



Roel Luis Alaniz

October 11, 1944 - January 16, 2024

Roel Luis Alaniz (Coco) was born in Elsa, Texas. He moved to Buttonwillow, CA. as a child and graduated from Shafter High in 1964. He enlisted in the Navy during the Vietnam War and served aboard the Aircraft Carrier, USS Bonhomme Richard (CV-31). Married Lydia Flores (Ginny) October 26th, 1968 in San Pedro, CA.

After the Navy, Roel worked for Safeway in Taft, CA., then later was promoted to Carpinteria, CA. In 1978, he moved his family to Bakersfield, CA. to start an autobody paint and repair business, to which he retired after many years.

He is survived by his three children, Susie Miranda, Ida Cano and Roel M. Alaniz. Twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, his sisters and brother, Rebecca Morales, Rosario Zavala and Johnny Alaniz. Roel will be greatly missed by them as well as his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He's preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Margarita Alaniz, sisters, Betty Molina, Mary Louise Maldonado and Celeste Ida Alaniz, brothers, Jose "Cheque" Alaniz and Manuel "Blackie" Alaniz.

Roel loved to play golf and joke around with his brother Blackie and have breakfasts with friends and family at La Cabana. He was just a phone call

away if you needed him. Call him for a ride and you would hear him honking practically as soon as you hung up the phone. The last few years his health deteriorated and he wasn't able to do most things as he would have liked but he never lost his memories, sense of humor or that charming smile.

"We will keep ourselves busy with things to do, but each time we pause, we'll think of you"

A special thank you to Hoffmann Hospice for their caring services.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E. Bear Mountain Blvd.
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1515 Bakers Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Mass

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Military Honors

FEB 9. 1:15 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



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