



Cruz Armando Avila

October 12, 1949 - December 25, 2018

Cruz was born to Ignacia Martinez and Jorge Avila Sr. in Sacramento, California. He attended Cottonwood Elementary and was a graduate of Anderson High School-Class of 1968.

Cruz served in the US Army from May 12, 1970 to May 12, 1976. During his time in the Army he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Marksman M-16 Rifle, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star Service.

Cruz is survived by siblings Richard Avila, Rachel Martinez, Rocky Avalos, Rosa Avila, and Inez Avila. Including his children Felicia Westlake, Cruz Avila Jr, Chris Garcia, Michael Garcia, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother Ignacia Herrera, his father Jorge Avila, Stepfather Manuel Herrera, Brother George Avila, Sister Angelina Villasenor, and wife Teresa Garcia Avila.

When Cruz was young, he enjoyed playing baseball, wrestling, and was a boy scout. He was always popular among his peers, especially the ladies. Cruz and his brother Richard enjoyed picking "The Flavor of the Day", which was getting new girls love. He took pride in looking and smelling his best. In his final years, his hobbies were poker, playing slots, enjoying lunch with his girlfriend Barbara Spencer, and watching his favorite football team, the 49ers.

Rosary at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Jan. 16, 2019 at 10:30 am
Catholic Memorial Service will follow at 11 am

Graveside Military Honors following at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery located
on Hook Rd Red Bluff, California

A luncheon will be provided at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

We sat beside your bedside,
our hearts were crushed and sore;
we did our best to the end,
'til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
we watched you fade away;
and though our hearts were breaking,
we knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
that loved you most sincere;
we never shall and never will
forget you...

Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time.

~ Cruz's Family ~

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Hook Rd
Red Bluff, CA

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
515 Main St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Graveside Military Honors

JAN 16. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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