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Felipe de Jesus Alaniz Vilchez's life began in Nicaragua on May 11, 1939. He was born to Regino Alaniz and Modesta Vilchez. His parents emigrated to the United States during the gold rush period in the mid-1800s. Being part of a large family, Felipe was one of eight children. He had three brothers and four sisters.

Felipe was raised and educated in Nicaragua. He later met the love of his life, Madeline Alaniz. They shared a very beautiful and close relationship. Their love and commitment to each other remained strong over the years. They were married for over sixty years. To their union eight children were born, four boys and four girls.

Felipe was very optimistic and ambitious. He always strived for the best. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life such as being in the mountains and watching the rain fall there. He also loved riding horses. He took great pride in his Nicaraguan heritage, his family, his farm land and his country. One of his favorite Nicaraguan foods to eat was roquillas. Felipe was also a man of faith. He was a devout Catholic. He was a true family man. He grew up very close to his parents. As a father, he had a magical way of keeping all his children united, together and loving each other. He felt it was very important to treat each child the same because he loved each of them the same. He often took visits to their homes and spent quality time with each of his children. He also encouraged his children to keep the family close by treating each other with care and seeking how they could benefit each other.

Felipe strongly believed in leaving the world better than how he found it. He was an educated man and believed that education was the key to helping this generation as well as the next generation to thrive. He had a really strong mind and he never needed to use a calculator for anything. One of the great lessons he taught his children was that they should always do better than the generation before.

Felipe de Jesus Alaniz Vilchez departed this life on March 4, 2023. He was deeply loved and will be truly missed. His resting place will be next to his mother whom he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Tomas, Mundo and Pablo.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Madeline Alaniz; his sons, Zabdiel, Wilmer, Lester and Axel; his daughters, Ilce, Dania, Areli and Neily; sisters, Irene, Amada Luz and Bonaficia; nineteen grandchildren; and a host of other family, relatives and friends.