



Domingo A. Arias Munoz

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Born 1940 Year of Passing 2021

Miami, Florida - Domingo Alfredo Arias Munoz passed away Sept. 2, 2021.

He was born in Chile and immigrated to the United States in 1977.

While in Chile he pursued a career in Academia and was dedicated to fighting for social justice issues as a civil rights leader. He retired from CCSU (Central Connecticut State University) as a college administrator with Emeritus Status.

For over 40 years he worked in social services and higher education. During that time he assisted families in need and helped students acquire jobs. One of his greatest accomplishments was being the past President of CALAHE (Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education) as well as being the creator and co-founder of CLAS (Congress of Latin American Students) which remains active to date.

Domingo enjoyed reading, writing, traveling, fishing, golfing and gardening, but what he cherished the most was his time with his family members located in Chile, Connecticut, and Florida. He is survived by his loving wife, Monica Tatiana Arias, his daughters Tatiana Arias O'Connor and Claudia Arias-Cirinna. His son-in-laws: Philip O'Connor and David Cirinna. He was predeceased by his daughter Monica Arias-Farfan. He is the beloved grandfather (Tata) to: Fernando, Francisco, Rory, Fiorella, Sofia and Rocco. He also loved his furry grandsons Teddy and Charlie.

He was a warrior, hero, protector and mentor. A man with character and principle. His love and passion for his family and community was unprecedented. He was courageous and brave and believed that the world could be better if action was taken. Never needed praise nor acknowledgement for the good deeds he performed.

A private ceremony and viewing with immediate family will take place at Branam Funeral Home Memorial Plan, 809 North Krome Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for the establishment of the Domingo Arias Memorial Scholarship Fund. All donations can be made to CALAHE and sent to C/O Myrna Garcia Bowen, CCSU – 1615 Stanley Street, Willard-DiLoreto, Suite D311, New Britain, Connecticut, 06050.

To extend your condolences please visit <https://www.memorialplan.net/obituaries/Domingo-Arias-Munoz/#!/Obituary>



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WL

Wilson Luna posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the Arias family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Wilson Luna

September 6 at 7:34 PM

EL

Elsa posted:

ElsaHola compañeros JRR. Otra lamentable y triste noticia para nuestra Juventud Radical Revolucionaria, ha fallecido en Estados Unidos, DOMINGO ARIAS Q.E.P.D. Nuestras condolencias a su familia

September 5 at 7:43 AM

CL

Claudia posted:

I will miss you every day papi. Please watch over mami and our family. We are you legacy and will keep making you proud.

September 4 at 4:23 PM

ES

Estefania posted:

I feel grateful for having the chance of meeting him back in 2018 when, Domingo's grandson Fernando (my partner) and I, went to the US. All that lovely moments that we share, will be always in my heart and memories.

September 4 at 1:24 PM

CL

Claudia posted:

BertitaUn hombre inteligente, de carácter, grandes valores, que nunca tranzo sus ideales libertarios y de justicia social. Ideales que le costaron el exilio a Estados Unidos, donde con su temple fue guía señero en orientar a estudiantes de la universidad donde el trabajo por muchos años. Un gran radical que ha viajado al valle de los justos. 🇲🇵

September 4 at 1:04 PM



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CL

Claudia posted:

Elsa Paez Morales Domingo Arias (who died unexpectedly today) arrived at our home in December, 1977, straight out of the Arena in Chile, where he was being held as the activist head of the Teachers' Union. His wife Monica (an accountant) and his daughters Tatiana Arias (O'Connor) and Claudia Arias (Sirinna) would join him two years later, only after high level intervention from the Yale TB clinic with the Junta government. Domingo fit right in despite no English (and my poor French). Sam was born the same day. Domingo helped us wallpaper our first house on Emerson Street. A man of stunning character and principle, he built a successful career in college administration here from scratch. We enjoyed key events and celebrations with their family till the age when their parents' friends were no longer the hub of the children's social life. We've watched their girls grow into brighter lights than our own lights. But, Domingo (and Monica) will always be the young voices whose shouts for HOPE and JUSTICE carried them here, to New Haven, and into our hearts forever. Our love goes out to Monica, Tati and Claudia, grandchildren and to all whose lifeline has been steeled while Domingo walked among us.

