



# Luis Alberto Araneda

June 22, 2021

Luis Alberto (Beto) Araneda Aguirre (1964-2021)

After an eight-year heroic battle with cancer, Luis Alberto (Beto) Araneda Aguirre left this world on June 22, 2021.

Beto was born in Santiago, Chile on January 28, 1964, to Arnoldo Araneda Aravena and Maria Angelica Araneda Aguirre.

From his youth, Beto had 3 dreams: come to the United States, to learn English, and to marry Olivia Newton John. He always said he accomplished the American dream by fulfilling all three of those goals and exceeded his expectations by marrying his beloved wife Tammy, instead of Olivia Newton John.

His dream was surpassed with the arrival of his children, Phillip, Amanda, and Daniela.

Over time Beto went on to earn a high security clearance and had a successful career as a software trainer for government contractors.

Beto was a fierce and avid fan of soccer, especially the English Premier League and international competition.

His family is very grateful to the physicians who attended him throughout his illness and would like to make special acknowledgement of Dr. Andrew Akman, an Interventional Radiologist at Suburban Hospital, who was instrumental in providing him with five additional beautiful years.

Beto is survived by his beloved wife Tammy, son Phillip, daughters Amanda and Daniela; his brother Juan Carlos (Carola); his sisters Maria, Ana, and Paula; brothers-in-law Jack Tice and Mark Vohwinkel; nieces and nephews: Stefanie, Andres, Francisca, Felipe, Andrea, Camille, Diego, Joaquin, Agustin, Amber, Autumn, and Gavin.

He was always grateful for, and appreciated the company of, his very close groups of friends whom he treated like family and loved unconditionally.

Services will be private.

The following zoom link has been made available for individuals to join the service remotely (July 10th at 6:30pm EST): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82843844740>

The family is requesting that donations be made to a memorial fund in honor of Beto at Suburban hospital - <https://donate.suburbanhospital.org/albertoaraneda>

The 'Alberto Araneda Fund for Interventional Radiology at Suburban Hospital', has been created with the purpose to help others on their colon cancer journey through the works of Dr. Andrew Akman and his Interventional Radiology Department at Suburban Hospital.

# Comments

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“ I sat across from Beto at work at CGI in Crystal City. He was so smart, so full of common sense, and so fun to be around! Although we were on different teams on the project, we found ourselves collaborating many times - he was such a pleasure to work with! He is deeply missed. I will always remember his amazing smile and his unfailingly positive attitude. I feel blessed to have met him.  
Cathy Srygley

Cathy Srygley - July 08 at 03:07 PM

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“ Alberto with the NGA PRISM Team in July, 2015  
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“ Querido hermano, como te voy a extrañar. Pero sé que estás sin dolor físico en esta vida y eso nos da tranquilidad. Ahora que Dios te tiene en sus brazos junto a mi mamá y papá, yo sé que siempre velarás por nosotros. Te amo mucho



Ana Araneda - July 07 at 12:11 PM

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“ I only met Beto, Tammy, Amanda and Dani about five years ago. We met under really strange circumstances and became good friends. We enjoyed some great beach times and shared some great meals and laughed a bunch. We laughed at the silliness of Chilean culture while our wives rolled their eyes at us. My only regret is not having spent more time with Beto. I should've called more. I will miss my compadre



Jose Gallegos - July 06 at 09:54 PM

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“ I am a coworker of Tammy. I only met Beto a couple of times but everything I heard about him was terrific.  
I'm so sorry to hear that he died. It's so sad for Tammy and her family. They were such a beautiful and accomplished couple.  
With sympathy,  
Cathy Bock

Cathy Bock - July 05 at 01:36 PM

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