

DEATH
PASCOAL
JOSE AFONSO
(BATORA-CURTORIM)
BORN: 31.12.1953 DIED: 12.03.2025
Though you are gone Papa, your memory and spirit will live on our hearts forever

Beloved Husband of Remediana Pacheco.
Father/father-in-law of Sylvia/Felix, Sharon/Daniel, Christopher/Melisia, John, late Prisco.
Grandfather of Joylen, Fablen, Clancy, Shanaida, Denville, Persha & Azariah.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **TODAY, 13th March 2025 at 4:00pm to St. Alex Church Curtorim** for Eucharistic celebration at **4:30pm** followed by burial at Curtorim cemetery.
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.
BOOKIES 9822129657

CALL TO HIS HEAVENLY ABODE


Born: 25-05-1954 Died: 12-03-2025

Constatino Gregorio Azavedo
(Don Waddo- Salvador Do Mundo)

Beloved husband of Late Elizabeth Azavedo, Esta Maria Azavedo. Doting father/father-in-law of Elvina Azavedo e Fernandes/Cruz Sebastiao Fernandes and Christopher Ashley Azavedo.
Most affectionate grandfather of Angel and Adora.
Passed away peacefully at his residence.

The funeral cortege will leave his residence from **Don waddo, Salvador Do Mundo, on Thursday (TODAY), 13 March 2025**, for the Eucharistic Celebration at **10:30am at The Saviour of the World Church, Salvador Do Mundo** followed by burial.
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
ART TRICKS 8390897800

RETURNED TO THE LORD



BORN 08/06/1955 DIED 12/03/2025

FRANCISCO GOMES
(Benabhat, Sao Jose de Areal)

Affectionate husband of Josefina Oliveira
Son of late Salvador Gomes & late Antonieta Gomes
Loving father of Juhi/Vicente Colaco, Selma, Sibron, Swizen, Swena
Caring grandfather of Vian Cris Colaco.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **13th March 2025 (TODAY)** at 3:15 pm to St. Joseph Church, Sao Jose de Areal, for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 8822383992

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ESWIN PETER ESTEVES
August 2, 1944 - March 12, 2025

Ex Indian Oil Corporation
Ex Zuari Indian Oiltanking, Managing Director
Ex IOT, Vice President

Husband of : Norma Esteves
Son of : late Peter and late Rose Esteves
Son-in-law of : late Anthony and late Adela Fernandes
Brother of : late Niel / Yvette
Brother-in-law of : Fr. Saby SJ, Wilfred / Theresa, Rose / Joe, Hillary / late Hema
Uncle of Ryle, Nevin, Karl / Zenia, Keith / Yvette, Rucha & Bernadette
Grandpa of : Anoushka & Aryan
Granduncle of Megan, Ryan, Alison & Rhea

Requiem Mass
March 13, 2025 | 4:00 pm
At Good Shepherd Church, 4 Bungalows, Andheri West
followed by burial at Oshiwara Cemetery

Residence
101 Roopal, Seven Bungalows
Off. J.P. Road, Andheri West
Mumbai 400053

Punjab Police crack down on drug smugglers; 118 nabbed in statewide raids

PTI, CHANDIGARH: Punjab Police on Wednesday said it arrested 118 drug smugglers in raids at 543 locations as part of its ongoing anti-drug drive. In all, police have nabbed 658 drug smugglers in the past 12 days, it said. Police also recovered 994 grams of heroin, 4,633 intoxicant tablets or injections and Rs 1.47 lakh cash from the possession of arrested drug smugglers.

The operation was conducted on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav simultaneously across Punjab's districts.

Special DGP Arpit Shukla said more than 250 police teams, comprising over 1,600 police personnel, conducted these raids and checked 659 "suspicious persons" during the day-long operation.

Police also checked out 281 pharmaceutical shops in five districts.

— Fatehgarh Sahib, Commissionerate Police

Ludhiana, Ludhiana Rural, Khanna and Malerkotla — to ensure that they were not selling intoxicating tablets or any other habit-forming drugs.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has set a deadline of three months to make the state drug-free.

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SAD DEMISE
The Management & Employees of
ZUARI IAV PVT. LTD.
formerly known as Zuari Indian Oiltanking Ltd.

Deeply mourn the sad demise of our Ex-Managing Director



Eswin Peter Esteves
We pray that God grant his soul eternal peace, and his family the courage to bear this irreparable loss

DEATH
JOHN FERNANDES


Born: 12.03.1946 Died: 11.03.2025

Beloved husband of Leena Fernandes.
Loving Father/Father-in-law of Joneslina/Peter, Donna/Gabriel.
Caring Grandfather of Bernescia/Jason, Daryll, Joy, Geona and Gladwin.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **4:00 p.m. on 13.03.2025 Thursday (TODAY)** for Eucharistic Celebration at the **Holy Trinity Church, Nagoa, Bardez**, followed by burial.
Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
ART TRICKS 8390897800

After spat with Nitish, Rabri Devi alleges CM high on cannabis

PTI, PATNA: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Wednesday came under a no-holds-barred attack from the opposition RJD after he engaged in a verbal duel with his predecessor Rabri Devi inside the state legislative council.

