



Rafael Liceaga

October 26, 1945 - October 7, 2025

Rafael A. Liceaga, age 79, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 while surrounded by his family here in Del Rio. He was born on October 26, 1945 in Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico.

At a young age, Rafael inherited his passion for music from his father. He pursued his musical and artistic interests in Mexico City, where he studied music at Bellas Artes. Throughout his life, Rafael remained a dedicated musician, playing the piano, guitar, and bass. He generously shared his musical knowledge by teaching numerous adults and children, including his own grandchildren. Rafael also performed for various audiences in Mexico.

Beyond his musical endeavors, Rafael was an active member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church. He was part of the church choir and actively participated in the parish community such as ACTS. Additionally, he enjoyed road trips, traveling, and attending baseball games.

The family expresses their deepest gratitude to Val Verde Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the exceptional care they provided to Rafael during his time there.

Preceding him in death was parents, Maria and Rafael Liceaga; sister Maria Del Carmen Liceaga, brothers, Julio Cesar Liceaga and Gilberto Liceaga.

Family members left to cherish his memory include beloved wife of 23 years, Juanita Liceaga of Del Rio; children: Lillian Liceaga of Converse, TX, Rafael Liceaga Jr. and wife Dawn Morales of San Antonio, TX, Carlos Villalobos of Dallas, TX, Maribel and husband Mark Barker from Virginia ,Gabriela Lopez and husband Albert Chavarria of Del Rio, Brisa Lopez and husband Baldo Hernandez of Del Rio, Jose and Zoe Lopez of San Angelo, TX, and Georgina Rios of Del Rio; sisters: Blanca Martinez and husband Gustavo Martinez of Del Rio, Martha Elizabeth Liceaga of Sonora, MX, and Cecilia Liceaga also of Sonora, MX; grandchildren: Dominic, Kevin, Aiden, Lucian, Isabella, Sophia Gabriela, Ariana, Luke, Alberto, Baldo, Sarahi, Brandon, Camila, Anthony, Ailany, Jayden, Valeria, Christian, Mallory and Montana; Rafael is also survived by 5 great grandchildren, and other relatives and close friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. by Agnus Dei Choir Group.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Rafael Liceaga Jr., Kevin Liceaga, Aiden Quam, Gustavo Martinez, Lucian Quam, Anthony Rios, and Christian Hernandez.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

5144 E. Hwy 90
Del Rio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Holy Rosary

OCT **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
510 Wernett St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Interment

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sunset Cemetery
5144 US 90
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

DW

“ David and Connie Wix purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rafael Liceaga.



David and Connie Wix - October 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DW

“ David and Connie Wix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Liceaga.

David and Connie Wix - October 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family may you rest in peace my friend from jerry hidalgo

Jerry hidalgo - October 09, 2025 at 07:18 AM

FF

“ From the Jones Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rafael Liceaga.



From the Jones Family - October 08, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Liceaga.*



October 08, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael Liceaga.

October 08, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Monica B. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rafael Liceaga.*



Monica B. - October 08, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Monica B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Liceaga.*

Monica B. - October 08, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *David & Mary Salinas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rafael Liceaga.*



David & Mary Salinas - October 08, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MR

“ *Juanita y familia mis más sentido pésame.
Que Dios les de la fortaleza que necesitan en
este momento.* ”



Maria Rivas - October 08, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SV

“ *Sandra L Vargas-Liceaga lit a candle in
memory of Rafael Liceaga* ”



Sandra L Vargas-Liceaga - October 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SV

*Tio Rafael (Rafico) un hombre talentoso; lo recordare con su guitarra;
cantando con su trio; con una sonrisa y siempre atento a nosotros, sus
sobrinos asi como a sus hijos.*

Sandra L Vargas-Liceaga - October 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rafael Liceaga.* ”



October 07, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael Liceaga.

October 07, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ Melenie Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Rafael Liceaga



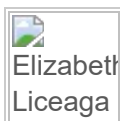
Melenie Moreno - October 07, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Martha Liceaga lit a candle in memory of Rafael Liceaga



Martha Liceaga - October 07, 2025 at 01:24 PM



En mi pensamiento 🍷ayer hoy y el resto de mi vida querido hermanito

Elizabethy Liceaga Arizpe - October 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM