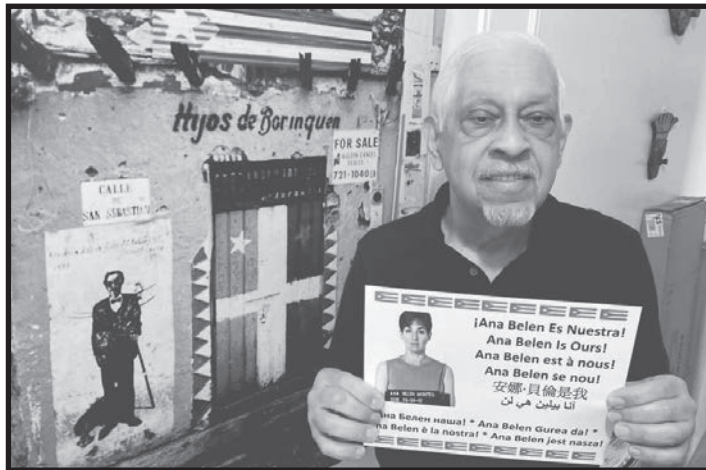


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Frank Velgara Valentin

August 24, 1949 - August 25, 2022

By Benjamin Ramos

It is with great sadness, that we in the ProLibertad Freedom Campaign, announce the passing of one of our founders and long-time coordinators, Francisco Velgara Valentin, known affectionately to the movement at large as Franky.

Franky was a dedicated independentista, revolutionary socialist, and internationalist. He fought for Puerto Rican independence, supported Revolutionary Cuba, stood with the Vietnamese revolution, gave his unyielding support to mass movements in Latin America, helped to found revolutionary formations in Puerto Rico and the Diaspora, and

worked to Free All U.S. Held Political Prisoners.

This is but a sliver of the work Franky did. His dedication to creating a socialist revolution was unyielding and far reaching. Franky will always be remembered. We will draw strength from his life and legacy.

¡Franky Velgara Valentin PRESENTE!

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