



Mr. Raul Anthony Martinez

April 13, 2013

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Born September 27, Burbank, CA

Passed Away April 13, 2013 Los Angeles, CA

Raul Martinez of Sherman Oaks grew up in California, studied Communications Arts at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, had a jazz radio show in Las Vegas where he also promoted jazz concerts featuring acts like Spyro Gyra, the Yellow Jackets, Pat Metheny and others. He was the host of the radio program Cigar Renaissance in Los Angeles and promoted lavish cigar dinners in popular restaurants throughout LA County. He recently became active in animal rescue. He leaves behind his Mother Rita, brother Fred, sister Elisa, nephew Emilio, cousins Yolanda and Richard Machado, Pam Bernal and Wayne Michaels, girlfriend and many friends.

Obituary was published in the Los Angeles Times on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

Comments



“ My dearest Brother! I will miss you till I take my last breath. It has not sunk in yet but I do know it will next month when my B-Day comes and I do not get that card and phone call from you that I'm soo used to.

May God rest your saintly soul and do give our dear Father a big hug and kiss for me!!!!:'-(

Fred Martinez - San Fernando, CA - Brother - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Raul's passing saddens me deeply. I spent many years by his side as his girlfriend and co-host of his radio show. He was an amazing man full of life, so sweet, so charming, with a great sense of humor, not to mention graceful, elegant, dapper, and a great dancer. He had great vision and talent. It was an honor and a pleasure not only to be his girlfriend, but his business partner as well. Raul, I will miss you dearly. Give Mama, Mary Lou, and most importantly, GOD my regards.

P.S. Give Clarence a hug for me too!

P.P.S. And you were right. Maybe I can remove the tattoo on my ankle, but I will never be able to remove the tattoo on my heart. I will always love you.

Jeanette St. John - Los Angeles, CA - Former girlfriend - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to share my thoughts about Raulie with you and your family.

Raulie was such a sweet, kind, loving, free spirited man with a heart of gold. He had an infectious laugh and a smile that could light up any room. Raulie was a very important part of my life. I have so many wonderful memories of the years that I spent with him. He had a wonderful, strong sense of family, duty and devotion. Raulie was a romantic man and a wonderful boyfriend. He has always had a very special place in my heart and that heart filled space will always be his.

I share in your loss as does this world. It is so sad to think of a place without Raulie in it.

All my love,

Kim Capelouto Sorell

Kim Capelouto Sorell - NC - friend - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed but your wit, wisdom and positive energy will always live in my heart and the hearts of all of those who loved you my dear brother!

Lisa - Long Beach, CA - sister - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM