



## Johnny A. Cruz

June 11, 1977 - December 10, 2011

Funeral services for Johnny Alvarez Cruz, 34, will be held Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Johnny was born June 11, 1977 in Richmond, Tx to Domingo and Frances Cruz.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 8 years, Angela Cruz, his children Johnny, Jesse James and Jaylen James Cruz, his parents, Domingo and Frances Cruz, his siblings, Beatrice Cortinas and husband Ruben, Laura Guebara and husband Adam Sr., Connie Gonzales and husband David Sr., Michael Cruz and wife Mimi, Daniel Cruz, Domingo Cruz Jr., and Yolanda Rodriguez and husband Jerry, mother and father-in-law, Ted and Josie Garcia, sisters-in-law, Cristelle Breimon and husband Norman, Michelle Garcia and Joann Solis and husband Paul; special little brother, Matthew "Munchie" Cortinas; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ *Your music lives on and you will never be forgotten. God be with you.*

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**Isaiah** - November 13, 2022 at 10:30 PM

MC

“ *May you be at peace Johnny. Your music lives on and you will never be forgotten. God be with you.....*

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**Mona Cavazos** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ *I never had the honor of listening to Cruz perform. I know one day I will. Going by what I've read today, Cruz was an angel on earth. He left his legend behind in his conjunto music. My sincere condolences to his wife and children. May the Lord give you strength and wisdom to conquer all the tribulations that you will be challenged with. God bless you and your family.*

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**Ojos Tejanos** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the Cruz family so sorry for your loss ...my husband and I got to meet Johnny in a small west texas town and from that day forward if we had a chance to see him we would and he always remembered us ...he was a great guy and great accordion player he will be greatly missed ...*

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**Santa and Gilbert Garza** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

II

“ MY SON INTRODUCED ME TO YOUR MUSIC, YOU WERE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A VERY BIG INFLUENCE IN HIS LIFE AND MINE, YOU WILL BE MISSED. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY RIP MY BROTHER. CONJUNTO MUSIC -1 IZZY'S DAD

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**ISRAEL TREVINO II** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER...I ASK THAT YOU KEEP ANGELA AND THE BOYS IN YOUR HANDS AS THEY TRY TO HEAL IN THIER TIME OF LOSS. GIVE HER THE STRENGTH TO LIVE DAY BY DAY AND KNOW THAT THEY ARE LOVED AND UNDER YOUR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS CHRIST NAME....AMEN

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**LAURA GUEBARA** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ \*\* Our Sincere Condolences To The Cruz Family. May The Lord Give You Strength & Comfort during This Difficult Time. Our Prayers & Thoughts Are With You All. \*\*

\*GoD bLeSs\*

\*\* JOHNNY WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN\*\*

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**Chris & Erika Ferrer** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My condolences to La Familia Cruz. I enjoyed the music you played, very much. You kept la onda de conjunto alive and your passion to the acordeon is heard in songs you recorded. Your music will be with us forever and you will be missed. Im sure you inspired other young and old upcoming musicians so your sacrifice and dedication to conjunto was not in vain. May God bring comfort, peace and unity to all who are grieving in this difficult time. Alex Canales

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**Alex Canales** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ my god bless you johnny and your family it been hard to see my brother Mike and my son Eloy with tears in there eyes i know so many people will miss your friends and family and co-workers my god bless your Family

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**Family Alanis** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ It's sad to lose a young person who is a contributor to the world. Our loss is God's gain.  
Truly, our most sincere condolences to the family. The conjunto world has just lost another star.  
Lupe Saenz, STCA President

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**Guadalupe Saenz, Jr** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ SENDING MY CONDOLENCES FROM THE MONTEMAYOR FAMILY YOU WILL MISS BRO BUT NEVER FORGOT .

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**SAM MONTEMAYOR** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My Prayers Going Out Too The Cruz Family... I'm Very Grateful To Have Meet Such A Special Person Like Him... U Will Always Have A Place In My Heart Johnny... Wish I Could Of Saw U One More Time But I Know We Will Meet Again...R.I.P Johnny "El Brujo" Cruz*

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**Christina Garcia** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Johnny's wife, children & family as I seen him getting put to rest all the good memories of him came to me he would always have a smile on his face and his performances were the best, he would always give it his all. You will all be in my prayers and Johnny I will see u later. R.I.P Johnny Cruz*

*Maria & Samuel Garcia*

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**Maria Garcia** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My Most Sincere Condolences to the Cruz Family.*

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**Christy Anzaldua** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ *My condolences to your family*

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**Henry Zimmerle** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *he will be missed. me condolences to the family*

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**adrian** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ my deepest condolences go out to the Cruz family R.I.P Johnny A. Cruz

Rene Lizcano - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our sincere condolences to:"The Cruz Family". Johnny,your conjunto style will be missed,and live in our hearts. I had the pleasure of sharing the stage w/you here in S.A.Town,several times. But my most memorable one was during fiesta week @ the market sq.when we both went on stage and put a show,and later that night at Pan Am,and you didn't loose a beat.You were amazing and one of a kind,and I will always remember that night bro,when we had talked about that night three-days prior to your accident,and also about heading over there after the new yr to start-up on a C.D. But i promise you carnal that I will finish this in your memory and I will personally deliver this C.D. to your mom Frances..Your music will live forever... R.I.P.

Johnny & Dora G.Tovar - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Johnny & Dora G.Tovar - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Cruz family. Johnny touched many lives with his unique style and sound of music. He will always be known as "Conjunto's Most Wanted"...

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**RJ De Leon aka TejanoTrooper** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Johnny You will really be missed...you were my romodel...

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**Anthony Rene Gutierrez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Angela,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you the strength to find peace. Please remember that your Bowie family loves you too, and we are here to help in any way that we can. May God bless you and your boys!

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**Angela Peters** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ To the Cruz Family our deeply condolences.Johnny you will be missed you have enter the gates of heaven and R.I.P.friend.

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**Pablo,Alice Vasquez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Johnny was always so sweet and willing to help. He was a great person. I am sorry for your loss. My condolences for you and your family.

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**Karla Goggan** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My deepest and heart felt condolences to the Cruz family. I had the Honor of meeting Johnny 8 years ago.HE was an amazing accordian player and a great person. I never had the chance to tell him how I appreciated his kinds words he shared with me a few years back. He said keep your head right kid!tear.HE was a great friend and a great musician. I pray for your family and ask GOD to keep you far from anger and close to his heart thru this uphill climb and to take his hand and to light the way for you and his family, to know that all things work together for the glory of God. Heaven just recieved another golden angel..

