



Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr.

July 18, 1977 - January 7, 2019

WINDHAM— Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr., 41, passed away unexpectedly on January 7, 2019. He was born July 18, 1977, in Campo Grande, Brasil, a son of Geraldo Felix da Silva Sr. and Luzia Teodoro Felix da Silva.

Geraldo, known to many as “Junior” grew up in Brasil where he received his education. As a young man, he loved spending time in with his family. In his early 20s, he moved to the United States and was dedicated to his practice in the Brazilian Martial Art, Capoeira, earning his teacher’s belt. Through capoeira, he met his future wife, Laura Stanley, and on September 8, 2003, they were married in Portland. Together they had a son, Dante Stanley Felix. Geraldo loved spending time with his family and especially enjoyed teaching and watching his son progress in the Martial Arts field and wrestling.

By trade, Geraldo was a painter, and had spent the last several years working for himself. He was an extremely hard worker, well-respected in the construction industry and enjoyed providing for his family. Geraldo was a homebody and always saw to it that family visiting from away was welcomed and well taken care of, especially when it came to lobster!

Geraldo loved his family, including his beloved black lab dog, Duke Stanley Felix.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Stanley of Windham; and son, Dante Felix of Windham; parents Geraldo Felix da Silva Sr. and Luzia Felix da Silva; siblings, Anderson Felix, Shirley Felix, and Rodrigo Felix; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 4pm at the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 04:00PM
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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

Comments



“ Junior was a real individual - intelligent and unassuming...
Our love and thoughts are with you and Dante.
Jea, Mary and Sophia

Mary Chung - January 18 at 10:37 PM



“ In loving memory of Junio, a dear friend. I first met Junio in Capoeira but came to know him as a worker on a job where I needed extra help in refinishing a floor. He immediately impressed me by how hard of a worker he was and his commitment to a project. When I needed full time help he obliged and became the best worker and student of painting I've ever had. His curiosity had no bounds and he was always wanting to better his skills and knowledge. We would have countless conversations that would've bored the tears out of anyone else about materials, tools, methods, etc. I came to realize how he had become such a good capoeirista as he was an exceptional student. It was always fun to work with Junio as he always showed a good sense of humor and he loved to laugh. He was fond of music and became a fan of Elvis Costello and Tom Waits while we were working together. After I moved from Maine we stayed in contact always talking on our mutual birthday and would get together at times when I would visit. I regret not seeing Junio on my last visit in the fall as he was in the midst of a project that was taking a huge amount of his time. He spoke well of his father and respected him very much as a craftsman and loved his whole family very much. I will miss him very much. My heart goes out to Laura and Dante as well as the rest of his family and all of those who knew him. My sincere condolences.

Thomas O'Leary - January 18 at 05:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr..



January 17 at 09:12 PM



“ In loving memory of my Uncle Geraldo Bento Felix Da Silva Jr. I will always remember the wonderful times we shared in Brazil and in Maine when I was young. Most notably when you looked after me, taught me all about capoeira and when you would let me watch horror movies with you. I will always remember you and keep you close to my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Laura, Dante and the rest of our family.



Bruna Felix - January 17 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr..



January 17 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr..



January 16 at 12:56 PM



“ in loving memory of my Brother Geraldo Bento Felix Da Silva Jr., We remember Junior and always will. Our hearts hurt for the loss of a wonderful brother, uncle, and friend. We had an amazing time together when Junior went to live with us in Biddeford, we talked, laughed. Bruna was little and absolutely loved her uncle. We were all new to the country but helping and supporting each other made a lot of difference, he used to say " e mesmo ". Our love and thoughts are also with Laura and our beloved Dante. Anderson, Ana, Bruna & Isadora Felix



Anderson Felix - January 16 at 08:30 AM



“ Anderson Felix lit a candle in memory of Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr.



Anderson Felix - January 16 at 06:59 AM



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Anderson Felix - January 16 at 05:48 AM



“ Irmão Júnior, tantos momentos passamos juntos, de briga, de brincadeiras e de companheirismo. Que saudade! brincamos de rolemã, de carrinho na areia, de bicicleta, de cabana no mato em frente ao comércio do papai. Fizemos até um churrasco com o passarinho que achamos na rua e muitas outras coisas. Tenho muita saudade, são lembranças que quero levar pela minha vida inteira. Irmão quero que Deus te receba com os braços aberto, pq vc sempre foi uma boa pessoa, um irmão maravilhoso e ele sabe mais do que nós disso. Um dia iremos nos encontrar e iremos dar gargalhadas das proezas que já fizemos juntos. Te amo. Te amo. Te amo. Seu irmão Rodrigo Teodoro Felix.



Rodrigo Felix - January 15 at 10:36 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Laura and Dante. Junior (whom we always called Geraldo) was such an outstanding, hard-working painter, and it was fun and lively to interact with him while he worked on our new home last spring and summer. I will post a photo of him which I took last summer when he was painting. We are blessed with the quality of his work, and we will always think of him with fondness and gratitude.

Lisa and Rick Williams



Lisa Williams - January 14 at 08:49 PM



“ We just want to send our love to Laura and Dante and say to JR you were loved by so many and will continue to be loved and missed.

Jason Stanley - January 14 at 12:43 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Jr. I drove up to visit my sister after finding out they were expecting a baby. We went out to dinner and that's where I got to meet Jr. For the first time. I remember watching them holding hands across the table. Seeing such big smiles in both their faces. I was glad to see my sister so very happy. He was a gentleman and always polite. He will be missed. R.i.p my brother in law and Mary you find the peace you were looking for. All my love Laura and Dante

Faith Jones - January 13 at 07:10 PM



“ Lembro-me do Júnior quando ele era criança nos aniversários em família, correndo, brincando com os primos e comendo muitos brigadeiros. A saudade bate forte em nós, porém o Júnior nunca sairá da nossa memória e do nosso coração. Nem a morte é tão forte quanto o amor que une as pessoas. Descansa em paz Júnior, que Deus o receba no alto e sublime trono. Laura e Dante não os conhecem, mas estamos em constante oração por vcs, para que Deus dê forças para seguirem a caminhada que lhes é destinada. O Júnior estará sempre em nossos corações. Dante seja forte, cuida da sua mãe e não desista dos seus objetivos, corra atrás dos seus sonhos, Deus cuidará de vcs. Fiquem na bênção de Deus. Beijos da tia Creuza Félix e família.

Creuza Félix - January 13 at 03:56 PM



“ Tem palavras que saíram erradas na minha msg ao serem traduzidas. Creuza.

Creuza Félix - January 13 at 05:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldo Bento Felix da Silva Jr..



January 13 at 01:50 PM



“ I don't have memory of meeting JR, but I do have memories of my sister and their child Dante always smiles and happy, I've only imagined how nice it would have been to get to know him, if he made my sister feel loved, then he was a great man and father, my heart goes out to all that cared and loved him.. god bless

Dave Folts - January 13 at 01:40 PM



“ Junior was a kind and gentle guy. Always welcomed us into their home whenever we would visit from New Jersey and would treat us to delicious lobster, Rest In Peace Junior

leaAnn Miller - January 13 at 10:12 AM



“ Junior always took care of my mother, Lea Ann and I, when we would come from New Jersey for a visit. Junior would go out and get us the biggest lobsters. We would be lobstered out by the time we left. He was always good that way.

When Junior and Laura would come to New Jersey for a visit we would try to feed him, and he would say, no i'm good, I don't need anything.

Junior was a quiet man, but would talk about his painting business. I tried to get him to come to NJ to do my house, he would say that's to much of a commute.

Junior was a good husband and father to my sister and nephew. We will miss him a lot.

Sending love and hugs, always and forever in our hearts, your sister in-law, Janeil



Janeil Kuczera - January 13 at 08:39 AM