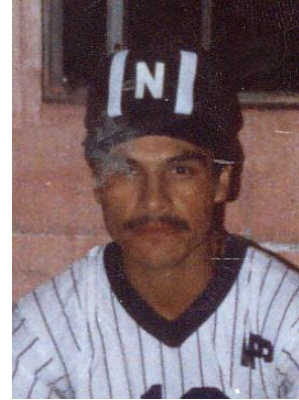


## Obituary

### Mauricio Cruz, 46



Mauricio Cruz, 46, of Blackfoot passed away, Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at the Bingham County Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Blackfoot.

He was born November 15, 1963 in Jalisco, Mexico to Alfonso Cruz Alvarado and Beatriz Mares Razo.

He grew up in Jalisco, Mexico and moved to Blackfoot in 1985 and was able to move his family here in 1991.

On December 21, 1984, he married Maria de Jesus Avila in Jalisco, Mexico.

Mauricio was a member of the Catholic Church.

He worked in the construction business, Cruz Brother's Construction, with his brothers which was founded in 1997. He was severely injured in an automobile accident on January 26, 1999 and has been disabled and in a coma for the past 11 years.

He enjoyed playing baseball and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Maria de Jesus of Blackfoot; children, Seth (Laura) Cruz of Idaho Falls, Sem (Leticia) Cruz of Idaho Falls, Heri (11), Beatriz (21), Maria (17), Anahi (15), and Josephine (13) all of Blackfoot; mother, Beatriz Cruz of Blackfoot; brothers, Alfonso (Juana) of Jalisco, Mexico, Salvador (Isabel), Hector (Martha), Angel (Patricia), Enrique (Carmen), Joel (Amelia) Santos ( Imelda), Manuel (Tamara) all of Blackfoot; sisters, Liliana Cruz of Blackfoot, Gabriela (Juan Antonio) Chavez of Ogden, UT, Socorro (Salvador) Razo, Olivia Cruz and Claudia Cruz all of Blackfoot and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfonso Cruz and daughter, Arodi Cruz.

A Rosary service will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot and a visitation will follow until 9 p.m.

A Rosary service will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday , February 26, 2010 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Regie officiating.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2010 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.