



José Eduardo Cruz-Laynes

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José Eduardo Cruz-Laynes passed away peacefully on March 17, 2026, just two days before his birthday. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose life reflected resilience, intelligence, and quiet strength.

Born in Lima, Peru, José pursued his education with determination, studying statistics before continuing abroad. He earned his Associate's degree from Empire State College and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1984, working hard to achieve his goals.

José lived and worked in Peru, Italy, and the United States, embracing each chapter with courage. Fluent in Spanish, English, and Italian, he valued learning and connection across cultures. Throughout his life, he held many roles, including construction supervisor, teacher, machinist, and technician, and later became self-employed in refrigeration and air conditioning. He was a true problem solver, skilled both intellectually and practically.

He was a devoted husband, sharing 44 years of marriage with his loving wife, Carol Cruz-Laynes. A faithful Catholic, José attended church weekly and found joy in simple routines, including eating fresh fruits and vegetables and caring for his health. He enjoyed traveling, soccer, gardening, and reading the Bible.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Cruz-Laynes; his daughter, Cheryl Wright and her husband, Jeff Wright; and his beloved grandson, Lucas Wright. He is also survived by his sisters, Flora Cruz-Laynes and Margarita Cruz Antonieta Cruz-Laynes; his brothers, Alberto Jaramillo Laynes, Alosio Cruz-Laynes, and Dario Cruz-Laynes; and his beloved nephew, Oscar Vizcarra, who was like a brother to him, along with many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

Above all, José was a family man whose legacy lives on through those who love him.



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A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 4:00–6:00 PM at Trinity Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, 12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity, FL. Family and friends are invited to attend and honor his memory.



Events


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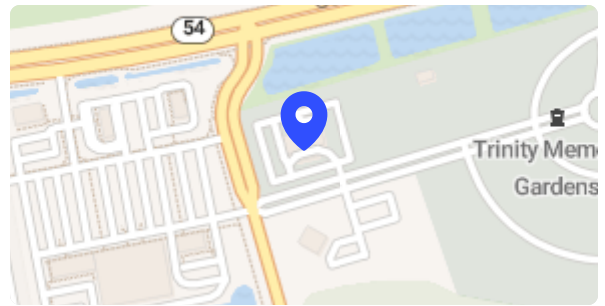
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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, April 26, 2026

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655





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Carolina lit a candle in honor of José.

Jose was a incredible friend for my family. He was always open to help with anything that he could in any aspect. He was always proud of this family and he became part of ours. He was a real friend, the kind that is extremely hard to find. We will always miss him. Rest in peace my dear friend.- Carolina Ponce

April 19 at 6:31 PM



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Patrick Romero posted:

To Carol, Cheryl, the Cruz and Wright families please accept our most heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time following the loss of Jose. It was most unexpected and sudden as we were extremely saddened to hear of his loss. He was a very good friend and always had an interesting take no matter what the subject was. We will miss that the most from him. May his soul rest in peace and the Lord comfort you all - his family. And may you fly with the angels my friend - until we meet again.

April 2 at 5:05 PM

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Mart G posted:

Jose was a great man and a true friend. You can always find him outside at night cleaning the neighborhood and helping neighbors. I am going to miss our conversation and his conspiracy theories. Rest easy my friend

March 21 at 8:18 AM



Elaine White March 21 at 4:57 PM

I will amiss you, my friend... every time I walk past your house I will think of you and your beautiful, beautiful spirit in your kindness, and you're genuine concern for mankind... I will miss laughing and joking with you. I will miss seeing you and Carol walk past my house late in the evening to get your exercise on. I miss that we weren't able to get together as we planned... Carol and I will have to continue where we left off.I will really miss hearing you say "Oh! Elaine me tell you something..."God rest your soul now...thank you for leaving a loving legacy, setting an example for us to live by sharing kindness to one another.Love lives forever... I will miss you, my friend!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring José by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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