



Juan Emilio Angles

October 31, 1948 - April 27, 2020

Juan Emilio Anglés, 71, of Austin, TX, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2020 in his home after battling Alzheimer's for several years.

Juan Emilio was born in Banes, Holguín, Cuba to Aguedo Anglés and Carmen Anglés (De Paz) on October 31, 1948. He went to school at Raúl Cepero Bonilla High School in Havana, Cuba. He married Alina Prats on April 8, 1976 in Holguín, Cuba. He graduated from the Universidad Tecnológica de la Habana José Antonio Echeverría (CUJAE) with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He worked as the head of the structural engineering department for Empai 13 for over 20 years. In addition to his work, he was a professor of engineering at the Universidad de Oriente Santiago de Cuba and at the Universidad de Holguín. He was the president of the Holguín chapter of the UNAICC (the national union for engineers and architects). He was an officer in the Cuban army reserves working as an engineer in Africa when he was called into duty to support the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola. While in Cuba, he received numerous honors and achievements while impacting the community with his engineering, teaching and friendships.

In 1995, Juan Emilio, his wife Alina and their daughter Anilet sought political asylum in the United States, leaving Cuba for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He, Alina and Anilet were reunited with the Anglés family for the first time since they departed Cuba in 1967. He and Alina moved to Austin, Texas in 1998 where he worked as a truss designer for Loreda Truss Company for over 10 years. He then worked as a teacher's assistant at Austin Independent School District until his retirement in 2015. Juan Emilio had numerous life experiences and titles. He was a member of Saint Louis King of France Catholic Church. He was known for his intelligence, a contagious smile, endless generosity, and a loving personality that attracted many. What made him enjoy life and the proudest was to be a husband, father and grandfather.

Juan Emilio is preceded in death by his father Aguedo Anglés, his mother Carmen Anglés (De Paz), his brother Aguedo Enrique (Henry) Anglés, and sister-in-law Georgette Anglés (Pupo).

Juan Emilio is survived by Alina Anglés, his loving wife of 44 years, daughter Anilet (Christopher) Tharp, sister Dr. Carmen Amelia Anglés, brother Jorge Luis Anglés, grandchildren Ethan, Brady and Daphne Tharp, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice of Austin and Gracy Woods II Nursing Center for the dignified care provided.

Due to the current health concerns affecting our nation, memorial services will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ Mi mas sentido pesame para toda la familia. El fue mi profe y mi tutor del diplomado, también mi compañero de trabajo y amigo. RIP Juan Emilio Angles. Mis oraciones con ustedes.
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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Emilio Angles.



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“ Alina siento mucho la muerte de Juan Emilio un abrazo a toda la familia

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