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**Amanda Garcia** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Heavenly Father, Please help Angela in this time of loss and overwhelming grief. Give her the understanding and comfort why life is filled with this pain and heartache. Let Angela’s eyes stay focused on you as she seeks to find the strength to trust in your faithfulness. Let her wait on you and not despair; Angela’s heart is crushed, but I know that you will not abandon her. Please show her your compassion, Lord. Help her through the pain so that she will hope in you again. Let Angela believe your promises in your Word to send her fresh mercy each day. Though she can't see past today, let her trust your great love will never fail her. Father God be with Johnny’s sons in this tragic loss of their father, give them the strength and hope that can only come through you Father God. I lift up the whole Cruz family and ask that you pour you grace and mercy over them Father God, I lift up their finances and ask that every need be met. In Jesus Mighty Name I pray.  
Amen.

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**Lisa Hill** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Rest in peace carnal de conjunto. Los Cuatro Vientos de Jimmy Bejarano*

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**ruben bejarano** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENSCES TO THE CRUZ FAMILY. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND COMFORT DURING YOUR DIFFICULT TIME.R.I.P JOHNNY YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

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**MIKE & BARBARA AGUIRRE** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**MIKE & BARBARA AGUIRRE** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss his stories and music.*

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**Yolanda Navarro** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May the Lord carry all of the family as they go through the loss of a loved man. My Prayers are with you .*

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**Sylvia Ramirez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Sorry to your lost. Johnny will be missed very much. He was a shinning star and will still shine in heaven. He will always be in our hearts..

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**virginia rodriguez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ May GOD be with da Cruz Family today, tomorrow and always I know saying goodbye is so hard to do but I pray GOD gives yall da strengh da next couple of days,months and years and gives you peace for all the unanswered questions and my prayers are with ya. You may be gone but you will forever live in our hearts threw music and memories ... I still can't believe it, me and my family wish it was all a dream . R.I.P. JOHNNY "EL BRUJO " CRUZ

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**MARIA RAMOS** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My deepest condolences to ur entire family, brother. You laughter and coolness will be missed forever. You and ur family will forever be in our hearts and prayers... We love u bro, ur friend/coworker.

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**Tim Rodriguez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences & deepest sympathy to your family & friends. You will be missed, but never forgotten. R.I.P. & God Bless John.

*Monica Morales*

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**Monica Morales** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Cruz family during this difficult time. May God's love and grace be with you always.

Delores & Martin Charbonneau - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ It all feels like a horrible nightmare. I feel like at any minute im going to read facebook and there will be a post from u saying u played a joke n had us all fooled. It sadens me that thatll never happen. It breaks my heart that never again in this lifetime I will see u jammin, no more hugs backstage or anywhere else id see u, no more of u pretending to sprinkle " sexy drugs" in my drinks. Im not going to say goodbye, im going to say see u later John. Keep on jammin in paradise as we keep jammin down here for u. Ive played a TCG set every gig since u gave me a copy of " Speak of the Devil" and I will continue to do so until we meet again. See u later, John!

Valerie Marquez - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Like to say sorry for you lost and to Johnny keep riding that train on down the line bro we will all miss you and we will all see you on the other side

vicente garcia - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF JOHNNY CRUZ. MAY GOD BLESS THEM AT THIS HARD TIME, MAY HE GRANT THEM PEACE IN THEIR HEART. JOHNNY WAS A VERY TALENTED & GIFTED MAN, AND IT SHOWED THROUGH HIS MUSIC. I WAS A GREAT FAN OF HIS MUSIC!! CONJUNTO MUSIC WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM!!! RIP JOHNNY "EL BRUJO" CRUZ

JENNIFER GOMEZ - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *My condolences & deepest sympathy to your family & friends. My prayers are with you & your family & true conjunto fans... You will be missed, but never forgotten. R.I.P John. God Bless !=*

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**Irene Marron** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Uncle John  
I was holding off on doing this because I knew once I saw this it would make it seem all too real. I really miss you Uncle John and now I don't have the chance to have a rematch on out drinking you. I know that I probably would have lost but it would have been fun trying. I am going to miss the time that we had with you. I know you are in a better place now and that you are looking down on us. Stephen and I will do whatever we can to help Angela and your boys and make sure that they remember you. Love you Uncle John forever and always!!  
Love Rosalie*

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**Rosalie Ramirez** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Cruz family. May you find comfort in knowing that the heaven will have another musician playing the tunes God has chosen. We don't know why or come to understand the loss but be assured God has plans for everyone of us.  
RIP Johnny Cruz*

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**The Rivera Family** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ My prayers are with the Cruz family in this difficult time. I will truly miss you Johnny "Brujo" Cruz. I have been blessed and honored to have you as a friend. A great musician will be missed but now, you can play for the lord above. May god continue to watch over your children and wife Angela. RIP my friend. Love you always.

Rita Viera - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed Johnny Cruz, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Rita Viera - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Jhonny is Great man you changed the conjunto world with that badass voice and that perfect mixture of accordion R.I.P.

Rudy Ortega - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray god gives you all the strength during this difficult time. I know how special he is to Ruben. Johnny may be gone but, he will certainly will never be forgotten. He lives through his children forever, which is one of gods greatest gifts. Take care and may god bless all of you.

Robert and Lana Rico and family - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ We would like to send our deepest condolences to the Cruz family. Johnny will be missed but never forgotten and his music will live forever. RIP Carnal!

La Familia Yerena - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ You and your family will be in our prayers. God bless.

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**chris ruiz** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

II

“ REST JOHNNY. IM GOING TO MISS YOU BRO. YOU REALLY TOUCHED MY LIFE AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN OUR MEMORIES AND OUR HEARTS.

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**Izzy Trevino III** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences to the whole Cruz family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We all will continue to carry Johnny's music & keeping conjunto alive. On behalf of Puro Conjunto Promotions. May Peace Be With You & God Bless You....

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**Julian & Cynthia Bentura** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ When I heard the news of Johnny's departure I was in disbelief. I met the band for the first time in 2006 in Las Vegas. I was impressed with the amount of talent. When I found out how this traffic accident happened, Munchie you immediately came to mind. Everyone knew Johnny was like your big brother. A family bond like the one you two shared can never be broken even in this situation. I pray for the entire Cruz family to have the Lord give you the strength to carry Johnny's memory with his music. He touched many with his talented voice and accordion. I was privileged to have known you even if I only saw you a few times.

