

## RETURNED TO THE LORD



## WILLIAM BAPTISTA

(PEDDA GRANDE, BENAULIM)

Born: 30/08/1974  
Died: 18/03/2025

Son of late Santano Baptista and late Ana Maria Pereira  
Loving Brother/Brother-in-law of Gurson/Sandra, Edwin,  
Flocy/Agnele  
Loving Uncle of Aaron, Gaius, Astrida, Gustavo & Sania.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Thursday, 20th March 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 9:00 am to St. John The Baptist Church, Benaulim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

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## FILOMENA FERNANDES

-: CARMONA :-

Born: 11<sup>th</sup> August 1943  
Died: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Daughter of late Antonio / late Caetana.

Wife of late Rocha Pio Fernandes.  
Mother / mother-in-law of Fr. Rolland Lin, Sony / Joelinda,  
Micky / Alfina, Maxim / Novia, Mariquinha / Darcy. Affectionate  
grandmother to 11 grandchildren. Sister / sister-in-law of  
Peter / Bernadine, late Joshino / Ciba, David / late Rosy,  
late Viagina / late Matheus, late Francis / Ira,  
Dence / late Germano, Venerando / Lodomil.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence Orlim at 3:30 p.m. on  
Thursday, 20th March 2025 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour  
Church, Carmona, for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 p.m., followed  
by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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## RETURNED TO THE LORD

Born  
10.12.1941



Died  
17.03.2025

## Francisco Xavier D'Souza

(Kalgalem-Maxem, Canacona)

Beloved Husband of **Juliana D'Souza**.  
Loving Father / Father in law of **Denny/Delfina D'Souza**,  
**Netty/Alehuia Pereira**, **Daisy/Thomas Alphonso**,  
Adored Grandfather of **Dylan, Delyka, Nisha**,  
**Ashwita, Doyle, Tahira, Dugan**

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence **Kalgalem-Maxem**  
on **20th March 2025 (THURSDAY)** at 3:30pm to  
**St. Anthony's Church-GALGIBAGA**  
for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives and friends Kindly accept this as the only intimation.

## RETURNED TO THE LORD

Born:  
02.02.1963



Died:  
17.03.2025

## ANGELO ROZARIO BRAGANCA

(ANJU / QUERBI)

Ex. Deputy Sarpanch Orlim

Loving son of late Joao Roberto Braganca / late Maria Caitana  
Furtado. Beloved husband of Paciencia Braganca.  
Loving father of Steaven, Shanley, Stalin.

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Wednesday, 19th  
March 2025 (TODAY) at 2:45 p.m. to Our Lady of Grace Church,  
Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 3:00 p.m., followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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## A LIFE WELL LIVED

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7-8.

BORN  
29/07/1960



DIED  
16/03/2025

## Amaldine Lydia Fernandes

SIRVODEM, NAVEIM / CURCHOREM / GORVOTTI, NUVEIM

Loving Wife of late Lawrence Coubertin Fernandes  
Daughter of late Jose Remedios Faleiro & late Mary Joaquina Faleiro  
Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of Liston/Clarissa, Lysha/Safson, Dachia  
Doting Grandmother of Katelyn & Karl-el.

Sister/Sister-in-law of Jerry/Lorraine, Gilbert/Jeronica, Rosy/late Anthony  
Sister-in-law of Elvy/late David Lourenco, late Hilda

Aunt of Savio/Sharon, Ean, Jovi, Grizzle/Ian, Ambria, Reagan,  
Orville/Gladis, Wilbur/Jean.

Grand Aunt of Heidi, Krystle, Amber & Freya.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 20th March 2025  
(Tomorrow) at 3:45pm for Jesus Mary Joseph Church, Nuvem,  
for Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00pm followed by burial.

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## Parents seek death declaration for missing student Sudiksha Konanki

**PTI, NEW YORK:** The family of missing 20-year-old Indian student Sudiksha Konanki has asked police in the Dominican Republic to declare her dead, according to US media reports.

Konanki, a citizen of India and a permanent resident of the United States, was last seen on March 6 at the Riu Republic Resort in Punta Cana town.

She has gone missing while on vacation in the Dominican Republic and US federal law enforcement agencies are working with authorities in the Caribbean country in the probe into her disappearance.

Despite an extensive search, her body has not

been found.

Dominican Republic National Police spokesperson Diego Pesqueira said Konanki's family has sent the agency a letter requesting a declaration of death, NBC News reported on Tuesday.

The Konanki family did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday night.

Meanwhile, authorities in the Dominican Republic have confiscated the passport of the man who is the last person known to have been with Konanki, according to a source close to the investigation, CNN News reported.

Dominican Republic Attorney General Yeni Beren-

ice Reynoso interviewed Joshua Steven Riibe, over the weekend for more than six hours and the questioning is expected to continue with a local prosecutor, the source said.

Riibe is not considered a suspect in the case and has not been accused of wrongdoing.

It's unclear why Riibe's passport was confiscated. Since Konanki went missing in the early hours of March 6, Riibe, a 22-year-old from Rock Rapids, Iowa, and a senior at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, has remained under police surveillance in the Dominican Republic. He has been taken to the police station for interrogation multiple times, his parents said in a statement.

The Konanki family sent a formal letter to authorities Monday, acknowledging there is no suspected foul play involved in Konanki's presumed death after she vanished from a Punta Cana beach in the early hours of March 6, New York Post reported.

The father and mother

also wrote they trust the authorities' probe into the case and noted Riibe, the last person to see the young woman alive, has cooperated with investigators, sources said.

Konanki's parents in the same letter said that they understand that certain legal procedures must be followed for their request, but that they are prepared to comply with any necessary formalities or documentation, sources were quoted as saying by the ABC News.

Konanki, described by her father as an ambitious student who planned to study medicine, arrived in Punta Cana on March 3. She travelled with five other female students from the University of Pittsburgh, according to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Riibe said he first met Konanki in the hotel when he and his friend introduced themselves to her group. The two friend groups went together to the bar, where they drank until someone suggested we go to the beach, Riibe said in his interview.

## China conducts military drills near Taiwan amid rising tensions with US

**PTI, TAIPEI:** An unusually large number of Chinese military ships, planes and drones entered airspace and waters surrounding Taiwan between Sunday and Monday, the self-governing island's Defence Ministry said.

China said the drills were a response to recent statements and actions by the United States and Taiwan. Beijing launches such missions on a daily basis, seeking to wear down Taiwanese defences and morale, although the vast majority of the island's 23 million people reject its claim of sovereignty over Taiwan.

Taiwanese Defence Minister Wellington Koo told legislators the drills were further evidence China was a troublemaker endangering peace in the region.

The ministry on Tuesday published on social media images of Chinese drones and ships. It said 43 out of 59 entered Taiwan's air defence identification zone but that no confrontations were reported.

Taiwan monitored the

situation and deployed aircraft, navy ships and coastal anti-ship missile defences in response, the ministry said.

It's unclear what prompted the large Chinese deployment. Daily figures often vary widely based on statements by the Taiwanese authorities or their US partners.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said Monday that the drills were a resolute response to foreign connivance and support for Taiwan independence, and a serious warning to Taiwan separatist forces.

China's military actions are necessary, legal and justified measures to defend national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity, Mao said.

The United States deleted the literal expression that reflected the one-China principle and that did not support Taiwan independence on the website of the US Department of State, which indicates wrong signals to Taiwan separatist forces, Mao was quoted as saying.

## Trump, Putin discuss Ukraine peace plan

**AP, WASHINGTON:** President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin held a lengthy phone conversation on Tuesday as the White House pushes for Russia to sign off on its 30-day ceasefire proposal aimed at ending the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The White House and Kremlin did not offer any immediate details about the substance of the conversation, but both confirmed that the call had ended. Trump said before the call that he expected to discuss with Putin land and power plants that have been seized during the three-year war.

Ukrainian officials last week agreed to the American proposal during talks in Saudi Arabia led by Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, however, remains sceptical that Putin is ready for peace as Russian forces continue to pound Ukraine.

## MONTH'S MIND



## CAMILO FERNANDES

(Proprietor Camilson's Beach Resort, Sernabatim, Colva)

"Your life was a gift to us all, and your memory will forever be cherished.  
You are loved more deeply than words can express.  
May you find eternal peace and joy among the angels."

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Camilo** on  
**Thursday, 20th March 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 7:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercies  
Church, Colva, followed by prayers at the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful wife: **Berta Fernandes** and family

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

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## MONTH'S MIND

In loving memory of

## ANA FRANCISCA FERNANDES

VASCO, BAINA

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **ANA FRANCISCA FERNANDES** on Thursday,  
**20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Baina Vasco followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

## THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Ever-loving Memory of

## WOLFANGO VIANO MORAES

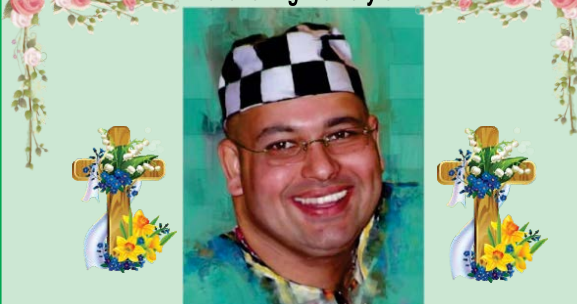
(Murida - Cunclim)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **WOLFANGO** at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, 20th March 2025 at Our Lady of Health Church, Cunclim, followed by blessing and prayers at the grave, offered by his wife, children, grandchildren and family.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION  
Fernandes Funeral Services Verna / Varca 9850059282

## Third Death Anniversary

In everloving memory of



## William Hilary Pinto

loving son of late Hilary n Lily Pinto

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **WILLIAM HILARY PINTO** on  
**Thursday 20th March 2025 at 8.00 am**  
at **St. Christopher Church, Tivim, Goa** followed by  
prayers and blessings of the grave offered by

Aunt: **Milla D'Souza**,  
Sister / Bro-in-law: **Macktilde / Godwyn Pereira**  
and Nephew: **Craig Pereira**

Relatives & Friends, Kindly accept this as the only intimation

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## CAITANO D'SOUZA

-: Housing Board Gogol, Margao :-

Born: 29.08.1951  
Died: 16.03.2025

Son of late Antonio D'Souza / late Felicidade D'Souza.

