



## Rafael E Martinez-Valladares

March 2, 2023

Rafael E. Martinez-Valladares, age 26 of Waller, passed away March 2, 2023, after his truck was struck by a drunk driver who ran a stop sign. The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Martinez-Valladares family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

MAR 8 (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Yellow Anemone and Orange Mum Garden Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Rafael E Martinez-Valladares.*



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March 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Rafael E Martinez-Valladares.*



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March 02, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Man buddy, I just found out that you aren't here anymore with us. Everytime I went to Nick's you were always there with smile and a smart mouth lol You will be missed by many, rest easy man.*

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**JOCELYN** - March 17, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ Hello,

*It has taken me a few days to write this as we all are in shock of losing such a kind beautiful soul. Knowing Ralphey at Nick's shop as not only a customer but a friend to the shop I got to know him for his great outgoing spirit and desire to help on anything he can. I brought him venison sausage and you could see the twinkle in his eyes of happiness that a customer brought him a gift and not Nick, Or Brian. I have thought about you all week and will probably think about you the rest of my life. Love you Brother! RIP*

*PS'*

*Condolences to the Parents for raising such a nice young respectful man!*

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**David** - March 09, 2023 at 12:10 AM

DA

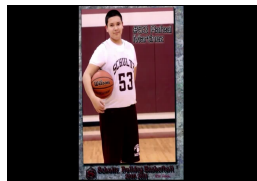
*Misspelled Brian, It's Bryan*

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**David** - March 09, 2023 at 12:11 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album martinez



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**Ron White** - March 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CM

*Siempre recordaremos, estarás y vivirás en nuestros corazones. Tu familia Martinez Portillo.*

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**Clelian Martinez** - March 08, 2023 at 07:06 PM

YM

*Que descanses en paz , junto a tu mama en el cielo. Ahora están inseparables para la eternidad. 🙏❤️*

*Yanira Martinez*

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**Yanira Martinez** - March 08, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MF

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.*

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**Marthew Forestieri** - March 10, 2023 at 08:27 PM

ST

“ *Rafael you were always a sweet soul ... you will be missed .*

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**Stephanie** - March 08, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CJ

“ *I worked with Rafi for a couple of years there at Nick's and he was always in a good mood and smiling every morning. He caught on to things very rapidly and was always thirsty to learn more. He would have been a fantastic technician and I wish there were a lot more like him. I'll miss you big boy!*

*Charlie J*

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**Charlie jackson** - March 08, 2023 at 08:35 AM

BV

“ *Rafa was like a brother to my brother. They grew up together and were always looking out for each other. He even became friends with my husband and would check in with him every once in a while. He was always kind and respectful. Selfishly we weren't ready for this but I'm sure he is soo happy to be reunited with his mom ❤️ rest in peace Rafa, thank you for all of the good memories.*

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**Britny Valdez** - March 07, 2023 at 07:47 PM

KU

“ I have known him since he was a little boy, a very mischievous little boy he was!!! We have been neighbors and a friend to my son! He was so respectful to my husband and me! I loved his laugh...it was a giggle really! Rest easy Rafael, us Urban's will miss you xoxo



Krystal Urban - March 07, 2023 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ Rafa mi querido Rafa going to miss you un chingo your chubby cheeks when you gave that bright smile when I joked around with you glad I got to work with you at Advanced Auto Parts going to miss you when I go deliver to Nicks . Que dios te bendiga mijo love and will miss you Dianna Moreno

Dianna Moreno - March 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rafael E Martinez-Valladares.



March 07, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael E Martinez-Valladares.



March 06, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TS

“ I met Rafael through his employer Nick's Auto Repair. Rafael immediately impressed me as a hardworking and polite young man who took pride in his work. He treated my vehicle like it was his own, and his infectious passion to do things right quickly formed a bond between us. I would have been proud to have Rafael as a son-in-law - he was so genuine. My family and I are devastated by his loss, and our world is diminished without him in it. I count myself fortunate to have known this remarkable young man.

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**Tim Stephens** - March 06, 2023 at 12:41 PM

RR

“ Rafa was the employee of our dear friend and friend/coworker of our son. He will be greatly missed. My heart recalls seeing Rafa always in deep thought which had him on my prayer list. I would make an effort to hunt him down at the shop to say hello and ask how he was doing. He was always very quiet and very busy. My condolences to his Aunt and Uncle and to the rest of his family.



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**Rebecca Ann Roberts** - March 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rafael E Martinez-Valladares.



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March 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM

NS

“ Rafael was currently employed at my shop in Montgomery for the past few years, he was considered family and will be missed dearly. During his time with me I watched him change from a young man into a very responsible, loyal and mature man who’s career was set on a very successful path. He was very respectful to everyone he came in contact with. His loss has truly broken my heart. I’m very glad he came into my life and will cherish the many many good times and the fun we had working together.

Nick Schipon - March 05, 2023 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ I worked with Rafa at Advance Auto. We had such a good time. You sure will be missed buddy. Love you. ❤️

Jayme Weeks - March 05, 2023 at 04:09 AM

RM

“ Rafa was like a little brother to me. He was always there for me as I was for him. Here in this video he had gotten sunburnt after we floated the river and here I am taking care of him putting some aloe Vera to help with the burn. He really was the best friend anyone could’ve asked for. I know he is with his mom now looking down on us. Love you brother till we meet again.



ricky maldonado - March 04, 2023 at 10:07 PM