



Francisco Erasto Marchán

July 9, 1955 - May 2, 2025

In Loving Memory of Dr. Francisco Marchán

September 7, 1955 – May 2, 2025

San Cristóbal, Venezuela – Peoria, Illinois, USA

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Dr. Francisco Marchán, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Magdamelis Indriago; his daughter, Saraí Marchán; his siblings Daniel, Isabel, Samuel, and Benjamín; his nieces and nephews; his mother-in-law, Carmen Indriago; and many other family members who loved him dearly.

Francisco was a gifted violinist, educator, and servant of God. He began his musical journey at the University of the Andes and became a founding member of Venezuela's National Youth Orchestra System. He later dedicated his life to music education and ministry, both in Venezuela and the United States.

He co-founded the Marchán Siblings Chamber Ensemble and led efforts to make Baroque music accessible to all through church and community work. Francisco earned his Doctor of Musical Arts from Illinois State University, leaving a legacy of excellence, faith, and humility.

He will be remembered for his steadfast faith, warm smile, deep love for Scripture and music, and his fierce loyalty to family. He believed in doing what was right, even when it was difficult—and always stood by his word.

We hold close the words of Romans 14:8–9:

“If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So whether

we live or die, we belong to the Lord...”

Though our hearts grieve, we are grateful for his life and the joy he brought to all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and
Cremation Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for **Francisco Erasto Marchán** - May 07, 2025 at
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