



## Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz

August 25, 1987 - April 29, 2026

Mr. Andrew “Andy” Stephen Cruz, age 38, of Commerce died Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Mr. Cruz was born in Metairie, LA to Karen Roth Cruz of Knoxville, TN. He was an operational manager with Geodis.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Cruz is survived by his wife, Madison Franklin Cruz; son, Connor Cruz; sister, Kristina Cruz; brother, Justin Cruz (Lisa); and brothers and sisters-in-law, Jake Franklin (Sydni) and Jacob O’Neil (Abbie).

Funeral services will be at 11 AM, Monday, May 4 at Nicholson Baptist Church with Pastor Russ Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5 to 8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nicholson Baptist Church  
71 Church St.  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ While it hurts, with great pain and grief, the good Lord calls his children home. He has a plan for all of us. While I agree that we should never have to bury our children, sometimes things happen for a reason.

The one thing no one can ever take from us, is memories. Take comfort and knowing he is now with the Lord. RIP Andrew... 🙏

Donald T Roth - May 04 at 09:37 AM

AE

“ Alberto E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

Alberto E. - May 04 at 09:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 04 at 08:18 AM

KC

“ Wishing you peace. Blessings, Kathy Craddock



Kathy Craddock - May 03 at 07:53 PM

AJ

“ This hit hard. I met Cruz in 6th grade and became best friends in high school. I just remember all the times we spent on Antler Drive. Ms Karen, Justin and Kristina. Madison and Conner who I never got the chance to meet. I'm so sorry and I will never forget him. Love u brother.

Alex Jones - May 03 at 01:23 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 02 at 07:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 02 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

May 02 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

May 02 at 10:17 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 02 at 10:17 AM



“ *Devin and Marissa Longeway* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



**Devin and Marissa Longeway** - May 02 at 08:37 AM



“ *Lori L.* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



**Lori L.** - May 02 at 07:10 AM

LL

“ Lori L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

Lori L. - May 02 at 07:10 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 01 at 09:39 PM

RI

“ Rita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

Rita - May 01 at 09:29 PM

RI

“ Rita purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



Rita - May 01 at 09:29 PM

CW

“Andy wasn’t the kind of person you describe with the usual words — because nothing about him felt “usual.” He had this way of walking into a room and instantly shifting the energy. You didn’t even realize you needed that laugh until he gave it to you.

He was funny in a real way — not forced, not trying too hard — just naturally quick, sharp, and always right on time. The kind of humor that caught you off guard and stayed with you long after the moment passed. And it wasn’t just about the jokes... it was how alive he made everything feel. Conversations were better. Workdays moved faster. Even tough days felt a little lighter when Andy was around.

But what made Andy truly special was the way he showed up for his team — every single day. He cared about the work, but more importantly, he cared about people. He took pride in what we were building, held the line when it mattered, and never asked more from anyone than he was willing to give himself. His dedication wasn’t loud or for recognition — it was consistent, real, and felt by everyone around him.

He didn’t just exist in a space — he filled it. Loud in spirit, genuine in heart, and always bringing a presence you couldn’t ignore.

It’s hard to picture things without that energy, that laugh, that spark. But if you ever had the chance to experience it, you know exactly what I mean — and that’s something that sticks with you.

Andy wasn’t just memorable... he was unforgettable.-  
The video is a small example of the fun spirit he brought ever day!



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Cynthia Willis - May 01 at 09:27 PM

CW

*GEODIS family!!! Andy was the "Realest"*

Cynthia Willis - May 01 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ *The Garner Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.*



The Garner Family - May 01 at 08:07 PM

KS

“ *Karen and family,*

*Heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family and sincere prayers for you all in the time ahead.*

*Love you, Kristi Seal (ORNL)*

Kristi L Seal - May 01 at 06:44 PM

JF

“ *Justin Earp and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.*

Justin Earp and family. - May 01 at 06:15 PM

JF

“ Justin Earp and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



Justin Earp and family. - May 01 at 06:15 PM

KD

“ Kimberly Anderson and Malinda Devaney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

Kimberly Anderson and Malinda Devaney - May 01 at 05:52 PM

KD

“ Kimberly Anderson and Malinda Devaney purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



Kimberly Anderson and Malinda Devaney - May 01 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 01 at 03:09 PM

CA

“ Andy was one of the best managers i've worked with at Walmart, every day was always fun and full of laughter even during stressful days. I'm thankful I got to work alongside him and I give my condolences to his family.

Clarissa Armenta - May 01 at 02:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 01 at 02:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.



May 01 at 02:34 PM

WS

“ With Love, Commerce Lady Tiger Softball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.

With Love, Commerce Lady Tiger Softball - May 01 at 01:55 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Commerce Lady Tiger Softball purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.*



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**With Love, Commerce Lady Tiger Softball** - May 01 at 01:55 PM

JP

“ *Andrew has always had the best smile. I have so many fond memories of him and his family when our kids were growing up together. My heart is crushed for the family.*

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**Joan Pritt** - May 01 at 01:31 PM

JR

“ *Jefry R. purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.*



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**Jefry R.** - May 01 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ *Jefry R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Andrew Stephen Cruz.*

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**Jefry R.** - May 01 at 12:54 PM