



Guillermo "Willie" Cruz, Sr.

October 14, 1936 - November 9, 2010

Guillermo "Willie" Cruz Sr., 74, of El Campo, passed away on Nov. 9, 2010. He was born on Oct. 14, 1936 in Jourdanton to the late Amador and Refugia Salazar Cruz. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 21, 1956 to June 16, 1960 and transferred into the Naval Reserves. He worked in the Garden Center at Walmart.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Cruz; sons, Guadalupe Cruz and Guillermo Cruz Jr.; daughter, Elizabeth Cruz; five grandchildren; brothers, Ruben Cruz, George S. Cruz, Rodolfo Cruz, Roberto R. Cruz; and sister, Carmen Almaguer.

Visitation will begin at noon today, with a rosary to be recited at 6 p.m., at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010, at Triska Funeral Home. Burial with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at La Colonial Cemetery.