

In memory of Felipe M. Villarreal Jr.
Funeral services will be held on August 18, 2021,
between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
at Funeral Caring USA
6902 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78219



Felipe Murillo Villarreal Jr. aged 59 went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2021. He passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his beautiful wife Anita A. Villarreal after a courageous battle with liver cancer. He is preceded in death by his mother Tomasa G. Villarreal.

Felipe is survived by his wife, Anita A. Villarreal, their 7 children: Deborah (Alfred) Finamore, Rebekah (Michael) Sepulveda, Priscilla (Melvin) Miller, Elizabeth (Gilbert) Gonzales, Felipe III (Vivian) Villarreal, JoeRay and Anthony. He is survived by 13 grandchildren.

Felipe is also survived by his father: Felipe Murillo Villarreal Sr., and his siblings: Elisa Villarreal, Emilia (Frank) Hernandez, Elena (Charles) Tijerina, Ruben (Margarita) Villarreal, and Alma (Edward) Alcantar.

Growing up as a child, Felipe was innovative and like to build things and found interest in mechanics. He would build bikes and kites from scratch. His favorite kind of kite was made from newspapers and an old t-shirt used for the tail. He loved to spend time with his family. Some of his favorite things to do were to play bingo and go camping with his parents and siblings. He loved to catch live crabs and shrimp. He loved to enjoy nature, walks on the beach, and go by the pier with his family. Felipe had a wonderful way with words and superb articulation and pronunciation. As a young boy in school, he was recognized and selected as an announcer for school events, in which he recited poems in Spanish and English.

As a teenager, he took guitar lessons and he learned to play the guitar, which he carried with him all throughout high school. He played many songs, some by Los Lobos and Richie Valens, and played guitar at his home church.

Felipe had such a passion for mechanics which started at the age of 6 years old, he worked alongside his father when he would work on vehicles. With his father teaching him about mechanics, a whole new world opened to him. As he grew, his passion for mechanical engineering flourished. He refined his learning by training in different states and became certified as a master mechanic. In his adult life he worked for BMW USA for over 15 years and Audi for 8 years, as a master mechanic engineer. Felipe had over 50 years of life and work experience as a mechanic. He shared his passion and passed down his knowledge of mechanical engineering to many of his loved ones.

He met the love of his life, Anita, while attending St. Philips College. Felipe courted Anita and knew that she was meant for him, and they married on August 21, 1980. They had five beautiful children. He loved all his children dearly and always made sure they were well taken care of. As the years progressed, their family expanded to them having 13 grandchildren, all whom he dearly loved. He spent many happy and loving days with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He loved his grandchildren and often made them breakfast, walk them to school, and taught them life skills. Felipe continued to keep his children close even as adults, by spending time with them and encouraged them to live good lives.

During the last years of his life, Felipe would spend his time taking vacations with his family. They would take trips to the beach in Corpus Christi, Texas, and a vacation in Colorado. He also traveled to California with his sisters. He enjoyed every moment of his life and being right by his wife with family.

One of his favorite sayings was “Not to worry strawberry.”

Felipe was a loving, thoughtful caring person and brought so much joy to those around him.

***In lieu of flowers, there will be a donation box placed at the funeral service for his widow. ***

