

Roberto Agustin Cruz  
(August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1998 – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Our beloved Robert (Oso/Osito/Osoman/Freddy boy) Cruz exited this world peacefully, though all too soon, at the age of 22 with the love of his life by his side. After several years battling cancer, he found comfort during his final days in the arms of his loving wife, Miranda Nydegger, whose devotion and caring helped him continue to be a source of light, love, and positivity even while his own bright light faded.

A native of Laredo, Texas, Robert was an incredibly talented musician, winning multiple awards for his virtuosity playing violin, guitar, piano, drums, and his favorite – marimba. He created his own photography business, Digital Restorations, and possessed an extraordinary knowledge of history, music, and politics.

His passion for travel, photography, vinyl records, and the Beatles and his constant joy for life even while struggling with his terminal illness was an inspiration to so many people. Although we are heartbroken to be without him, we know the world is celebrating the life and lasting influence of Robert Cruz.

He leaves behind his wife, Miranda Nydegger; Mother Linda Lozano-Nelson (Douglas Nelson); Father Roberto David Cruz (Hilda Zavala); sister Liana Lozano; and brother David Cruz. Paternal grandmother Elsa Cruz Lara, and his maternal grandparents Thomas and Juanita Lozano. Osito will be missed by many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the Children's Hospital of San Antonio and the numerous providers whose compassionate treatment, care, and unwavering support elevated the lives of, not only Robert, but countless other patients and family members. We are forever grateful.

We hope his memory serves as an inspiration to us all to love, laugh, and lift us all to a better place. We love you, Oso.

A viewing will take place Friday, September 18th from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at Baptist Temple Church, 901 E. Drexel in San Antonio.

Due to the COVID pandemic, the amount of time and size of gatherings allowed in the memorial space will be limited as we work to accommodate as many family and friends as possible. Social distancing and mask requirements will be in place for any who wish to pay their respects during this time. The family appreciates your cooperation and understanding as we all respectfully honor and cherish the life of Robert Cruz.

