



Raul Fernando Alaniz

December 24, 1977 - January 4, 2026

Raul Fernando Alaniz, age 47, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on January 4, 2026, in Kingsville, Texas.

Raul was born on December 24, 1977, in Kingsville, Texas, to Andres T. Alaniz Jr. and Rosa Alaniz, who were blessed with a child they loved deeply.

Raul was a gifted musician, academic, and philosopher. He lived his life spreading compassion and kindness to all who crossed his path. He found great joy in practicing piano, reading books of philosophy and religion, and engaging in thoughtful discussion with people of all backgrounds and persuasions.

Whether the topic was 1980s horror films, classical piano, or a comparison of Socrates and Plato, Raul's depth and breadth of knowledge made every conversation with him memorable, enlightening, and enjoyable. He was known for his open heart and his willingness to listen, always offering understanding and comfort to those in need. The love he shared with family and friends will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andres T. Alaniz Jr.; his paternal grandmother, Cenovia "Chata" Alaniz; and his maternal grandfather, Raul Felan.

Raul is survived by his loving mother, Rosa Alaniz; his brothers, Andres (Dora) Alaniz III of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Gabriel (Ashlie) Alaniz of Corpus Christi, Texas; three nieces, Briana Santos, Amelia Alaniz, and Clara Alaniz; one nephew, Benjamin Alaniz; along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins who will cherish his memory.

A Rosary will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:20 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church. Interment will be held at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Tribute Wall

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“ *My best memory of Raul, was his kindness to everyone and listening to his views on almost any subject. He was a very loving soul. Wed always go the park by water and just sit there and laugh and enjoy the beauty of the animals and water. He was a great cook as well, I remember he made a dinner and I got to see him perform some Mozart and Beethoven on the piano, which was beautiful. I'm gonna miss his laughter ,it was contagious. You couldn't be around him and not laugh, that's how I'll always remember him. He was so carefree and loved dancing around in the rain. I'm still in shock but I know he's no longer suffering, he's now resting. I love you Raul, you were more than a friend , you were like family to me. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend*

Patty Rodriguez - January 14 at 02:40 PM