



## **A Brief Biography of Br. VICENTE DE PAULA NOGUEIRA**

(\* 26/02/1935 + 28/12/2021)

Born in Mindurí - MG, on February 26, 1935. He is the son of José Nogueira and Ana Severina da Conceição. He received the sacrament of Baptism on March 25, 1935 and Confirmation when he was three years old.

He attended the seminary *São Camilo de Vila Pompeia* on November 18, 1960 and the novitiate on January 5, 1963. He made his first profession on January 6, 1964 and his perpetual profession on January

6, 1967.

Trained as a nursing technician, he dedicated his whole life as a consecrated person to the care of the sick and the poor. Br. Vicente resided from 1967 to 1981 in *São Luís* community of Iomerê - SC; from 1981 to 1983 in *São Camilo* community of Macapá - AP; from 1983 to 1985 in *São Camilo* community of Sinop - MT; from 1985 to 1988 he returned to Macapá; from 1988 to 1991 in *São Camilo* community of Monte Santo de Minas - MG; from 1991 to 2018 in Community *Santa Maria Madalena* in Fortaleza - CE; in 2018 he resided in Community *São Camilo da Lagoa Redonda* in Fortaleza - CE; and since January 2019 he has been in Community *São Pio X* in Granja Viana, for health care.

Brother Vicente was a 'Camillian' missionary, in all the places where he passed he dedicated himself, as an excellent 'son' of St. Camillus, caring for the sick and needy.. He also helped in the formation of seminarians at Sinop, at Macapá and at Monte Santo de Minas.

During his years at Granja Viana, he animated the Masses in the houses of the elderly religious and, in moments of fraternity, with his guitar and accompanied by the novices. His simplicity, joy and hospitality was appreciated by everyone.

On December 10, 2021, Brother Vicente fell in his room, causing a subdural hematoma. He died on December 28, 2021, at 2.55 a.m., at the hospital of São Camilo da Pompeia. The funeral Mass took place at the Church of *Nostra Signora del Rosario de Vila Pompeia*. The burial took place at 5 p.m. in the Camillians' vault in the *Santíssimo Sacramento* Cemetery.