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Biography of Death Notice N. 31

The Province of Spain recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear Brother ** ngel AGUILLO MART NEZ**, of the Marianist Community of Siquem, Madrid, Spain, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on August 22, 2022 in Madrid, at the age of 80 with 62 years of religious profession.

 ngel was born in Vitoria (Basque region) on June 24, 1942. His parents, M ximo and Victoria, had three sons and  ngel was the second of those sons. At the age of 12 he entered the postulate at Escoriza, where he stayed for four years. He entered the novitiate at Elorrio when he was 17. He made his first vows on September 12, 1959 and was assigned to Zaragoza, where he spent four years at the scholasticate. Although he was initially inclined towards the sciences, he finally studied for a teaching diploma.

The death of his mother, while he was still a young religious in temporary vows, affected him greatly. However, in his letters  ngel acknowledges that the faith

and fortitude with which his father lived through her death greatly helped and edified him.

In the following years, Ángel taught for a year in Valencia, another year in Zaragoza and another year in Barcelona. From there he began his three long assignments, in three cities that became very dear to him and that remained linked to his life forever.

He spent 29 years in Zaragoza, first at the Santa María del Pilar school and then at the Bajo Aragón school, as a teacher. He then lived for 11 years in Madrid, working at Editorial SM, where several Marianists still remember how well Ángel welcomed and treated them. Finally, he spent another 18 years in the community of the school in Valencia, first teaching and the last few years in retirement, starting in 2008. In this city he felt particularly at home; he enjoyed going to the fields and bringing home oranges for the community. He had a good artistic sensibility and painted quite a few pictures. He served as administrator for two terms and as superior on one occasion.

Ángel was quite introverted and was shy when expressing himself in public. Already at a very young age, his formators, in addition to this trait of his character, emphasized his perseverance and his capacity for work, as well as his generosity, his common sense and his practical talent.

Several years ago, while in Valencia, Ángel was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. For a long time he was very well cared for in his community. However, there came a time when, due to the evolution of the disease, he required more specialized and permanent care. He was transferred to the provincial infirmary of Siquem (Madrid) two years ago, in July 2020.

On August 22, Ángel suddenly and unexpectedly felt ill and died a few minutes later. A few days earlier the doctor had been with him and found him to be well. On the morning of the 22nd, Ángel had a normal breakfast, participated in prayer with the brothers, did the physical exercises with everyone and was preparing to attend the community Eucharist. However, after 1:00 p.m. he suffered a sudden heart attack and passed away.

May Angel rest in peace! We give thanks to the Father for Ángel's life of service in the Society of Mary.

