I never heard an unkind word from Bobby. He was a great guy and wonderful friend. May God be with all who loved him.

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**Carol Miles Haney** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ To the family: I am sorry for your loss. I have many fund memories of Bobby. While living in Velasco he was a real friend of mine. He and his parents lived just a few houses from us and we visited each other often. In school we were in the same grade

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**Tommy Doggett** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ For the family left behind, I want to share with you my sympathy and prayers. I went to school with him while we growing up and graduated from high school the same time. I remember Bobby as being one who never compromised his Christian convictions and was

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**Wanda Jean Hickey** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ You have our sympathy and we pray God will be your strength during this time of sorrow. Bobby and I graduated from Brazosport High School together. I have good memories about him.

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**Jeanette Wilson** - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. God bless you.

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**Tina Grant** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of Vicente, Delicia, and Clarissa Valdez. We want to express our condolences to Russell and the entire Cruzan family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

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**Vicente, Delicia, Clarissa Valdez** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM