



Sheshagirappa V. Venkatesh

April 1, 1940 - April 30, 2020

S.V. VENKATESH

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S. V. VENKATESH, 80, passed away on Thursday April 30, 2020 at his home in Staten Island, NY surrounded by his loving family.

Born April 1, 1940 in Mysuru, India, Venkatesh credited his interest in his eventual career in engineering to his father Venkataramaiah , who was a engineer who built dams across India.

An Electrical Engineering graduate of Mandya (P.E.S.) Engineering College, Venkatesh worked on engineering projects in northern India before moving back to his home state of Karnataka to marry his dear wife, Nagarathna.

The young couple lived in K.G.F, Karnataka for several years, where Venkatesh worked as a engineer in the gold mining city, with his young family, his sister, and his beloved mother.

Venkatesh, his wife, and two young children left India in 1980, to move to New York, USA. After residing in the culturally vibrant neighborhood of Jackson

Heights, Queens for several years, Venkatesh and his family then settled down in Staten Island in 1985, where he lived until his passing.

Venkatesh worked with the NYCTA, where he contributed to a number of transit improvement projects until his retirement in 2014. He had established a strong social network in his 33 years with the NYCTA and he maintained these connections throughout his whole life.

Always an avid member of his community, Venkatesh was deeply involved in the Kannada Koota, a way for him to maintain a connection to his first homeland. A wearer of many hats within the organization, Venkatesh could be found acting, serving meals, working on various committees, or just joking around with his many friends.

After retirement, Venkatesh found new purpose in taking care of his beloved grandchildren, writing and publishing three books in his native Kannada, and of course, crafting new jokes to share with his many family and friends. He wrote his translation of the Ramayana, the Mahabharatha, and the Bhagavatham with help from his sister Manjula and the late MG Prasad.

Venkatesh noted on his 80th birthday, celebrated just a few weeks ago, that he found the symmetry in his life compelling; that he spent the first half of his life in India, and the other half in the United States.

Venkatesh passed away on April 30, 2020, surrounded by his loving family in his Annadale home. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 48 years, Nagarathna, his daughter Surabhi Hanubal and son in law Nagesh Hanubal of Newburgh, NY, and son Sughosh Venkatesh and daughter in law Dr. Arathi Setty of Staten Island, as well as his four grandchildren, Suresh, Maanasa, Mahesh, and Akash, who he doted over (seriously, he loved having them around, he lit up whenever he talked about them). He also leaves behind his

three sisters, Vani, Manjula, and Indrani, and brother, Guru.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheshagirappa V. Venkatesh*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Venkatesh was a wonderful and warm presence in our lives. I knew him since my childhood days in Mysuru and my husband came to know him after our wedding. In Staten Island we were “practically neighbors” as he always said, and both he and Ratna were always kind and hospitable to us. One of our fondest memories of him is linked to the abundant kindness he showed us during those years, which I think exemplifies his generosity and humility: on dozens of occasions he would drop by in the evening- with piping hot food. He always said “I was making chutneys and I thought of you”, or “Krishnan really likes my idlis and sambhar so I made extra”. The food was delicious of course, but for the two of us, who often returned from work late, there was an added poignancy. Fresh food, cooked with love, and delivered when we least expected it: this was reminiscent of being home in India and being cared for by family. I know that this simplicity and concern for others was just a part of him: we saw that everyone from nurses in the hospital to relative strangers he met at the temple were touched by his kindness and openness. His departure is a great loss and we convey our deepest condolences to Ratna, Cheeni, Surabhi and family. May Bhagavan give you the strength to endure this loss. He was a punyatma in whose life our dharma, prayer and service were important. We pray to Narayana that our dear friend should have a good gati.*

Indu & Krishnan

Krishnan Ramaswamy - May 10, 2020 at 07:04 PM

PG

“ Dear, Nagarathna and family,

We felt very sad to hear about Venkatesh passing away. He was a kind and very friendly person. We all miss him a lot. May God rest his soul in peace and give you all strength and courage to endure this tough time.

Regards,

*Prabha Gubbi
Flushing*

Prabha Gubbi - May 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Dear Suma, Chini and family & Surabhi and family,

We are deeply saddened to note that our dearest friend Sri. Venkatesh passing away so suddenly. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies and condolences on the loss of Venkatesh. We pray for his Soul to Rest In Peace .

We would be missing him a lot and his monthly news letter filled with humor, jokes and festival updates.

May God give you strength at this time of loss.

Love,

Ranganath and Prabha

Van Ranganath - May 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

KA

“ Please accept our condolences. He was a good friend, well wisher. He kept us smiling all the time.

katteAnilesh - May 06, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DS

Dear Suma, Me and Sathyavathi send our deepest condolences on the demise of sri. Venkatesh. We always cherish the memories and the lively hospitality you and venkatesh gave us. May God give you the strength to accept the inevitable event.

DR MOHAN and SATHYAVATHI - May 09, 2020 at 03:17 AM

VR

“ Dear Suma Aunty, Surabhi and family, Cheeni and family,

I felt very sad to hear about Venkatesh Uncle's passing. Such a sweet, kind, generous person he was. I have lot of happy memories from my childhood years coming to NY with my parents and brother during summer time and being with all of you. May God give you all strength and courage to endure this tough time.

May Uncle's soul rest in peace.

Veena Ranganath

Veena Ranganath - May 06, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SP

“ Venkatesh was like a brother figure to me all the years we worked together, from 1994 to 2013, until his retirement. He guided me and provided support, not only professionally but also personally. He went from a colleague to a good friend. My family, daughters and wife, remember him very fondly. He had a kind soul and always made you feel special. I remember he carried a granola bar in his pocket so he could give it to a child or someone in need on the train.

All our colleagues enjoyed his company as he made everyone laugh with his jokes and special sense of humor.

He spoke very fondly of his family and was very proud of all their achievements.

I know this is a tough time for everyone and little I can say or do will make things better. But you should know that your dad was a genuinely good man who was well respected. I will miss him and always remember him.

- Shirish Parikh

Shirish Parikh - May 04, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KO

“ Dear Venkatesh was a good man and his family was a good friend of our family for the last 35 years. He was such a jovial man with a lot of creative literary activity, both lighthearted and profound. We have enjoyed their hospitality numerous times . He also volunteered a lot and served the New York Kannada community well . A profoundly devoted husband father and grandfather. We will always miss him. May he attain Sadgati and may God give his family the strength to bear the loss 🙏

KC Omprakash, Sudha Omprakash - May 03, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MU

“ A true friend and an excellent human being. Venkatesh and I came to this country almost at the same time in 1980. We met at an employment agency in NYC while hunting for a job and have been close family friends since then. We have lot of pleasant memories to cherish over the years. We miss him. May his soul rest in peace.

Murali & Susheela Iyengar

Murali - May 03, 2020 at 11:44 AM

PS

“ Knowing you for over 35 years it is sad to hear the news, a huge loss for the community.
May God bless your soul to rest in piece.
Puru & Family

Purushotham Sadananda - May 03, 2020 at 10:52 AM

SV

“ ವೆಂಕಣ್ಣ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯವಿಡಿದು ವಿಶಾಲ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸಾಗರ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕವನ ಚುಟುಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ, ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ, ವೇದವ್ಯಾಸ. ಅತಿಥತ್ಯಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ನಪೂರ್ಣ. ಅಡಿಗೆಯ ರುಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಳಪಾಕ. ನಿನಗೆ ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸ. ನಿನ್ನ ಸಂಸಾರ ಆನಂದ ಸಾಗರ. ಉತ್ತಮ ಪತಿ, ಪಿತ, ಸಹೋದರ, ಬಂಧು ಬಳಗ, ಗೆಲೆಯರ ಮನದಲಿರುವ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ . ಕಿರಿಯರ ಗುರು ನೀವು. ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ನಿಮ್ಮದು. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಚಿರಾಯು ವೆಂಕಣ್ಣ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಭಗವಂತ ಶಾಂತಿ ನೀಡಲಿ. ॐ ॐ ॐ ಓಂ ಶಾಂತಿ.

From

*Vani, Manju and Indrani
Sisters*

Srividya Venkatesh - May 03, 2020 at 01:41 AM

SV

“ Venkanna, of course you are bangarada manusya, you were good son good husband, good father, and totally a golden man to all our family, a lovable person to all. You are our inspiration we are so lucky to have you as our dear one of course Aiji told me you are vara putra of lord Venkatesha, who lives on seven hills you lived saphthasagara da aache ,but you remain in our hearts forever like lord our beloved venkanna 🤔👍🥰🙏🙏🥹

From
Aprajitha
Niece

Srividya Venkatesh - May 03, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಅಂಕಲ್ ಅವರ ಸವಿನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ
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ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ,
ಶುಭ

Uncle , as I used to call him , lived life at its fullest and spread happiness to everyone around him. His hospitality , sense of humor can never be forgotten. May his soul rest his peace . My heartfelt condolences to Suma aunty , Chini , Surabhi aunty and the entire family. A great loss to all of us . He will always be alive in our hearts forever and ever.

Shubha, Suraj, Samvidh.

Shubha Shree - May 03, 2020 at 12:06 AM

B>

“ Venkatesh my brother we miss you. Our deepest condolences to Suma Athige and family. Even though we lived in different parts of the world, we never missed each other and have always been on the telephone often. we will never forget the visit me and Manju made to New York and together for three days and showed each and every parts of New York. We parted with tears at the end of third day and I will never forget the scene when you slowly walked out of the coffee shop with eyes full. You used to appreciate each and every step in my life when I tell you about my professional move. We never forget your cooking skill and specially the "Kannada chutukas" and narration of the names of each station in Kannada when we travelled from New York to Staten Island. Lot of things to remember from our younger days in Bargur (our Village) and his stay in our house in Bangalore when you just started working. we will be surely missing you my Brother. Rest in Peace. Aswath and Manju.

B>S.A.Narayan - May 02, 2020 at 11:37 PM

KV

“ Our deepest condolences to Nagarathna and family. We have been friends with Venkatesh for many years. Vijay worked with him at NYCTA for long time; he would visit him on the 25th floor whenever he had a chance. We used to talk with him on a regular basis, including just two weeks back when we had a nice, long conversation. He was always kind, happy, and had a joking nature. He used to share with us his monthly writings which we very much looked forward to reading. We will miss him dearly.

-Kanthi and Vijay

Kanthi Vijaysimha - May 02, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TG

“ You were the sweetest, kindest and most humble man I ever met. You loved your wife so much and were so proud of your children. You were captivated by your grandchildren. I consider you a dear friend and looked forward to seeing you when you came to the hospital for your appointments. You never came empty handed when you came to see me. You will be sorely missed and I will never forget you.

-Toniann

Tonniann Grossman - May 02, 2020 at 09:06 PM

PR

“ Venkatesh uncle will be missed dearly. When I arrived in the US to study in NYC, he came to pick me up from the airport. I stayed with uncle and aunty my first month and he helped me settle in and show me around the city. I will never forgot his generosity and kind spirit and great personality. Rest in peace.

Preethi Narayan and family

Preethi - May 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

GE

“ Venkatesh we will miss your smiling face. All of your. Chutukas and comic lines brought smiles to our face.

Geetha Prasad

geetha - May 02, 2020 at 05:11 PM

SK

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Very true, your eulogy speaks volumes of an honorable and humble man. He was my colleague at NYCT, worked in the same company (BEML) and also a college mate. I have known him for over thirty years. It is a great loss to all the members associated with him. Whenever I had a conversation with him, he always enquired about our family members. Last conversation I had with him a month ago. May his soul Rest In Peace.



Jayanthi & Srinivas Krishnamurthy

Srinivas Krishnamurthy - May 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM

UK

“ Aum Shanthi 
Our condolences to the family.

Nagarathna Krishnamurthy.

Usha Krishnamurthy.

Usha Krishnamurthy - May 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SY

“ Our deepest condolences to nagaratna and family.may his soul Rest In Peace.

Shanti and yoganand

shanti and yogananda - May 02, 2020 at 12:24 PM

“ Here is a copy of the Eulogy from today.

S.V. Venkatesh Eulogy

I have mourned for my father twice.

The first time was sixteen years ago when he went in for what we knew was a critical heart operation. We thought he may not make it. I thought, if he did, he would have, at best, months of debilitation and struggle. I mourned him because I thought he was gone. But I mourned him without really knowing him. I did not know him. I felt towards him almost as much as I did when I was a small boy holding his hand while we walked home. He was my father, a part of my life but with no volition of his own, like the sun or mountain on the horizon. I did not know him.

When I lost my job in California, I wanted to return to him because, as a child would, I wanted his comfort. I wanted him to make everything better. And that's when he was a hair's breadth from being taken himself. I mourned him and I was selfish.

After I moved back, but really more after I got married and had children of my own, did I get to know him. When we went to the Taj Mahal, we went on a Friday, a day that it's closed. So we had to see it from a distance, from the back. But that day, for whatever reason my dad salvaged the day, salvaged the memory of that day, by buying ice cream for a number of children who were just playing in the area. Soon he had purchased ice cream for nearly every child in the village. Kids came running and he gave them all a coin for the cone. That is what I remember from that day.

I began to see him and the decision he made. He studied for the PE himself and never passed. But when I was studying, he would bring me coffee and share his books. When I visited his work place, everyone would tell me what a kind and caring man he was. When I started working, I realized how truly unusual that was.

When my baby was sick, he would volunteer to come and take care of us so we could do our jobs without disruption. And if I sometimes became angry and yelled at my little boy because he did something that little boys may do, he would counsel that I stay calm. It's not like he never yelled at us, but I know that whenever he did he felt horrible afterwards. So the counsel was as much to protect me as to shield my son.

Mark Twain once remarked, when I was 16 I thought my father was the most ignorant man on the planet. But by the time I turned 21, I was astonished at how much he had learned.

I rather feel like that now. I feel like I got to know him, not just as the father figure in an abstract emotional way I once must have done. But a person who made a thousand decision and almost everyone one to help his family, his friends, his coworkers, his nurses and doctors, basically everyone who he came in contact with. And he made a decision to help my family, my children, me by being there and by being there and by being there, doing whatever needed to be done.

So I mourn for him again. I am again heartbroken terrified of the loss, aching for each time when I expect him and he's not there, confused and stumbling whenever a thought of him and it must now be without him. In past tense and not future. I had once heard that a true hero is not one who dies nobly for a cause but lives humbly for one.

So today I once again mourn my father, my hero.

Sughosh Venkatesh - May 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SK

*Sughosh,
Please accept our sincere condolences. Very true, your eulogy speaks volumes of an honorable and humble man. He was my colleague at NYCT, worked in the same company (BEML) and also a college mate. I have known him for over thirty years. It is a great loss to all the members associated with him. Whenever I had a conversation with him, he always enquired about our family members. Last conversation I had with him a month ago. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

Srinivas Krishnamurthy - May 02, 2020 at 12:28 PM


Savitha
Casuba

“ *Our deepest condolences on this great loss. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

Sampath Kumar (Casuba) & family

Savitha Casuba - May 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to Aunty, Sughosh, and Surabhi. Venkatesh uncle was a great family friend. I remember when he cooked for my parents' pooja and gave my grandmother a NYC tour when she visited from India.*

Deepa Shanadi - May 02, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ *Raghu Chadalavada lit a candle in memory of Sheshagirappa V. Venkatesh*



Raghu Chadalavada - May 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ *To, Dear & Near family of Mr Venkatesh, Please accept my condolences towards Venkateshji s death . I with Shirish Parikh had worked with venkateshji in NYCT and I remember him as a soft and gentle man. His friendly demeanor was always in our minds. RIP Venkateshji.*

Raghu Chadalavada - May 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KA

“ *Dear Rathna aunty, Sughosh, Surabhi and family,*

So sorry to hear about your loss.

We met Venkatesh and family around 25 years ago. Since then, each time we have had a chance to meet, Venkatesh always made us feel so welcome with his warmth, cheer and humour and loving nature. Every single time it felt like a treat meeting him and chatting with him and family.

He always made us happy with his twist on the use of kannada words, jokes and sharing his writings/poems on Ramayana and others.

Please accept our condolences.

Karthik, Victoria.

karthik - May 02, 2020 at 10:16 AM

DV

“ I remember Uncle Venkatesh so fondly growing up as a kid and seeing him as I became a man and eventually father of my own kids. He was always had the best smile and had some great positive things to say. He was one of the Kannada Koota fathers, I counted on as a role model. It reflected across the whole family because Chinni and Surabhi were also great, as well as aunty. I am so sorry for your loss, and our collective loss of this great man. I pray the Lord to protect Uncle's soul and bless the family during this difficult time. Om Sri! Please know that we love your family and will be here for anything you need. Always. Dev Banad Viswanath and Family.

Dev Banad Viswanath - May 02, 2020 at 09:02 AM

SV

“ Dear Nagarathna & family,

There're many people who come & go in our lives
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A few touch us in ways that we can never forget,

FOREVER..

Sri. Venkatesh was that very special person and a super human being

May his GREAT SOUL “Rest In Peace “ ॐ

With our thoughts & prayers,

Sathya Viswanath & family 🌹🙏

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle1.png>



Sathya Viswanath - May 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM

NP

“ Dear Surabhi & family ,

My prayers are with you and you family.

May his soul rest in peace

-Niranjan & family

Niranjan Patil - May 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SV

“ Dear Sughosh and family members,

We are very sorry to hear the loss of your beloved father our true friend...

We wish and pray comfort and peace in these difficult days for the family members and all of you, thinking he led a fruitful, exemplary, pious life leaving behind a legacy.

God bless you all

You can post our thoughts and memories in the "Tribute section " as below.

May his soul rest in Heavenly Abode.

Family friend, office colleague, charismatic Aapta Miitra. Always soft-spoken, kindred, ever-helping, jovial soul. Ever ready to help under-privileged, less fortunate ones even at his hometown by charity work.

My wife and I miss the email arrival of his monthly musings on the first of every month. His three chutuku- short creations with his sister Manjula (Mysore) – Ramayana(2013) Mahabharata (2015) Bhagavata (2019) speak volumes – long about his interest, pursuits, genius mind.I insisted he should attach his name at the end of his work like that found in our Kannada Kavyas. But he refused, never wanted to take the credit. A truly divine selfless soul. I write this as his first work Ramayana was printed and published in my village Uppunda by noted litterateur U Chandrashekara Holla.

We wish and pray comfort and peace in these difficult days for the family members, thinking he led a fruitful exemplary, pious life leaving behind a legacy.

*Uppunda V and Sunanda Bhat
Bengaluru*

May 2, 2020

Sughosh Venkatesh - May 02, 2020 at 07:36 AM

TB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family. A great kind individual. May his soul rest in peace.*

tumkur bhuvaneshwar - May 02, 2020 at 07:20 AM

SV

“ My brother was very different from all of us. At a very young age he use to read Hadibadi ya dharma book (preachings by Akkamahadevi).



He was very jolly going, fun loving persons, family oriented, he had lot of friends and use to love giving tips and gifts.

He loved his sister's ❤️💙 and use to take us out to exhibition, cinemas, eat outs.

He had a good hold on my weakness. I dislike eating and cooking brinjals and he enjoyed taking advantage of that. Once he put a few brinjals in my school bag. I went to school and was caught unaware in class as instead of books brinjals kept coming out of my bag.

He use to draw brinjals in my notebooks.

He encouraged me in sports.

He helped me a lot after my marriage which I can never ever forget.

He was a very close friend of my husband from engineering days and the friendship turned into a fantastic relationship after my wedding with his friend.

My husband use to play tennis and my brother never missed a chance to send him tennis racquet.

He loved my daughters, son in laws and my grand children.

I miss him a lot. I pray to god that if there is any rebirth for him, I want him to be my brother. I luv you very much Venkatesha. I will miss your phone calls and your chutkulas.

SV Sreevani

Sister

Srividya Venkatesh - May 02, 2020 at 07:11 AM

PI

*Dear Mrs.Rathna/Sughosh & Surabhi family,
We miss him for ever from now on . He was one of our close family friend always enjoying full life And make others around him happy by his short poems/jokes. He lived full life for 80+ years and we remember him throughout our life for ever. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on this sad news. Take care
Purushottam and Indira Bangalore*

purushotham and indira - May 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM

HA

“ *Our deepest sympathies and thoughts for the family. He'll be deeply missed. Love- Gopalaswamy, Yolanda and Satish*

Hanubal - May 02, 2020 at 06:15 AM

BM

We pray to Lord Krishna to bless his soul and grant moksha. Our heartfelt condolences for the family. We lost a true gentleman.

Bhavna and Jay Modi - May 02, 2020 at 06:43 AM

SV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sughosh Venkatesh - May 01, 2020 at 11:37 PM

SV

“ 1 file added to the album



Sughosh Venkatesh - May 01, 2020 at 11:29 PM

SV

“ I remember my venks mawa as a very cheerful and a person filled with lot of fun and humour.

I recall those days when I spent six months with him in KGF in the year 1979. I never liked to eat beetroot palya (sabzee) and I use to leave it in the plate and leave the plate below all other utensils in the basin. He use to come and pick my plate and catch me for not eating. This use to happen very often.

He wanted his niece that's me to become an engineer and go abroad but that didn't happen. He use to always put this across.

A very good mentor and a humble human being. Mawa I love you and will always cherish you in my heart.

*Srividya Venkatesh
Niece
From Bengaluru, India*

Srividya Venkatesh - May 01, 2020 at 10:46 PM

SS

“ Our condolences to Smt Ratna and family. Sri Venkatesh was a great human being, kind hearted and always helped people in need. He proudly accompanied many to see sights of NY city. His free flowing Kavanas and his great sense of humour will be missed. May his soul rest in peace.
Suresh. Bangalore

Suresh Sathyanarayana - May 01, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JR

“ Dear Ratna, Sughosh and Arathi,
The memories of beloved Venkatesh will never fade. He is one of the most fantastic people we ever met and will be missed greatly. He was not only a relative but also a wonderful friend. His memories should be treasured and his life celebrated for the amazing gem of a person he was. He had such a positive impact on everyone who knew him.
Please accept our warmest condolences, we are sending thoughts of peace and courage your way. May the almighty lord rest his soul in peace
Jyothi & Radhakrishna Setty

jyothi & Radhakrishna - May 01, 2020 at 10:01 PM

SE

“ Venkatesh was a simple and kind hearted person. He had an infectious smile. At Navarathri get togethers, he was there to greet you, feed you and invariably crack jokes . He loved cooking and we loved the kodubale which he gave to take home also. We will definitely miss his presence at future get togethers.

We send our condolences to Rathna, Surabhi, Sughosh and other family members. We pray to God give them strength and peace of mind during this difficult period.

May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Kanchana & Seshadri

Seshadri - May 01, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MA

“ You and your family were very kind. Our condolences to Rathna and family.

Manjunath and Radha

Manjunatha - May 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ Dear Venkatesh,

When we visited from Germany, you used to take us around to show New York City irrespective of your health condition and time. Radha and I will always remember the jokes you used to make, all the help and all the love gave us. I have never met a lovely person like you. You were unselfish and kind. We will miss your smile and your jokes.

May your soul rest in peace.

Manjunath and Radha

Manjunatha - May 01, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GR

*we really miss venkatesh . he was a very nice and kind and sincere and humble person. he was a very social person and helpful to all. we miss his jokes , kind heartedness and smile.
It was a pleasure to meet him always at social functions in and around new york.
our deepest condolences to his wife Nagaratna and children and grand kids
he will be sorely missed by all.
may his soul rest in peace*

Gubbi Ranganath and family

Gubbi RANGANATH - May 01, 2020 at 11:28 PM

VM

“ *We miss you Venkatesh and condolences to your family. You were funny, humorous and friendly. Rest in haven Vasu Chikkatur Murthy New York*

VASU C MURTHY - May 01, 2020 at 07:52 PM

YD

Dear Venkatesh we miss already the monthly jokes you were sending. It was such a privilege to have known you for many years and be part of your extended family. If there is another life for both of us we would greatly cherish your friendship
Dathatri and Geetha

yelleshpur Dathatri - May 01, 2020 at 08:42 PM

A.

Our deepest condolences to Rathna and family. May his soul rest in peace
Nagaraj and Anasuya

A.R.Nagaraj - May 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

RS

Dear Venkatesh, we miss you. Our deepest condolences to your family. We used to be on phone calls almost every alternate day, I miss your calls in future. I pray God to keep your soul in peace.

R. Sharma

R. Sharma - May 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

PI

Dear Rathna/Sughosh/ Surabhi,
I called Venkatesh a few days back from Bangalore. He was a close friend of us for nearly 30+ years and we miss him very much. His sense of humor and well prepared snacks was a big attraction for his friends in office. Our heartfelt condolences to his family members. We cherish his memories in our life time. May god give you all strength to bear this great loss .His recent chutakas were very witty and meaningful /
Purushottam & indira

purushotham and indira - May 03, 2020 at 03:26 AM