An unprecedented spat was witnessed between the two septuagenarians after which Rabri Devi staged a walkout and accused the chief minister of having come to the House after consuming "bhang" (cannabis) while her son Tejashwi Yadav, a former deputy CM, demanded the resignation of his ex-boss whom he charged with "gesticulating at female legislators".

Trouble began when Shashi Yadav, an MLC of the CPI(M), an RJD ally, rose in her chair to submit before the House that she was not satisfied with the government's reply to her question.

Kumar, who is also a member of the upper house, reacted, while still seated, with the remark, "The government is doing so much. The earlier governments did nothing."

This irked Rabri Devi, the leader of the opposition, who rose to intervene, saying "You claim no work was done before you took over. Please

summon the records of that period. You will understand better."

Kumar, who had demonstrated his quick temper before the House earlier this week, sprang to his feet and vehemently began to reiterate his point.

Rabri Devi reacted with the taunt, "According to you, women did not even wear clothes before 2005, when you became the chief minister."

The allusion was to a faux pas made by the JD(U) president more than once in recent past, while trying to underscore his push for empowering women.

Kumar, however, dug in his heels, dismissed the charge by the opposition that he was disrespectful towards women.

"Never before have women got so much of respect as they are getting now," asserted the CM who also twisted the knife by pointing towards Rabri Devi, with the remark, "What did they do for women? Her husband made her the chief minister when he ran into trouble."

Notably, Rabri Devi first became the chief minister in 1997 when her husband Lalu Prasad, the RJD president, had to resign, following a CBI charge-sheet in the fodder scam.

CONDOLENCES

The Chairman and members of
NIRMALA CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY

Margao, Goa.

deeply mourn the sad demise of their beloved member

Mrs. J. P. Luis

May the departed soul REST IN PEACE.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



JULIA MENEZES

— MAPUSA —

Born: 15th July 1954

Died: 14th March 2024

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **JULIA** at **8.00 a.m. on Friday, 14th March 2025** at **St. Jerome Church, Mapusa**, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Daughter and Family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
Confined Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory Of

MIGUEL MONTEIRO

UTORDA

Born: 21-01-1938 Died: 14-03-2022

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Miguel** on **14th March 2025 at 8:00 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Utorda** followed by prayers & blessings at the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful Family.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In everloving memory of

Angelica Inacia Moniz e Andrade

Umbra, Salvador do Mundo
1.2.1960 - 14.3.2022

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our treasured Angela, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

At 7:00 am on **Friday, 14th March, 2025** at **Saviour of the World Church, Salvador do Mundo**.

Offered by her husband **Marcos Cosme Andrade**, children **Aurelio / Blossom, Melrose / Markandeya** and granddaughters **Adele and Blythe**.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In loving Memory of

HILDA LUIZINHA DIAS

(Pequeno Rumbordem, Curtorim)

Born: 06/10/1959 Died: 14/03/2024

"A year without you MOM, but your presence remains strong in our hearts"

An Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Mom will be held on **Friday, 14th March 2025 at 7:30 am** at **St. Alex Church, Curtorim** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave, offered by her children and family.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.


FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT


Born 19-11-1954 Died 22-2-2025

ISABELIO LUIS FERNANDES (ABEL)
Near M. E. S College, Sancoale
Husband of Francisca Prisca Alemiao,
Beloved Father / Father-in-law **Lyndon/ Amanda, Lyster/ Jewrica.**

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on **Friday 14th March 2025 at 3.00pm** to **Our Lady of Health Church, Sancoale** for Eucharistic Celebration at **3.30 pm** followed by burial.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MONTH'S MIND



Born 10.06.1957 Died 21.02.2025

DOMINGOS BERNARDETE DE SOUZA (DEDO)
PROPRIETOR, BERNARD CATERERS (PINTOS VADDO, CANDOLIM)
Beloved Husband / Daddy,
You were our protector, our silent strength, and our greatest blessing. You never sought praise, yet everything you did was out of love and devotion. Your hardworking hands built our world, and your caring heart made it a home. Even in your quiet ways, your love spoke louder than words. Life feels so difficult without you. Every day is a reminder of the void your absence has left. We miss you and your guidance, your warmth, and the quiet reassurance that you were always there for us. But even in our sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that you are at peace in God's heavenly abode, free from all pain and burdens. May you rest in eternal peace, embraced by His love, as we hold you forever in our hearts.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Domingos Bernardete De Souza** on **Friday, 14th March 2025** at **7.00a.m** at **Our Lady Of Hope Church, Candolim** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful Wife: **Luiza**
Children: **Agnelo / Caroline, Ciana / Anthony.**
Grandchildren: **Alosha, Peter Camilo, Anaya** and Family
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

Death Anniversary



BISMARK TORCATO

Tomorrow, the 14 of March, 2025, FRIDAY at 8:15 a.m., at St. Francis Xavier Church, Velim.

Offered by his beloved wife: Jennifer Torcato, children: Andrea / Renwick D'Costa & Christine / Silroy Fernandes and Grandson: Samuel D'Costa.

Wipe Away That Silent Tear
Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Stop crying for me now that I'm gone
For I am in the land of divine song
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE".