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Fernando Cruz, 41, a pipeliner, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, in Decatur.

Mass of Christian burial was Jan. 30 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dsouza officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Javier Cruz, Humberto Prado, Luis Martinez, Lazaro Padron, Ramiro Marquez, Ricardo Cruz and Fernando Cruz Jr.

Fernando was born April 20, 1973, in Mexico to Fidel and Socorro (Mendez) Cruz. He married Maria Reyes Marquez Feb. 13, 2010, in Decatur.

He worked as a pipeliner for G-Force and was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Cruz of Decatur; sons Christopher Cruz, Alejandro Cruz and Fernando Cruz Jr., all of Decatur; his parents, Fidel and Socorro Cruz of Decatur; sisters Yolanda Cruz, Maria Martinez and husband, Luis, Veronica Cruz and husband, Carlos Gam, Carmen Gonzalez and husband, Armando, Angeles Huerta and husband, Maximino – all of Decatur – and Araceli Cruz of Denton; brother Javier Cruz of Austin; nieces Melyssa Gam, Emma Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Celeste Huerta and Jovanna Martinez, all of Decatur; nephews Rodrigo Cruz, Juan David Huerta, Jorge and Isaac Martinez, all of Decatur; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.