

## **Alex L. Amaro** *January 1, 1927 – July 13, 2021*

Alex L. Amaro of Casa Grande, Arizona passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the age of 94. After several months of declining health, Alex died peacefully with his beloved wife, Flora, and their children and grandchildren by his side.

Alex was born in Chandler, Arizona on January 1, 1927, to father, Juan Amaro, and mother, Alejandra Amaro. One of 14 children, Alex learned the value of hard work and the importance of family at a young age. Alex was the Foreman at the Singh Farm in Casa Grande for 21 years. He met the love of his life, Flora Soto, while working at the farm and the two were married on May 29, 1954. After his time at the Singh Farm, Alex worked for the Arizona City Development Corporation until he retired. He then spent his retirement managing the Fast Lane Car Wash in Casa Grande for 14 years. Alex worked until he was 80 years old.

If you asked Alex what his greatest accomplishment was, he would say being a husband, father and grandfather. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. He loved having cookouts at home with his loved ones, sharing his legendary stories of his amazing life, and listening to old Spanish music that reminded him of his youth. You could almost always find Alex sitting on his front porch enjoying the Arizona weather, smiling and waving to everyone who passed by. Alex was pure sunshine and everyone who knew him felt his warmth. He will be greatly missed.

Alex is survived by his wife, Flora Amaro; children, Rick Amaro, Fred Amaro, Carlos Amaro and Gloria Youcupicio; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Albert Amaro. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his five sisters and seven brothers.

A funeral for Alex is planned for Wednesday, July 21, 2021, with the Rosary starting at 9 a.m. and the Mass starting at 9:30 a.m. The funeral will be at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church at 201 N. Picacho St., Casa Grande, Arizona. The burial will follow immediately at Mountain View Cemetery at 15506 W. Skyway Ave., Casa Grande, Arizona.

Heritage Casa Grande Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements.