



Guillermo Cinco Cruz

February 10, 1940 - July 26, 2022

Cruz, Guillermo “Gerry”, July 26, 2022 age 82 of Canton Township. Beloved husband of Yolanda. Loving father of Alan Cruz. Dear brother of Carmelita (Ernesto) and the late Carlos Cruz; brother-in-law of Nieves Cruz. Proud uncle of Carmina (Ronnie) Cruz, Maria (Mario) Boccarossa and Mark Cruz; great uncle of Katrina, Ava and Brandon. Guillermo Cinco Cruz “Gerry” was born on February 10, 1940 in Manila Philippines to Marcial and Alejandra Cruz. He graduated from Mapua Institute of Technology in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Gerry worked as a sales architect at AG&P for six years and went abroad to Calgary, Canada to work at Metal Building System for one year. He returned to the Philippines in 1968 and married Yolanda Aquino. In 1970, Gerry brought his family to the United States and built a successful career designing commercial and industrial buildings. He retired in 2002 at the age of 62.

Visitation Wednesday, August 10th 2-8 PM with a 6 PM Novena at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Thursday, August 11th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas a’Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas a’Becket Catholic Church or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

In state

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Funeral Mass

AUG 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Guillermo Cinco Cruz*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I worked with Gerry at Gala and Associates for many years before he retired. He was an excellent architect and project leader; and because of his vast experience he was always my go-to guy for all difficult projects. Yet more importantly he was a great friend to me. It was an honor to work and know you Gerry. Eternal rest grant unto him O lord and let your perpetual light shine unto him.*

Ariel Bunag - August 11, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Dwayne Laura purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



Dwayne Laura - August 10, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



August 09, 2022 at 11:56 PM

AK

“ *Always Here For You - The Kekich's purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



Always Here For You - The Kekich's - August 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



August 09, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RF

“ *Rick, Melanie del Rosario & Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



Rick, Melanie del Rosario & Family - August 08, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



August 06, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



August 06, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Nora & Mike Walsh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



Nora & Mike Walsh - August 05, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Del & Evangeline Santos purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



Del & Evangeline Santos - August 04, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Guillermo Cinco Cruz.*



August 04, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RR

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories are spending time at my Tito Gerry’s house in Brownstown. I still remember the layout of the house, Alan and I watching MTV all night on that big old wooden TV, playing video games and laughing to sleep, just having fun. I’ll miss my Tito Gerry, especially the times we took rides in the car with him smoking a cigarette and not opening any windows... or the times I almost vomited while he drove in that very peculiar gas saving method of pressing the accelerator pedal for 5 seconds, then coasting for a few seconds, and then hitting the gas again... or that special time me, Al and Mark were being bullied by some adults at the bowling alley playing pinball and Tito Gerry challenged the bullies to a fight to protect us. So many memories that I’ll never forget. Such a wonderful Uncle and he was like a 2nd Dad to me.

Rick del Rosario

Rick del Rosario - August 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM

AC

At that age, we were so in a hurry to grow up. Looking back, those were the best times of our lives.

Alan Cruz - August 05, 2022 at 07:40 PM

RM

Gerry was a fun person to work with, he was very serious about how he did his work. He also enjoyed listening to music and naming the songs in the 1st few beats. He was always a "Gentleman".

Richard Magri

Richard Magri - August 05, 2022 at 07:57 PM