September 4 at 1:02 PM

CL

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September 4 at 12:10 PM

CL

Claudia posted:

Pedro Molinet DOMINGO, pido a Dios que te AcompaÑe y que permitas que te recuperes pronto. Tus Amigos y Compañeros de Curso 6to. Año B de 1960 estamos contigo rogando para que te recuperes y puedas estar junto a tu Familia. Un ABRAZOTE

September 4 at 12:08 PM



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FH

Fany D. Hannon posted:

Although I did not have the opportunity to meet him in person, I met him through his wonderful daughter Claudia. Your legacy remains and as a Honduran living in Connecticut, I will be eternally grateful for everything you did for many of us Latinxs here in Connecticut. Muchas gracias por abrir puertas y ventanas, por construir puentes, y por pelear por muchos estudiantes Latinxs y profesionales como yo. Rest in power, warrior Domingo. Claudia and I will keep carrying your legacy!

September 4 at 11:02 AM

RH

Ray Hernandez posted:

Domingo, You were an incredible man of strength and compassion. I enjoyed our year's together, especially when you would call me for "updates" on CCSU stuff. I will truly missed those conversations. May you rest in peace!

September 4 at 6:03 AM

CL

Claudia posted:

Words from you granddaughter Sofia and grandson Rocco. Tata ❤️ "We have learned lots of stories about tata's past. All of his experiences in Chile and how he fought against the government. Ever since we were little, we have always looked up to him because of how brave he was and how much he went through. We remember when he had gotten cancer and we saw him with no hair. When he beat cancer, he became even more stronger because we knew cancer was a deadly thing. Tata has a certain scar on his arm that we always would ask about. He used to tell us that it was from a tiger and we completely believed it. In our eyes, he was this cool, brave, tiger fighting grandfather and it amazed us. Every time we went to the pool, he would wait in the garage and wave bye. It was always the little things he would do to make us laugh. For example, making monkey faces or singing funny songs. No matter what he has done or not done, he will always be the bravest and strongest person we know. It hurt us to see him sick in the hospital but we knew it was his time to go. He has struggled in life and worked so hard so we knew it was his time to finally rest. We all know he is playing the guitar up there or doing something crazy. He will always be one of our biggest role models and we could not have asked for a better grandfather. From his office chair and computer to his crocs that he wore everyday, he will always be apart of our lives even though he is not here. We know that he is with his family and daughter in heaven and is watching over us right now. May his strong, brave, and funny soul fly as high as it can. We love you so much Tata and know we will miss you forever." ❤️ - Rocco and Sofia.

September 3 at 7:07 PM



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NS

Nancy Arroyo Sadlowski posted:

Domingo Rest in Peace. You were very special and I will always remember you for your kindness and good sense of humor. Descansa en paz mi querido Amigo 🙏

September 3 at 3:28 PM

CR

Cynthia Riquelme posted:

Querido tío siempre estaras en nuestros corazones, dejaste marcas con cada detalle, cada historia que nos contabas, consejos que nos diste y la alegría que nos compartiste cada vez que nos visitabas. Sin duda es muy triste tu partida, dejas in lindo legado en la familia y sobre todo mucho amor en quienes te rodeaban. Un abrazo al cielo, descansa en paz y desde el cielo protege a quienes hoy lloramos tu partida. Te Quiero Mucho!

September 3 at 3:14 PM

CR

Criati Riquelme posted:

Querido Tío; No te quede la menor duda que dejaste en mi una huella y creo que también en muchos con los cuales compartiste algún momento de tu Maravillosa vida ..se que nada va a calmar la pena que queda en tu hermosa familia que queda pero ten la seguridad que tus hijas cuidarán a la mujer con la cual decidiste vivir tus días y la que te entregó todo el Amor incondicional que una esposa podría entregarle a su marido. Tus hijas ya una exitosas profesionales se encargarán de dejar las enseñanzas de vida a cada una de las personas que se rodearán, siempre estarás en mi corazón y atesoraré todos los momentos que pudimos pasar juntos en familia.te deseo un hermoso viaje hacia el encuentro de su hija y madre que estoy seguro que te recibirán y te acompañarán en ese lado espiritual y mágico.AL cielo envió mis respetos y mi gran admiración hacia ti.tu sobrino que terecordará por siempre ...Criatian Riquelme Briceño.

September 3 at 2:58 PM

PC

Philip O'connor posted:

Yesterday I lost my father-in-law a person who I loved for his enduring love to his and our families. He made the trip to my fathers funeral a man like himself was heroic in fighting for a cause. I will miss Domingo and the times we had playing golf, discussing politics, and opening Monica's presents on Christmas Eve. May God bless you. Philip O'Connor

September 3 at 1:37 PM



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Charles Platz posted:

While I never had the honor of meeting Domingo, I am truly honored to know & love his beautiful daughter Claudia, who has always spoken of her father with the greatest of love and affection... I can only aspire to be a man like him, who is so deeply loved by his family and all who knew him...

September 3 at 12:16 PM



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