

Obituary

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Orlando Eloy Corres passed away on January 7, 2021. Eloy, a philatelist since he was a child, was vice president of the Philatelic Society of the Argentine Republic. Since 1994 he has presided over the Argentine Thematic Philatelic Association, and the Argentine Philatelic Association of Private Posts since mid-2000.

A thematic philatelist specialized in Cinema, he has obtained great international achievements with his collection. He has been commissioner in countless national and international exhibitions, and observer for Argentina in many others.



He was a great philatelic chronicler and has published several books, but his special gift was the layout and editing of publications. The vast majority of magazines and philatelic books in Argentina from the last 30 years were designed and edited under his supervision. This led him to be the representative for Argentina within the FIP Philatelic Literature commission, and he was a juror for the “Álvaro Bonilla Lara” award (Award for the best stamp publication of the year awarded by the FIAF) on several occasions.

He was a National juror in the Thematic and Literature classes and a juror of the International Federation of Philately (FIP) since 2010. He also served as secretary of the jury in a large number of national and international exhibitions.

Since 2006 he has served as Vice President of the Argentine Federation of Philatelic Entities, and in the last four years he was the delegate for the Americas in the Bureau of the FIP Thematic Philately Commission.

But beyond all his achievements, we can never forget the excellent person he was, a friend who was always there for those who needed him. One could stay with him talking for hours without noticing the time passing. A good friend has left us and we will never forget him!

Christian Gabriel Pérez

The Chairman of the FIP Thematic Philately Commission on behalf of the whole Board expresses condolences to the family and to the Argentinian Philatelic Federation!