Munchie-You've been on my mind since I found out. If you need to talk to someone know you will always have a friend in me. My email: [janice2085@yahoo.com](mailto:janice2085@yahoo.com)

We always love you Johnny Cruz.

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**Janice Betancourt** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ John I don't know how much longer I can pretend to be strong. I am trying so hard for my sister but I have this heavy weight on my chest and I want to explode. I am hurting so bad right now. Please give us all the strength to deal with this loss. I miss you and love you so much John. We are all helping Ana with the boys and we are all by her side everyday and night. Sleep John and watch over us everyday and night.

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**Michelle Garcia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *My Condolences to the Cruz family. May God grant you all the strength and serenity though these difficult times. It was an honor to have shared the memories of You at my Nephew's Wedding and other event's we attended. Your music and Talent will always inspire many and will always live on!!*

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**Frank G Martinez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *We love and will miss you!  
My condolences to the Cruz Family*

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**Nadia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I'M IN SHOCK RIGHT NOW I JUST FOUND OUT TEARS HE WAS A GREAT SINGER I LOVED HIS MUSIC. MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*

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**BARBARA RODRIGUEZ** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *My most sincere condolences to La Familia Cruz on the loss of their loved one. He was one kool kat and his accordion playing and singing will be missed.*

*Que DIOS te tenga en su gloria Johnny.*

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**Karlos Landin, Jr.** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My condolences go out to the Cruz Family. I had the privilege of being Johnnys drummer for a couple of years and recorded the Speak of the Devil cd with him. A lot of great memories that you left with me that I will cherish. You always gave me crap for feeding you BBQ'ed fajitas while Munchie was eating ribeye steaks when yall would come over to my house. I still think about that and can't help but laugh. Thanks my friend for those memories and allowing me to create some great music with you. You will be missed! Till we meet again Bro!

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**The Ayala Family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My condolences go out to the Cruz Family. I had the honor to work with Johnny, he was a down to earth person, great musician. Johnny will be missed but he will still live with us thru his music. R.I.P. Johnny

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**Romeo Garcia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Cruz family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May you RIP Johnny!!

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**A. Munoz** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the Cruz family, u will be missed bro, we all appreciate ur music Johnny!

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**DOE DOE** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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DOE DOE - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My sincere condolences to The Cruz Family. May the lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. John you will truly be missed, your memory will live on forever through your music. Thank you for giving us all that gift!

Dara Escalante - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am going to extremely miss you little brother in law, you were the backbone to our family. I will respect you for the man you were as a straight shooter and the love you showed all of us to live to the fullest. I will be there for your little boys and defend them from harms way. God will be happy to have another musician playing the accordion by his side. Words cannot explain the hurt I am feeling right now ,but one day we will meet again for another song. RIP, I love you!!!

Norman Breimon - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I remember the first time I met John. He was humble and polite and was dedicate to bringing joy to everyone around him and in the music industry. I am in shock to find out of his passing.. my preys are with his entire family and friends. may hey find peace with our lord and savior. Y ariba el tejano..... let the chain gang contunie to play!

Tony R Hdz - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our condolences to the entire Cruz family. May your memories give you strength.

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**Carlos & Peggy Torres** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our condolences to The Cruz Family...Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Johnny will be truly missed.

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**Paula Torres & Jimmy Morin** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Our Deepest Condolences to The Johnny Cruz Family. I Still Can Belive We All Going To Miss Him Diosito Lo tenga la gloria like Johnny always use to tell me what up icecreamman....

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**RAUL O. ZERMENO** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You were a great musician, you touched Alot of people with your music. You new how to put on a great show.. and for me that's great because I always danced to your songs. You will be greatly missed, you left behind a lot of memories, but you will never be forgotten..  
**R.I.P. MY FRIEND.**

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**Maryanne** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I am sorry for your loss. I know Johnny touched alot of people's hearts and I can't imagine on what you and your family is going through. What I do know about Johnny is that he was a great husband, father, son, and friend. I know he is gone but never forgotten. I love his music and will keep him close in my heart. He really touched my heart and gave me a great memory to remember my grandfather's happines when he played for his 75th birthday party. In Loving Memory of Johnny Cruz may you Rest in Peace now.

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**April Alexander** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Johnny, you were a "unique" person bro. You sang and played your heart out, regardless if there 300 or 20 people in the place. We had a lot of good times, but now those good times will be memories that we will cherish forever.

Johnny, thank you for being a true friend. Till we meet again Johnny "El Brujo" Cruz!!

To the Cruz family, our sincere condolences.

Paul, Janie, Selena & Austen Guillen

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**Paul Guillen** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ You will be greatly missed....  
No one had your unique voice....  
God Bless...

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**Jennifer Lopez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cruz family at this difficult time may GOD watch over your family you and your music will be missed we never met personally but we loved your music now you can sing to the angels above god bless you

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**Rudy n Lisa Vasquez & family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

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**Rudy n Lisa Vasquez & family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I wanna send my condolences to all the familia de Johnny Cruz, Lord bless you all. Descanse en paz, Johnny Cruz. Amen

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**Armando Ramirez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We will miss you and your music. R.I.P. Johnny. Our condolences to the Cruz Family. Love, Lisa Zamarripa and Santos Flores.

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**Santos Flores** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

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Armando Ramirez - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Cruz family. So sorry for your loss. Johnny was a great performer and person. Now he's an angel from up above watching down on his entire family, especially his kids. RIP Johnny! U will be missed!*

Erica Morales & Mike Morales Jr - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *My condolences go out to the family.He will be missed greatly.God has gained a great singer.*

*Peace*

Frances - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *My condolences to all the family.*

Fausto Cuevas - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My Condolences to Cruz Family  
We will never forget you Johnny..  
For you shall live on thru your music..*

MRS.EMILY BARBONTIN - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our deepest condolences to the Cruz family. There is nothing more devastating than to lose a loved one at such a young age. May God's blessing be upon each of you and may day by day you find consolation and strength to see you through this difficult time.

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**Janie Ortega on behalf of Los Dos Gilbertos** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the Cruz Family. He will be greatly missed. We had the HONOR & PLEASURE of knowing him & seeing him perform numerous times in Houston, Texas & Pasadena Texas. I never forget the first time I saw Johnny alot my friends would ask are you guys cousins or something he looks like your brothers and you have the same last name and I would laugh and at one of his show we got to meet him in person and he made his all laugh making fun of how he could be lost cousin or something. RIP Johnny and your music will always be my favorite. . May your FAITH give you STRENGTH. He is now an Angel looking down upon your Family

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**Vickie Cruz** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ John, what can I say that hasn't already been said? I have known you for the better part of 15 years, since Leo told me there was this Bad-ass accordionist looking for a band. I remember going to your house and jammin' and although we did not play together, we still kept in contact, and I always respected your talent, and most of all, related to your unique sense of humor! I remember how we could always make fun of each other and laugh about it. You were taken from this world far too early, but they say God has a plan. Watch over your wife, children and family, Rest in peace, my friend. My most sincere condolences to Munchie and the family.

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**Jose Ancira** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ THE WORLD HAS LOST A GOOD MAN. FUN LOVING GUY AND EVER SO NICE. MY WIFE ANGELICA AND MYSELF ENJOYED WATCHING HIS SHOWS THROUGH HOUSTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS. CONJUNTO MUSIC HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY SUCH A GREAT LOSS. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE CRUZ FAMILY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND MAY HIS FAMILY FIND THE COMFORT THAT HE WOULD WANT THEM TO HAVE. PLAY THEM A POLKA IN HEAVEN BRO.....OCTAVIO & ANGELICA CRUZ AT RODEO MOTORS INC.

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**OCTAVIO CRUZ** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My condolences to the family. Just know that John touched so many people and all those folks are sending you energies at this difficult time. His children, wife and family know they had a great father, husband, brother, etc. while the music business industry will realize they lost a great musician. Sending you energies!!!

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**Chayo** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ my you r. i. p . my brother .

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**mr.& mrs rene barbosa** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Just to know that we can't plan a nite out to jam W/ Johnny Cruz & TCG. \=... Anymore just hurts my heart!! My deepest sympathy for the Cruz family in your time of sorrow... Always know that your son,grandson,husband,daddy,brother,uncle,nephew,cousin & friend was an awesome person who made beautiful music! & that he was LOVED by so many people & will be missed dearly! Till we meet again John.....

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**Laurie Navarro & Andy Alvarez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *My condolences to the Cruz family and to the Texas Chain Gang. Johnny, thanks for all the good times and the great music. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Trill Leo** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To the Cruz family, our sincere condolences. Angela and the boys may god grant you the strength to go on without him....May he rest in peace..We will miss him and his smooth voice...*

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**janie Gillespie** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *John...as you can see you had alot of family, friends and fans that truely loved you and your music. My wife and I are honored to say that you were a friend of ours!! I will miss the way you and I would always crack jokes on each other, the conversations we would have on the phone and seeing you play! I love you bro and thanks for being a part of our lives!! May GOD bless your wife and your 3 boys!*

*Our prayers and condolences go out to your family!! Rest in Peace bother!*

*Texas Chain Gang Soldiers!!*

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**Fabian & Mary Munos** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My Prayers are with Whole Family.He was always a Happy person and blended in with crowd at his shows.Such a lost, Sad but God Choose Johnny to go be an Angel sooner than later.RIP Jonny.*

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**Rachel Rae.Sanders** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Cruz Family. We had the pleasure of having Johnny & TCG perform at our wedding a few years back. He will be greatly missed by all. Que En Paz Descanse.*

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**Melinda & David Johnson** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *We would like to send our condolences to the Entire Cruz Family. Your music will live on forever just like the memories you have left us with. You will be greatly missed. R.I.P Johnny Cruz*

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**The Hometown Boys** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *From the most hated to the most loved and missed...Johnny you were a great accordionist and person...Play on in Heaven bro...Rest In Peace my Friend*

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**Anthony Trevino** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sincere condolences and prayer for the Cruz family. May God be your comfort and strength in this difficult time.*

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**Robert Smith** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *My prayers go out to the Cruz family. Angela the entire Bowie staff is with you and praying for you and your boys.*

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**Veronica Gutierrez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We will miss Johnny it was a pleasure working with him. He was a very nice young man.

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**Deborah Mathis** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our Condolences go out the Cruz Family and The TCG Family...you will missed John, you will be in out hearts forever!!

*Cheque, Becka, Estevan and Enrique Garza*

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**The Garza Family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ It is difficult to find the right words to comfort you. My thoughts and prayers go out for you all in this time of need. Thank you for sharing Johnny with us. It was a true honor to know him. He was my best friend. A true friend. He taught me so much about living life to the fullest, the importance of family and staying true to your heart and convictions. As I told him many times, I'll tell him again... “Johnny, you're a legend in the making and you don't even know it”. He will forever be in my heart. My most sincerest sympathy to the entire Cruz family and to everyone whom Johnny touched through his music.

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**Marivel** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My son Enrique who also plays the accordion and I had an opportunity to see him play at the Conjunto Festival in San Antonio. He was a great musician and will be missed by his fans.

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**Maria Elena Morales** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE CRUZ FAMILY .  
JOHNNY WAS A VERY TALENTED MUSICIAN HE HAD HIS  
OWN STYLE THAT NO ONE COULD DUPLICATE. YOU WILL BE  
GREATLY MISSED . THANK YOU FOR YOUR MUSIC BUT MOST  
OF ALL THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND ! I AM GOING TO  
MISS YOU CALLING ME BENNIE WENNIE !  
ALEX & ANNETTE AGUIRRE  
SMOKE DAWG COOKERS

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**ANNETTE AGUIRRE** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our  
thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May  
your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

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**Servando & Ana Ramos** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ my condolences go out to the family. johnny was a really good  
accordionist.. i enjoyed listening to his music..

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**Daniel Hinojosa** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My Uncle John

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**Amy** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to Johnny’s wife Angela, their three children & the rest of the Cruz family. Munchie- you have also been in my prayers since the moment I got this horrible news. A loss so unexpected isn’t easy on anyone; he was taken far too early... John was a great person and an amazing musician...I will be forever grateful for getting the chance to know him and enjoy his music. The pictures and videos of him playing are just a small part of the memory I will keep of him, but the place he holds in my heart and in the hearts of conjunto lovers everywhere is what will last forever! Johnny “El Brujo” Cruz-the past is the past and no matter what had changed, I pray you know...you were and will always be one of my favorite accordion players! Kick back!  
\*JOHN CRUZ CREW-ALWAYS\*

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**Michelle Castillo** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sincere condolences goes out to the Cruz family. We will always remember you and how you brought CONJUNTO music to West Texas. It was an honor to have known you and to have you perform at our son's party. Thanks for the memories. God Bless your wife and kids.

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**SanMiguel Family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dearest Angela,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious boys during this difficult time. We know Johnny will be dearly missed. May God grant you the peace and strength that you need.*

*Bowie Elementary, PASS Program  
Amber Farrell, Sandra Lopez, and Shawn Self*

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**Shawn Self** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our deepest condolences go out The Cruz Family as well as The Texas Chain Gang Crew. You will be greatly missed as a Friend, Accordion Player, Singer and also as an Employee. It was hard cleaning out your locker here at work and doing your time sheets for the last time. There were so many work related situations that brought us closer to one another. Every Monday you would come in and say "Hey Mike, how many hours did I get for the week?" On every pay day Friday you would also say "you want some tacos?" It's been an honor/privilege working with you Bro, you will be greatly missed.

*Rest in Peace!*

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**Mike, Irene and Leah Rincones** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ With our sincere condolences, we would like to express our sorrow and sympathy to Johnny's wife, Angela, his 3 beloved boys and the entire Cruz family. May the Lord give you peace and inner strength to endure your great loss. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

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**Gloria Arriaga & Emma Ryder-Bowie Elementary Para's** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ TO THE CRUZ FAMILY-OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY..WE LOVED HIS MUSIC AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED

*LOVE  
DELILAH P AND VICTOR BARRAZA*

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**DELILAH PALOMINO** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ To my Brother Johnny,  
Man dude, I love you I miss you and I will never forget you. I want to thank you for hearing me out whenever I needed to talk over a couple of cold ones. It eats me up knowing I could have seen you one last time when you went looking for me at my job..I tell the guys how lucky they are to have seen you on your last night with us...it will be tough to laugh without you at moms house man...if I could trade places with you I would in an instant to take the hurt away from everybody and to keep you here ....i will always love you Johnny Boy!!!

Mike

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**Your Brother Mike** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Angela,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys during your great loss. May the Lord give you strength to carry on.

Linda Smith  
Bowie Elementary

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**Linda Smith** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Johnny passing. May the holidays coming help ease the pain you feel as you understand he is in a better place and will always be watching over the family.

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**Mark Hammett** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ our sympathy and condolences from our family to your family

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**Rocky & Nau Garcia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of Johnny Cruz. He was a wonderful musician and a great friend. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his wife, boys and the Cruz family during this difficult time.

*With Caring Thoughts,  
Silver & Criselda Razo.*

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**Silver & Criselda Razo** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. May God comfort the entire Cruz family during this difficult time. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

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**Dawn & Steve Mejia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ my condolences to the family cruz i want to see johnny perform in texas this year he will miss alot.

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**rikkirodriguez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SEENING JOHNNY PERFORM A FEW TIMES IN HOUSTON. AND I CAN SAY THAT HE WAS THE REASON WHY I GOT BACK INTO CONJUNTO MUSIC. HE WOULD REALLY BRING THE ACCORDION TO LIFE WITH HIS CONSTANT PLAY AND WHEN HE SANG YOU KNEW HE FELT IT AND LOVED IT. HIS VOICE WAS VERY DISTINCT AND IT WENT WITH HIS HARDCORE CONJUNTO STILO! MY WIFE NEVER HEARD CONJUNTO BUT QUICKLY BECAME A FAN WHEN SHE HEARD "FOLSOM PRISON" PLAYED BY JOHNNY. STILL TODAY THERE IS NO OTHER CONJUNTO THAT PLAYS IT LIKE JOHN & THE T.C.G.. WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS I COULD NOT BELIEVE IT. ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET YOU I FELT LIKE I KNEW YOU AND WERE PART OF THE FAMILY. THERE NEVER WHEN A FAJITA COOKING NIGHT WITHOUT T.C.G AND BUD LIGHT BABY! THANK YOU FOR BLESSING CONJUNTO WITH YOUR MUSIC THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN...NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT! THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. R.I.P JOHNNY "EL BRUJO" CRUZ...T.C.G ALL DAY!!!

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**GUS LEYVA** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AQ

“ Our condolences out to the family of Johnny Cruz. Johnny will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace.

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**Aquino** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AQ

“ Our condolences out to the family of Johnny Cruz. Johnny will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace.

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**Aquino** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; All that we love deeply, becomes a part of us.*

*"RIP Johnny" You will forever be remembered.*

*Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Cruz family.*

*Warmest Regards*

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**Rob & Gladys** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *As we face the devastating news of Johnny's death, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Cruz family.*

*Johnny was such a "people person" and the fact that he loved to perform really showed, but I'm not saying anything that you didn't already know. The first time I heard him sing he immediately became my favorite conjunto singer! His voice was like magic and that smile...worth more than a thousand words: and a heart that seems to have been made of gold! He was "conjunto" and he was "country", and when I wanted GREAT I would simply look for Johnny! I told him how awesome he was and how I loved his music, and did I mention the squeeze-box? Never seen anyone play it better!*

*Johnny, you will be greatly missed but never forgotten, so until we meet again, your music will keep you with us. Rest easy my friend and God Bless You!*

*Respectfully,  
Lani Pruitt*

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**Lani Pruitt** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Angela, I send you my condolences and pray for you and those babies to find the strength to make it through this tough time. Johnny will be remembered through those children and through you. God be with you. ~Aspen Todd*

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**Aspen Todd** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Johhny your not fogotten You are now playing for the Lord. You will be missed your friend Flaco Garcia.*

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**flaco garcia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. MAY THE GOOD LORD KEEP EACH AND EVERY ONE SAFE.*

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**Linda C Sabel** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *my deepest condolences to the whole family...praying for you every night*

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**Manny Zuniga** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Angela - Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Mary Boman** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Cruz family John was a very nice person and very respectful Sure gonna miss his music This young man had a great future in the music industry Gone but Wont be forgotten Rest in Peace JohnnyEl Brujo Cruz

Raymond Davila - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We Are Going to miss you Mr Johnny Cruz R.I.P Until we meet again Love You

Rebecca Gonzles - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I miss u a lot bro riding with u in the mornings on the way to and from work we would talk all the way up there and back and that was a 45 min drive i will never forget i keep looking 4 u in maintenance to see if ur there and its just a cold dark bad feeling i get and eyes fill with water now i hate this feeling i wish u were still here i miss u so much work is so hard without u everyone feels it u were ONE OF A KIND nobody like u love u bro may u R.I.P. Johnny "El Brujo" Cruz we will be praying for his family. ELOY & ADELENE

Eloy & Adelene - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ May you r.i.p.and your family recived our condolance from all of Table 99  
Agapito&Janie Ybarra

Agapito&Janie Ybarra table99 - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My deepest condolences to the Cruz family,I pray that God gives you all comfort that surpasses all understanding..Angela I know your pain as a widow and I know what your daily walk will look like..its ok to cry and go thru his belongings over and over..but this too shall pass but until you get there pls know that I will be praying for YOU..you late husband lives thru your son"s which is a blessing..and you carry him always in your heart.Lord please comfort Angela at this difficult time in her life encamp your Angels around her and her children..when they dont know where to turn Lord give her direction..God bless Johnny's parents and sibblings as well as the inlaws..to the band members thank you all for the wonderful music you all created.

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**BelindaGomez-Abram** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To Angela and the children, John's legacy will live through you the rest of your lives. He was a very unique man with a sound of his own. He will truly be missed, but his music will live forever. God speed and God bless you, as I know the anxiety, confusion, and frustration this all brings. My email is attached please feel free to write if there's anything I can do. God bless you and give you strength, you'll will be in my prayers. God speed siempre. Rest in Peace Johnny Cruz.

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**Tammy Barrera** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences go out to the Cruz Family. We are and always will be big fans of your music John! Thank you for playing for the 25th Anniversary of Oliver and Virginia. That was a great night that we will always remember. Your version of "Entre Suspiro y Suspiro" will forever play in our house. R.I.P John Cruz!

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**The Canales Family** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OK

“ *Angela, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.*

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**Olga Rodriguez Kneeder** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Angela, So sorry for your loss. We will miss waving to Johnny from time to time. Please let us know if we can be of some help if any way. Sincerely, Your neighbors across the street, Mike & Shar Gilman.*

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**Mike & Shar Gilman** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Angela,  
I know words can not express what you and your beautiful boys are going thru now. But you know, today, tomorrow and months and months down the road, we are all here to support you...night and day! Please know I love you and you and your boys are dear to my heart. Prayers to all of you. Billie*

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**Billie Turkasz** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We will miss you.*

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**Richard Rocha** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ I sit here thinking why Johnny.... I wish I could just wake up from this awful dream my brother.... I wish I could switch places with you and it would be me down instead of of you .... my fallen brother ...i love you..i will always love you.. I prey to God that he hears my cries for you and that you will be missed by me and our entire family Johnny Boy

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**Your Brother Mike** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ My condolences to the Cruz family. You are in our prayers!!

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**BIG JOHN** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Cruz Family. We pray that God will comfort each and every member in that family. Rest in peace Johnny and remember that you will be greatly missed by all of us in "Table 99".

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**Raymond & Rosie Abrego** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Johnny Cruz was a very dear friend of ours. We met him and the rest of the guys from his conjunto and right away we just fell inlove with his music and the he was. He was not just a friend but part of our family. We love you Johnny and you will be dearly missed.

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**Alonzo & Nelda Martinez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

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**Alonzo & Nelda Martinez** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ May you RIP.

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**FERMIN CEDILLO** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My sympathy & condolences go out to his wife,children & family. May the Lord see you through this difficult time,may he lift you to find comfort in His arms. God Bless. Loved his music, may his memory live on.Dios Los Bendiga!

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**Janey Stringer** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences go to the Cruz family and friends. The Lord needed an Angel that could play an accordion and he selected the best, Johnny Cruz! We will always remember the special times that Johnny would visit our record store in San Antonio. These are memories that will always bring us joy to relieve the pain of his passing.  
God Bless....Conjunto Proud ALWAYS!

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**Janie's Record Shop** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Cruz and TCG family - as The Tejano/Conjunto world mourns the loss of such a young and talented musician. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Angie & Abel Diaz - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ to my brother,my best friend,and my right hand man,i will always cherish the good times we always had.you will always hold a big place in my heart that will never be filled.i love you with all my heart and will never forget you. i love you johnny.love always, munchie.

MUNCHIE CORTINAS - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ to my brother,my best friend,and my right hand man,i will always cherish the good times we always had.you will always hold a big place in my heart that will never be filled.i love you with all my heart and will never forget you. i love you johnny.love always, munchie.

MUNCHIE CORTINAS - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ uncle john,i love you with all my heart. i'll never forget when you would pick me up from school and take me to dairy queen every day even when you were broke. i will miss you every day for the rest of my life. i'm ready to tell all the crazy stories you told me when i was little to your kids.i will tell them what a great person you were and all the stupid jokes you told me, nobody can ever replace you dogface.

nikki flores - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *My dogface,  
I love you and will miss you like crazy!!! im still waiting to wake up from this dream. i promise that i will repay you for all the things that you did for me by giving to all your boys. I promise i will let them know how great of an uncle you were to me, and how much you loved them. I will always remeber how you took care of me and nikki, how you spent so much precious time with us that i will cherish forever. I will remeber how you always cracked jokes with me, and how you always told me that you were proud of me. I always supported you in what ever you did because to me you were the coolest person ever. I love you my uncle john and i promise to never forget you!!!! muahhhhhhhhhhh*

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**Ashley Renee Valdez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *To my favorite Uncle  
Words cannot even begin to express what I am feeling right now. My life is forever changed! I miss you so so much mijo. I love you so very much. You will always be so dear to me. You were more like my brother. Thank you for all the wonderful memories we made together. For always being there for me & taking care of me & my girls. I will forever treasure every single moment we had together. No one can ever replace you mijo, you will be forever missed but never ever forgotten. I love you so much Uncle John. I will carry you in my heart always. Until I see you again.....  
Your neice,  
Bel*

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**Belinda Flores** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ To my favorite uncle I will cherish all our memories we have all those nights me you and my brother stayed up drinking at your house we always got in trouble the next day, we always waited on you at grandmas house at the get togethers cause you were the life of the party, you can never be replaced it's so hard knowing that when I text or call I won't get a reply. You watch over us now me, Nina, Mariah, Maura, and my baby on the way love you very much I will never forget uncle John!!!!!! Love you Always TCG forever-  
Bryan-

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**Bryan a.k.a your** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ God bless you Johnny and may God watch over your family and friends during these difficult times.

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**Marco Gomez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My Brother we miss you more than words could ever describe. We will always Love You and represent for TCG!!! TCG 4 Life Bro..

