



## Adonias Bradbury

November 17, 1933 - January 29, 2024

Adonias Bradbury, “Ney” for all of his family and friends, left us on January 29th, 2024. Ney was born on November 17th 1933 in Montes Claros, Uberaba, Brazil. In his youth he joined the Brazilian army, and lived many years of his life in Sao Paulo, Brazil-the city he considered his hometown and where his children, Agnes, Robinson and Jefferson were born. In the 70’s he immigrated to the United States and worked for decades until his retirement at the Brazilian embassy in Washington DC. He was the official photographer of the embassy and his lenses captured the images of celebrities and dignitaries such as Princes Diana of Gales, the great Pelé, Dr. Savings, Henry Kissinger, Mother Theresa, among so many others.

In 1991 he remarried Maria Antonieta Bradbury, “Mayita”, his wife, friend and companion through his last breath. He became a great friend and preceptor to Mayita’s grown children and later a true “Vovo”, or grandfather to their children who now grieve his absence.

He had to endure the passing of his youngest son Jefferson in 2017, and is survived by his children, Agnes and Robinson, George D’Almeida (son in law) Sherlene Bradbury, (daughter in law) step children, Roberto and his wife Virginia, Pedro and Yhamel, grandchildren: Christopher, Jessica, Melissa, and Allyson Bradbury, Stefan Almeida Bradbury and his wife, Neha D’Almeida; Mary Louise, Robertito, Daniela, Martin and Mariana Catacora; great-grand

children: Natasha, Grace, Charley Ann Patrick, and Logan Bradbury, Pedro Martin Catacora Olmos, Isadora, Alexander and Josue Catacora.

Ney will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He will be remembered by his friendliness, his candor and frankness, and particularly for his joy of life, futebol, people, and anything that represented his Brasil brasileiro.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests donations to be made to,  
[<https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>]

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Funeral Service

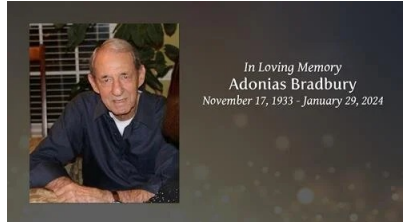
FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Adonias Bradbury



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 02, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Adonias Bradbury



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 30, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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O vô como o senhor vai fazer falta. Mais aqui ficam essas memórias, que agente colheu durante esos 22 anos juntos. Como cuando o senhor mi buscava nu colégio toda segunda. Cuando eu era seu espiã de olho na Vó, pra vc fazer suas traquinagens. E muitas otras memórias. Te amo muito Vô

Beto - January 31, 2024 at 10:17 PM



Siempre en nuestros corazones gran vovô Ney.

Martin Catacora - February 03, 2024 at 01:17 PM



Virginia  
Catacora

“ *Quero lembrar assim do meu querido amigo Ney e um grande avô para os meus filhos.*

*Os churrascos na casa da Mayita nunca mais serão os mesmos. Ele adorava essas reuniões. Sempre conversando e alegre. Até cantava as músicas dos velhos carnavais, que me faziam lembrar dos meus pais. Dava inveja de como ele sabia as letras de memória. Vou sentir falta do bacalhau delicioso, das musicas antigas, da voz mansa e ao mesmo tempo firme para educar crianças, jovens e adultos , da história do Brasil que eu já tinha esquecido, de aprender da cultura do Nordeste que sábia melhor do que eu... em fim... Nós deixas-te sem palavras, mas com muita SAUDADES .*



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Virginia Catacora - February 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adonias Bradbury.*



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February 01, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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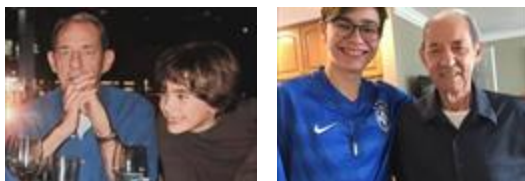
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Ro Ca - January 31, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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Ro Ca - January 31, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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**yhamel** - January 31, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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*We will miss you Vovo Ney!*

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**yhamel** - January 31, 2024 at 10:07 PM