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Br. Albano Marques AGULHA

Born in Besteiros, Freguesia da Freixianda and Concelho de Vila Nova de Ourém, on November 17, 1914. He joined the Society of Jesus in Alpendurada, Marco de Canaveses, on May 12, 1936 where he took his first vows, on May 13, 1938, in Seminário da Costa, Guimarães. He lived in the College of Caldas da Saúde (INA), Santo Tirso and in the Community of the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga. Most often he visited São Marcos Hospital to practice Nursing. He was part of the first group of Jesuits that was sent to Zambézia Mission (Mozambique) in 1941. He took his final vows on August 15, 1946, in Lifidzi. He used to spend his time in Lifidzi but he could visit almost all the communities of the Mission. In 2007, due to old age and poor health, he definitively returned to Portugal and was sent to the community of the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga. He was always very interested in what was happening in Mozambique. He died on September 5, 2013, in Braga, at the age of 98, with 77 years in the Society.

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