Love Always,  
Jesus Mendiola, Tashunna Mendiola, and Lil Jesus Mendiola

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**Jesus** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We would like to express our most sincere condolences to the Cruz Family in this time of sorrow

TejanosBestOnline FM  
[www.tejanosbest.com](http://www.tejanosbest.com)

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**TejanosBestOnline FM** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To my favorite Uncle John, I'll always cherish the great times and memories we had together. Spending the night at our house staying up late sneaking my mom's M&M's and cokes, riding our bikes like we were Ponch and Baker from CHIPS. Playing baseball in the back lot and getting schooled on the basketball court. Going with u to ur gigs and going to shoot pool with u. Our late night trips to Dennys and standing in ur wedding. You always knew how to make us laugh and picked on us all. Things won't be the same without you. You live on in my heart forever and I'll always remember ur beautiful smile. I miss the tight hugs around my neck and gentle kisses on my cheek you would give me as we departed and smelling of ur cologne from the hug we had just embraced. You live on thru ur music and ur children, and I will honor you by being there for them and letting them know how great you were and how much you loved them! I love you and miss you so much! Until I see you again Tio Juanio, be cool!

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**Stephen Ramirez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To my old buddie, I met this guy in Vegas....when I was with the Home Town Boys....he rocked the house....I have been a fan ever since....the beauty of being a musician is that we live on threw our music...RIP brother.....you will never be forgotten....Conjunto Forever.....

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**Stevan Martinez sr.** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our condolences go out to the familia Cruz. You will be truely missed carnal. From the Shutem Down Cookers...

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**Rick & Lisa Garza** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Cruz Family. He will be greatly missed. We had the HONOR & PLEASURE of knowing him & seeing him perform numerous times in Dallas. His music will continue to live on. May your FAITH give you STRENGTH. He is now an Angel looking down upon your Family.*

*Robert & Lynda Cruz Reyna  
Dallas, Texas*

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**Lynda Cruz Reyna** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *John you will forever be in my heart. I love you, and just so you know Ann and the boys will be looked out for. Sleep with the Angels and watch over us.*

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**Cristelle Breimon** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *To My #1 Uncle John  
You will be missed and loved. I remember the times that you used to pick on me and call me 4 eyes. I remember the times you would mess with my ears and when you were around I would always give hugs and sometimes I would just hold on. When it was your B-Day I would pick on you for pay back. I can still remember the times when you would come over to the house you would park your bike on the side walk. You would come and tell me that I had butter teeth I would laugh and hug you. I will never forget you and you will always have a very special spot in my heart. I will always love you and I know that you are in a better place now. God bless you.  
Love Always,*

*LeeAnn*

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**LeeAnn** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ ON BEHALF OF MY SELF RAUL "NANO" FUENTES, THE FUENTES FAMILY, RITMO RECORDS, AND ALL THE MUSICOS OF THE MIDWEST WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR HEART N PRAYERS TO THE CRUZ FAMILY... MAY HE BLESS US ALL WITH HIS TALENTS FROM ABOVE... FAN FAIR WONT BE THE SAME THIS YEAR BUT WE WILL HONOR HIM WELL.... TO HIS TCG BROTHERS WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AS WELL.. GODBLESS

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**Raul Fuentes y Grupo Venganza** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ As i write here my tears are falling..I can't believe Johnny you have Gone to be w/the Lord.Words can't express how I,one of your #1 fans, feels at this time.I know when you met the Lord he asked you to play your Accordion and then when you were done his reply was"well done John you have Completed your Job!"To Your Familia I Pray that the Lord Gives Each Member Peace and Understanding during this Difficult Time.To Angie and your children ,Thank You for sharing Johnny w/us his Fans.I admired Johnny cause he drew us together at every Performance.He will be Greatly Missed and he has so left a void in my Heart...Rest in Peace My Johnny and when you see my niece Kimberly in Heaven tell her how much I Miss her and Love her...Not going to say Goodbye My Friend..but See You Later...xoxo...”

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**Arlene Hernandez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Johnny u r one of a kind. U touch alot of people with ur music. U will be miss but never forgiven. R.I.P Johnny

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**Lisa Roman** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Johnny you will always hold a very special place in our hearts! Memories will live on in our hearts and in your music. We are going to miss the get togethers before you would perform here in San Antonio. RIP Johnny till we meet again

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**Mario n Adriana Silva** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My codolences to all the family and friends, May God bless you in this time.

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**Macario Villanueva** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John, we are going to miss you so much. We have so many memories with you, you are gone but will never ever be forgotten. You were a great brother in law & a wonderful uncle/Godfather to my kids. We love you so much & you will always have a place in our hearts. We promise to take care of Ana & your boys & share all the great memories with them.

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**JoAnn Solis** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Our Condolences & Prayer go out to the Cruz Family.

*Johnny you will be truely missed!!!*

*Hector & Laura Solis*

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**Hector & Laura Solis** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Cruz family. May God grant you the peace and comfort during this difficult time. Johnny was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched through his music. May you Rest in Peace  
Johnny El Brujo Cruz love you always  
Anna

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**Anna Cisneros** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ John..only God knows why he took another one of his angels...you were such a great person...you are going to be greatly missed. I thank you for the great times I had dancing away to your music ...the great pictures I have as a memory.. you were unique and thats what made you more special...God bless and give your family the strength they need during this hard time

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**Cristina** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Johnny cruz,you were a great friend and musician I still remember the first time I saw you when I was 13 I was just starting out on the accordion,and everytime you played you put me on stage,im gonna miss you brother may you rest in peace.

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**Johnny trevino** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I never thought I would ever be writing this...Johnny you will be missed by many and loved by everyone...RIP my friend...Bigg Lou just posted this on facebook....JOHNNY CRUZ, YOU WENT FROM BEING "CONJUNTOS MOST HATED" AND A "BRUJO" ON EARTH, TO ONE OF "HEAVENS MOST WANTED" AND AN "ANGEL" IN HEAVEN...R.I.P....i couldnt have said that any better...

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**jesse bueno** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Johnny, when we first heard about you through our friends the Big HatzHouston, all we heard was how you rocked every place you played. After hearing your music, we looked at each other and said "we want him to play at our wedding", it was a special request, and you came through. You will be truly missed but not forgotten.

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**Lisa Hernandez-Hoyos** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Johnny I still cannot believe this...I so want to wakeup from this nighmare,but I know you're in heaven playing on the biggest stage.I will cherish all the memories and great times we had and I was honored to be apart of your band as your 1st MC,Thank you for that experience! Eric O & I were honored to play your music on tejano 980am. Thank you for sharing your true talent with the world, but most of all thank you for being A TRUE FRIEND THROUGH THICK & THIN! I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO TELL YOU BUT I LOVE YOU JOHNNY! GOING TO MISS YOU PICKING ON ME MR.FERLEY!LOL....ANGELA, TO YOU & THE KIDS THANK YOU FOR SHARING JOHNNY WITH ALL OF US AND MAY THE LORD GUIDE YOU ALL THRU THIS DIFFICULT TIME....GOOD NIGHT & SEE YOU LATER PONCHARELLO, IN JOHNNY'S WORDS JASPER DA SQUIDD

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**Jasper Ortega** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Our Deepest Condolences to The Cruz Family. Johnny your music will live on in our hearts and on the airwaves. Rest In Forever Peace Our Brother....

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**Gil and Irma Garza** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ TO ONE OF MY CLOSES FRIENDS, FELLOW MUSICIAN, MY BROTHER... THE MEMORIES ARE TATTOOED IN ME AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, HOW WE SAID GOOD BYE AFTER GIGS WAS WITH A HUG AND SAYING I LOVE YOU. ALL I CAN SAY IS "I LOVE YOU BRO." AND WAIT FOR THE HUG TIL WE MEET AGAIN... MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS GOING OUT TO THE CRUZ FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU ALL....  
DANNY M.

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**DANNY MARTINEZ** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Johnny..only God knows why he took another one of his angels...you were such a great person...you are going to be greatly missed. I thank you for the great times I hYhad dancing away to your music ...the great pictures I have as a memory.. you were unique and thats what made you more special...God bless and give your family the strength they need during this hard time  
Cristina \*Sparkles\* Barajas  
Harlistas RC Houston, Texas

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**Cristina** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Condolenes to his family from myself and all of us from Mission Trail's Conjunto Express in San Antonio. You will be missed, but never forgotten!!!

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**Robert Gutierrez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ MY SYMOPATHY AND CONDOLRNES GO OUT TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDERN AND FAMILY.

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**MS,GONZALES** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I Want To Say Sorry To His Wife And Kids For Losing Someone So Nice And Sweet. Also Sorry To Lobo,Danny And Munchies. We Going To Miss You Johnny And Will Play Your Music Forever.

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**Corina Belmarez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My Condolences to the Cruz family. May God grant you all the strength and serenity though these difficult times. It was an honor to have shared the stage with Johnny. His music and his inspiration will always live on.

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**David Hernandez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ to the godfather of my daughter i only had the chance to know you for 5 years but it feels like a lifetime that i known you i never really had a big family but you took me in and showed me the respect of one of your own for that i will always hold a great plaece in my heart for you i thank you for all the love you showed my daughter and treated her like one of your own children my promise to you and your wife and kids that leeya will never forget you ill make sure of it i love you uncle john thanks for the memories.

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**Justin Parr** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ dear johnny i am going to miss your smile and your very special music and to the cruz family i want send my Condolences for your loss it is a shock to all of us that a great person haves left us but he wont be forgotten he will live in his music and he will be watching us from heaven above. from the gonzales family. GOD BLESS

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**sandra** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Our deepest condolences to each and everyone of the family. Johnny did not know us but we are close friends to Belinda Flores, whom we love dearly. Our prayers go out to you all, now and always*

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**Frank and Beth Ramirez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences go to the Cruz family and friends. May the good Lord guid you through this difficult time. God Bless You All...  
Love his music, may his memory live on...  
To Johnny: Que Diosito Te Bendiga! R.I.P. bro...*

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**Javier Amaro Jr.** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *To the only Uncle I ever knew growing up,to the Godfather of my daughter,to the COOLEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED,another BIG BROTHER to me,I will forever keep our memories together in my heart! & I will forever cherish your hugs & kisses..I can still see your charming smile: To all the times you told me how proud you were of me!! I promise to share with Leeya how much you loved her with all your heart,SHE WILL KNOW WHO YOU ARE..She still asks for you but now understands you're an angel in the sky,watching over all of us!& I promise we will be there for tia & the boys,anything they ever need,we are here! I hope I can live my life as FEARLESS as you did! I WILL FOREVER & ALWAYS LOVE YOU..YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!! Nothing will ever be the same without you but one day,we will all be together again as a family! I LOVE YOU SOOOO MUCH UNCLE JOHN!!!  
-LOVE, YOUR MUDDYFACE:*

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**Maura & Leeya Guebara Parr** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Lets See, I Only Know You For Your Music But You Played It With All Your Soul, That Is How I Will Remember Johnny A. Cruz. He Will Never Die He Will Never Fade, WHEN I HEAR A TRAIN A COMING, ITS HIS MUSIC THAT I WILL PLAY!! Rest In Paradise Johnny, May God Hold You Forever In His Kingdom! YOU ARE HOME!!....Be Strong Family Cruz...GOD BLESS!! TUM\,,/

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**Tommy Tum** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ The lord placed his hands on you the night of your accident and he took you where you will be in eternal peace and play your music to the lord from myself and the Ttma staff we send our prayers to you and your family you will never be forgotten!  
R.I.P. Johnny Cruz till we all see you again

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**Bino G** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Man dude, never will i understand why this had to happen to you. Even though we never hung out or saw each other often, we were still good friends! I always looked up to you as a friend and an accordion player and always will. I just wanna say, THANK YOU FOR HANDING DOWN AS MUCH TALENT AS YOU COULD TO ME ON PLAYING THE ACCORDION! Im always proud to say and tell everyone that you taught me. You really don't know how much everything you did for me, meant to me. Not just anybody would take their time to teach a 9 year old how to play, but you did, and for that i'm very grateful. Now i'm in my 20's, but even though that was a long time ago, never will i forget the great times we had! Those memories will always stay with me...May you rest in peace john! Dont forget to come check me out at my gigs dude. I'll miss you bro...Your good friend ALEX

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**Alex Ramirez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Thanks for all the memories bro ... On behalf of myself and "LPYSC" we want to send our condolences to the Cruz family .... We will miss u carnal ... Til we meet again

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**Lazaro Perez** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I give all my prayers to the Cruz family. Johnny was like a brother to me... He will always be in my heart, soul, thoughts & prayers. I miss you Brother

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**Arturo Castro Jr.** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To my baby brother Johnny....I try to sit here and make sense of this all and I find it very difficult to allow myself to let you go. i wish we could have kept you with us just a little longer so the babies would know just what an amazing husband, father, son, brother, uncle and godfather you were. Apparently the whole world knows what a great musician you were. Please watch over mom and dad and give them the strength they need to move forward and keep taking care of the boys for you like you always wanted them to. Like the song say "Johnny Angel..how I love you". Send me a sign so I know that everything is good between you and me so I can find some peace with myself. I will love you always John John...rest in peace forever and keep hitting those ivory keys and give them a great show up in Heaven just like you did in the time you were on this earth. Your sis laura.

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**Laura Guebara** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM