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It is a little difficult to write, especially about a friend, a partner who has always been a friend and who is no longer with us since August 4th 2006. We were surprised by the bad news of his death.

That friend, who just days before he passed away, joked and added a humorous and mischievous touch to everything. Simultaneously, he was collaborative and helpful; the one we could always count on, always ready to lend a hand. He was a ‘jack of all trades,’ because he confronted any problem and consistently finding solution for them. Unfortunately, he was violently taken from our side.

He was an exemplary person whose life was taken by an inhuman individual who extinguished his light.

On that day, we, his peers, were unwilling to accept the reality, and we continue to wonder why.

Jario Cholutío, was a dynamic, hardworking and highly professional

individual in the roles he performed at this center as the Head of the Photography Area and Audiovisual Media. He always demonstrated his enthusiasm for the tasks he carried out, leaving a significant void in this position; a void that has been difficult to fill as efficiently as he did.

In other roles that Jairo performed, as an Automotive Mechanic, he consistently demonstrated his capability for this work.

As a student of the University of San Carlos de Guatemala in the School of Communication Sciences, Jairo always defended his ideals and always he was present in the activities for students because he always was clinging to the social equality for which he always struggled.

It is so difficult to remind that friend and partner that is not with us anymore, who with we enjoyed the company more than 10 years in this Center and think that those moments of happiness, his good thoughts, his funny, his rascal in the way he expressed himself, we always remember each moment and moreover in which his capability was essential to solve any personal or labor problem.

Jairo will no more be with us but our thoughts for him are always alive, we always remember him with much affection, we will always miss him.

The *Centro de Estudios Folklóricos* pays a simple tribute to him by writing these simple lyrics, knowing that in this infinite transit he will find eternal peace.