



...a well framed absence...  
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with the Atalaia humidity  
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#### Minimalist and personal text

Many things stayed from the 40 years of life in common with Nuno... a silent and deep peace... a good energy to continue here in this house...

I met Nuno for the first time in the Summer of 1974 and I had the impression of being with a *Franciscan*. We stayed friends, discovered our common taste for arts, nature, music, books and travelling... we had a great aesthetic sympathy and a good partnership in common projects... We always had mutual respect, our own spaces and different opinions. There was never a serious discussion! We respect our families. We had three Fox Terrier: Juca, Jujú e Farrusca - intelligent, hyperactive, good friends and companions who gave us a lot of joy.

Now, after 40 years I can repeat the image of the *Franciscan*, which stayed, and will always stay, as one of those *works of art* that remain hanging on the wall, even when we change all the house.

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