Husband of **Robertina D'Souza**.  
Father / father-in-law of **Roy D'Souza / Dalida**,  
**Dennis D'Souza / Sharon Fernandes**.

Grandfather of **Deifilla, Schuyler, Draden** and family.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 3:45 p.m. on **Thursday, 20th March 2025** at Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 p.m., followed by burial.

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## Lord I'm Coming Home



## LUIS FRANCISCO FURTADO

Born: 13-12-1945  
Died: 17-03-2025

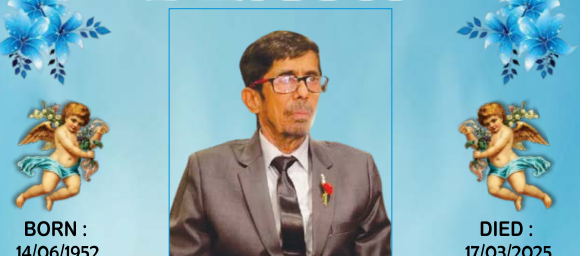
Gaundalim-Cumbarjua

Husband of **Rosaria (Conny) Fernandes**.  
Father/father-in-law of **Melcom, Jordan/Succurina**.  
Grandfather of **Johaam & Swizel**.  
Brother/brother-in-law of late **Mariano J/Camilin Furtado**,  
late **Olinda/late Dommic D'Silva**,  
late **Luisa Maria/late Vincent Fernandes**,  
**Amelia/late Sebastiao Rebello**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025 at 4pm** for Eucharistic Celebration at **St Blaise Church, Gaundalim-Cumbarjua** followed by burial.

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GOANRITES 982136397

## DEATH



## Simon Francis Marcos D'souza

Gujrat / Angod, Mapusa

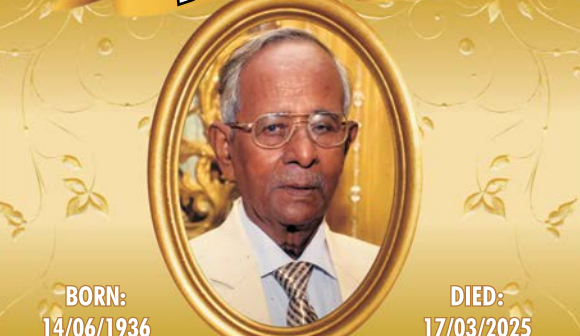
Beloved husband of **Cecilia Simon D'souza**.  
Loving father/father-in-law of **Melita / Raymond, Abigail**,  
**Merlin/Juliana**. Caring brother/brother-in-law of **Late John / Ruby**,  
**Ricardo / late Julia**, late **Peter / Prisca, Virginia / Michael**,  
**Rofin / Joseph, Natalie / Gilbert, Francis / Bela, Sabrina / Peter**.  
Loving Uncle to his Nieces/Nephew to **Giano / Sneha, Savia / Ashish**,  
**Kevin / Samantha, Gracy / Eypisio, Kevin / Dhanashree**,  
**Joshua / Cassandra, Kenneth, Clive, Rosemary, Clinton**,  
**Plubel / Diogo, Keith, Preston and Melissa**.

Great-uncle to Kaira and Keeva.

And Great mentor and father figure to **Dilip and Raj**.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence Angod, Mapusa on  
**19th March 2025 (Wednesday)** at 4:00 pm to  
**St. Jerome Church Mapusa**, for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.

Relatives, neighbors, and friends: Please accept this as the only intimation.

## DEATH



## DOMINGOS FRANCISCO RODRIGUES

(WELDER)

-: GANDAULIM, COLVA :-

Beloved Husband of late **Maria Carolina Mesquita**.  
Father/Father-in-law of: **Rosario/Calorina, Remedios/Salvita**,  
**Maria/Mario, Fatima/Francisco, Zeferino/Naizy, Armando/Tina**.  
Grandfather of: **Silas/Jemmy, Meverly, Roshia, Marc**,  
**Misha, Holly, Arista, Hale, Ameron & Noah**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence  
at **Gandaulim, Colva**,  
on **Thursday, 20th March 2025, at 3:45 pm**,  
to **Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva**,  
for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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## A TEARFUL FAREWELL



## Angelo Rozario Braganca (Anju/ Querbi)

(Ex Dy. Sarpanch- VP Orlim)

-: Sambatty - Orlim :-

"As is a tale, so is a life:

Not how long it is, but how good it is,

is what matters"

Fondly treasured in our hearts

Loving brother/ brother-in-law of late **Lauriano Gustavo Braganca/ Ludovina**.  
Dearest uncle of **Larson Braganca/ Ivona**  
and **Lendl/ Plessy**.  
Affectionate granduncle of **Illiana Braganca**.

WE PRAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.  
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