



Dilipkumar Patel

May 13, 1950 - September 15, 2024

Dilipkumar J. Patel of Silver Spring, MD passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at the age of 74, after a long battle with vascular dementia and traumatic brain injury.

Dilip was born in Baroda, Gujarat, India, the son of the late Jashbhai and Dipakben. He emigrated to the United States in 1971 and resided in New York, Virginia, North Carolina, and Connecticut before moving to Silver Spring, MD where he has lived since 1987.

Dilip earned masters degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Management Information Systems, and Business Administration. His pursuits over his life included security guard, Boy Scout Troop Master, nuclear engineer, and 28 years as a logistics engineer for the Department of Defense. Dilip also took joy in following cricket, applying his carpentry skills, technology, and photography. He loved nothing better than a home cooked meal, old movies, and other Hindi films, or a song with lots of bass. He will be remembered for his lively sense of humor, his ingenuity, his caring nature, and his generosity of spirit.

A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Dilip is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Bharti, his loving children, Chiraag, Krishna and her husband Sean, and his grandsons Aaryav, Aarjen, and Omkar. Dilip cherished his

wonderful extended family and friends as well, counting many of them as immediate family members.

Those who wish, may make donations in Dilip's memory to the Brain Trauma Foundation (<https://braintrauma.org>) or the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org>).

Previous Events

Service w/ Cremation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Dilipkumar Patel*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - September 18, 2024 at 04:33 PM

DP

Aaryav, Aarjen and I will miss your physical presence but your essence and spirit will be ever present in our daily life... you will continue to be with us and share moments we once enjoyed together... like ice cream after dinner, listening to Hindi songs, discussing photography, philosophy....

You will forever be present in our lives ❤️

Dimple, Aaryav and Aarjen

dimple pandya - September 21, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SA

“ Dear Bhartiabhabhi,

Can u please read my condolence msg at the funeral today

"Today, we remember and say goodbye to Dilipbhai, who was not only family but a guiding presence in my life. I cherish the special memories we made together—our unforgettable trip to Disneyland with Deekamasi, moments of laughter and joy that will stay with me forever.

I was also privileged to be with him in New York when his sister Sheilaben was ill. I saw firsthand the deep care and love he showed for his family, always stepping up when they needed him most. His compassion and dedication are things I will always admire and hold close.

Dilipbhai, your kindness, strength, and selflessness have touched so many lives, including mine. While it's hard to say goodbye, I find peace in knowing that you are no longer suffering. Your memory will live on in my heart, and in all the moments we shared. Rest in peace, dear cousin."

*Warmest regards
Dolly*

sharmila - Dolly amin - September 20, 2024 at 06:33 AM

SF

“ Sanjay, Sadhana and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dilipkumar Patel.



Sanjay, Sadhana and family - September 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SA

“ *Shashikant, Kokila, Darshna, & Alpa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dilipkumar Patel.*



Shashikant, Kokila, Darshna, & Alpa - September 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM