



## Filomeno Cruz

June 20, 1935 - March 16, 2015

Filomeno (Fil) Cruz, 79 of Grand Island died March 16, 2015 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Reverend Richard L. Piontkowski will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mr. Cruz was born June 20, 1935 at Lucero, New Mexico the son of Modesto and Delfilia (Medina) Cruz.

Survivors include his wife, Lana; children, Burt (Deb) Cruz of Lincoln, Ton (Becky) Cruz of St. Paul, Dennis Cruz of St. Paul and Pat Cruz of Grand Island; step-son, Lester Trillio of Pueblo, CO; brother, Fred Cruz of Salt Lake City, UT; sister, Annie Pacheco of Rawlins, WY; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter, Dorene.

Fil was raised in Riverton and Rawlins, Wyoming. He married Dorothy Sanchez on November 5, 1955. Later he married Lana Lanka on April 29, 2000. Fil was employed by UPRR. He retired from UP then moving to Grand Island in 1983. While in Grand Island he worked for the Heritage Zoo.

Some of his enjoyments included western movies, fishing, feeding the ducks and listening to music.

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Filomeno Cruz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Steven, Heather, Teagan, Noah, Olivia D, Olivia T, & Travvon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Filomeno Cruz.*



**Steven, Heather, Teagan, Noah, Olivia D, Olivia T, & Travvon -**  
March 19, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Dear Mom and family of Fil,*

*Please accept our condolences. We are grateful for having come to know Fil and for the companionship he and Mom were able to enjoy these many years. He always asked about family and had a ready smile.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Steven, Heather, Teagan, Noah, OliviaG-D, Olivia T, and Trayvon Dolan*

**Steven Dolan -** March 19, 2015 at 07:56 AM

LG

“ Dear Lana and family of Fil,

*We send our thoughts and prayers.  
Fil was always a kind and loving husband for  
which I've always been grateful.  
He will be missed my family and friends.*

*Lori & Karl*



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**Lori Amico & Karl Grupe** - March 18, 2015 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Lori & Karl purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Filomeno Cruz.*



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**Lori & Karl** - March 18, 2015 at 06:38 PM