



Rodney Gene Cruz Sr.

July 30, 1967 - August 26, 2022

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Gimiwan, Rodney Cruz Sr., age 55, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away on August 26, 2022. Visitation will begin at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation, with Nazhike officiating. Interment will be in the Indian Point Burial Grounds. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Gimiwan, Rodney Cruz Sr. was born on July 30, 1967, to Gabriel Cruz and Lorraine Nickaboine. He was a traditional grass dancer, singer, and drummer. Rodney loved sports. Especially baseball, basketball, and football. Riding his bike was how he liked to spend his time.

Rodney is survived by his son, Rodney Cruz Jr.; daughters, Brianna Earth, Sierra Cruz; brother, Jeffery Cruz; grandchildren, Roylen, Anthony, Antonia, Rodney III, Renee, Alex; mother, Lorraine Nickaboine; significant other, Rhonda Earth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gabriel Cruz; aunt, Georgia Nickaboine; uncles, A.J. Nickaboine, Ole Nickaboine; grandmother, Helen Nickaboine; great-grandparents, Lucy & Frank Nickaboine.

Cemetery Details

Indian Point

Nay Ah Shing Dr
Vineland, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Ceremony

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney Gene Cruz Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM