

Wilbur Ruiz, 54, passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of March 4th, 2024, in his home in Crystal River, FL. He was born on September 28th, 1969, in Brooklyn, New York, to parents Iris Ramos and Samuel Ruiz. His family moved to Crystal River in approximately 1990, making him a proud resident of Crystal River for more than 30 years. Through most of his life he worked as a cook, at several of the restaurants in town. Cooking was a passion of his and he loved being a part of the kitchen atmosphere wherever he worked. Wilbur was very outspoken and loveable, he loved to change someone's day from rainy to sunny, and boisterous was his default disposition. Some of Wilbur's passions were music, all types of animals, pretty much anything colorful, big cars and lazy days at home.

He is survived by his mother Iris Ramos, younger sister, Cecilia Moreno, niece Isabel Moreno, absent brother Wilmer Ruiz, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his father Samuel Ruiz.

Those that knew and loved Wilbur are invited to Brown Funeral Home & Crematory at 5430 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461 on March 18th at 10 o'clock am to gather for an 11 o'clock am service. There will also be a celebration of life to follow shortly after from 12:30-4 o'clock pm in the Beverly Hills Community Building at 1 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465.

