



# Manish Aggarwal

DEC 10, 1971 - JUN 21, 2020






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## Service

-  **Wednesday**, June 24, 2020
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 23 at 7:31 AM



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June 2 at 11:59 PM





JS

**Joy Sarbadhikary** posted:

Manish was a breath of fresh air at IIT. An island of absolute calm in an ocean of stress and hyper-competition. Ever smiling and forever willing to help people, Manish was by far one of the most likeable people you could meet on campus. He was a 'good' guy in the real sense of the word. I had the good fortune of knowing Manish through all the 4 years at IIT - we were in the same department and also together in a couple of project groups. I do not recall having ever seen Manish tense, anxious, worried, or concerned anytime - exams, grades, placements, admissions, scholarships.. nothing seemed to affect him. Manish was extremely bright but never competitive; excelled in several courses yet very humble; hard working but never stressed; an achiever and also a complete team player. I fondly remember him nodding his head in agreement after particularly complex discussions in class while most of us just sat and stared in disbelief wondering if we were attending a Latin or Hebrew class. After IIT, I chose to stay back in India but we kept in touch. I met Manish again after a couple of years when I was passing through DC. It was a bitterly cold evening (for someone from Mumbai) but Manish's company and jokes kept all of us warm and entertained as we recalled the good times together. That was the last time I saw him though we connected on social media and exchanged messages, off and on. They say the good die young. And that holds so true about Manish. His smiling face and calm manner will forever be etched in my memory but the burden of not seeing him before he left for his heavenly abode I shall carry for the rest of my life.

July 30 at 9:30 PM

RP

**Ravi Shankar Prasher** posted:

Part of my life I grew up in Sindri. Although I did not know him there, I had already heard a lot about him. He was in De Nobili Digwadiah and I was in De Nobili, Sindri. He was already very popular in Sindri due to his exceptional smartness and scored a very high rank in IIT JEE. For a small town like Sindri that was a great achievement. I ended up joining IIT, Delhi one year after him. I could not believe my luck when I was assigned Aravali Hostel and found that Manish was also in Aravali hostel. My memory of him is very clear in my mind: ever smiling, very mild mannered and no attitude in spite of his brilliance. May God give all the courage to his beautiful family to cope up with his untimely departure. Ravi Prasher, IIT-D, 1995 batch

July 4 at 3:10 PM



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DR

**Deep Ranjan** posted:

Extremely sad to hear of Manish's departure. I am sure he lives on in all our memories. His enigmatic smile and warm personality had touched so many our lives in ways probably he didn't know himself. I was one of them. I was one year his junior in IIT and resident of Aravali. I am also from Dhanbad and I reached out to him for support as soon as I found out that he was a Nobilian from Dhanbad. His calm and reassuring presence in Aravali Hostel at IITD was one of my lifelines that helped me through those overwhelming initial days in IIT and the hostel life. During the subsequent years also, he was an immensely warm, kind and happy person to be with. Always of full of advice and never flustered by anything, it breaks my heart to hear about him having gone through so much. I would let ke to extend my deepest condolences to his family for this great loss. Words can't describe what you guys must be going through. I will pray to God to give you all the strength to cope through these terrible times.

July 4 at 4:54 AM

RK

**Ravi Kiran** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family for the grave loss. Manish was such a kind and gentle heart and it is makes me deeply sad to know that he is no longer with us.I knew Manish from over 20 years back when I use to visit him in Virginia over weekends from NJ. We were also colleagues back in Goa and remember he came to visit my family. Fondly remember those budding career days and the time spent together. Will dearly miss him and thankful that our paths crossed and I got to know him.May god bless his family and help them find the strength to bear the loss.

July 2 at 5:33 AM

PT

**Pranav Tiwari** posted:

Dear Manish - I would always cherish the time I was fortunate to have spent with you. You touched us all as a great friend and a wonderful person. Everyone who knew you would feel a void that can't be filled, but you have given us all sweet memories to cherish. -Pranav.

June 30 at 8:05 AM

SP

**Shantanu Pandey** posted:

Manish and I studied together in De Nobili from Class 6 to 10. He was one of the brightest and most gentle person I have known. We will always carry his infectious smile in our hearts. Rest in Peace Dear Friend. You will be missed by All. Shantanu Pandey

June 25 at 11:30 PM



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**Chetan Mehta** posted:

Though we met only once over a dinner event, I was impressed by his friendly and humble nature. May his soul Rest In Peace and his blessings be always bestowed upon his family.

June 24 at 7:42 PM



**Anirudh Aron** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



June 24 at 6:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Aggarwal family.



June 24 at 11:14 AM



**Sonal** posted:

Manish Jiju, You have been super loving and inspiring. We will always cherish the moments spent with you. Your infectious smile will always stay with us. Love, Kanika - VanjulSonal - Ishan

June 24 at 11:11 AM



**Joy Mukherjee** posted:

My childhood memories with Manish. Couple days back I came to know that Manish is no more with us. I was deeply saddened when I heard this news. Started thinking about my interactions with him. We both come from a small town Sindri in Dhanbad district (now in Jharkhand state). Our dads were co-workers. If my memory serves well Aggarwal uncle may have been in the same department as my dad. For those who do not know Sindri, it is a quaint little cosmopolitan township. We had spent the best time of our lives, our childhood. Manish was my childhood friend. Aggarwal uncle and his family would visit our place and we would reciprocate, a normal tradition in Sindri. I specifically remember our visits during the Diwali festivals. I have always remembered Manish as the "ever smiling guy". When you were around him you could feel his warmth. I had once given him a ride on my bicycle probably in my 7-8th grade. Back in those days when we gave a ride to our buddies they would sit on the top tube in the front. I still remember, the road was quite steep and I had managed to navigate it with him. When I dropped him off he thanked me and had mentioned how swiftly I was able to navigate the steep road, with his usual smile. Another interaction worth mentioning was in Muzaffarpur where we went for counseling for BIT engineering college. He had already made to IIT Delhi. Not sure why he was there but we had exchanged some pleasantries (faintly remember). Again in 1998-99 I had bumped into him in States I think near DC in a Diwali party. We didn't expect to see each other so you could imagine the excitement when we met. Buddies from Sindri meeting in a distant country after a good 8-9 years. Unfortunately that was my last interaction with him. I wish we had stayed in touch more frequently. As I am writing this I am torn from within. God has taken away a part of my soul. Mourning. May his soul Rest In Peace. Om Shanti 🙏🙏🙏 — Joy Mukherjee

June 23 at 1:35 PM



**Shailendra** posted:

Manish was the Blood Camp Secretary at IIT. It was a chance encounter with him to get a signature on a piece of paper that brought me in touch with him. Manish was in a different hostel, a year senior to me and a different engineering branch, and we never met again at IIT. Years later, I happened to meet him at a friend's party in Virginia and I immediately recognized him. It was the same person with an indistinguishable smile and as always, a gentleman. It was a start of a great friendship. For the next few years, we regularly met over the weekends for dinners, movies and sports. For months, we played table tennis every Saturday. Manish literally taught me the game and even today when I play table-tennis, memories of those days are never too far. He was a pro but he always had the patience to spend time and teach me. I vividly remember how happy Manish was when he came back from India after his engagement and sprung Shruti's picture from his wallet, how excited he was at his marriage and later when Shruti was expecting Nalin. Manish was truly a family man. Manish was also very strong academically and he was doing very well at work. He was a champion in the real sense. He was balanced, rational and took things in stride whatever life brought. May everyone in his family get the strength to live up to his ideals. Will miss you dearly, Shailendra

June 24 at 10:15 AM



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**Anirudh Aron** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



June 24 at 9:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Aggarwal family.



June 24 at 8:27 AM



**Vipin Gupta And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 9:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 5:56 PM



**Parul, Ankur, Noah** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 4:39 PM



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**Rahul Gupta** posted:

I had the good fortune of knowing Manish over the four years when he was my wing-mate at Aravali. There are so many wonderful memories that many are running into each other as I write this. I can still see him walk down the corridor of our dorm with a happy gait, deep in thought, and at the same time joining some mischief with Mehta running into Guttu's room. He would enjoy Pandey's guitar session, like we all did, and then he would sneak back into his room humming and softly singing. He enjoyed his studies which was obvious from his regular discussions with Varun, Arun and Dixit. Vivid memories of long bike rides at night to Chanakyapuri to unwind at a movie after gruelling minors, with Manish and Pragyan, are surprisingly fresh today in my mind as if it was just yesterday. Everyone who has met Manish over the years will remember his wonderful smile. I got to experience his gentle calm personality as well. At times I got politely and thoughtfully reprimanded as well with "Solo, is this the right thing to do?!". Many thanks for sharing those moments, my friend! You will be sorely missed.- Rahul

June 23 at 4:21 PM



**Gaurav Sharma** June 23 at 11:52 PM

Solo, totally agree with you on all these memories in the C-wing....Manish was the most calm and unperturbed individual among all of us. His honesty and his goodness was there for everyone too see and cherish forever. Wish I had been more in touch but the memories would be there forever. Gaurav



**Arun Verma** June 23 at 5:42 PM

Rahul, thanks for reliving those wonderful memories of Manish for all of us . I am missing him immensely. Arun Verma



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 4:03 PM



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**Robin Rastogi** posted:

Manish and I studied at Denobili School from KG to Yr12. We were neighbors in Sindri and I have many fond memories of our times spent together as childhood friends. We used to exchange Indrajaaal comics, Amar Chitra Katha and other story books. There was a mulberry tree at his house with such ripe and sweet mulberries that we would pluck. At school, I remember him sharing his tiffin box with us - the onion tomato omelette was my favorite. He remained a topper throughout his life - from school and beyond. Manish, you left us too soon. I know my friend, that you are with the angels in heaven above shining as the brightest star....You will continue to shine and guide us always. At this time, my prayers and thoughts are with Shruti and kids, Auntie and Uncle, Bittu Bhaiya and the Aggarwal family. Though distances keep us apart, we grew up together and will always remain there for each other. Much love and gratitude.

June 23 at 3:27 PM



**Pallavi Pandey** posted:

My earliest memories of Manish are that of a very young boy ( 5-6 ?) who was my brother's best friend's younger brother. I have very fond memories of playing lots of board games ( Business in particular- the Indian version of Monopoly) in his house and being very kindly treated by his whole family . We then happened to be classmates in De-Nobili where I remember him as a very polite gentleman, always ready to help with a smile on his face .A very bright & Diligent guy who took great interest in academics .we then lost touch ( 1990) and as if by magic ( destiny ?) I happened to meet Pratik bhaiya ( his elder brother) and uncle & auntie last year in Delhi at my brothers place . It happened so that while we were all together Manish had called Prateek bhaiya and I was fortunate enough to have had that chance after almost 20 years to say hello to him again . Little did I imagine then that God was being kind to me and giving me an opportunity to say hello to Manish . Words fail me at this point . A true gentleman gone too soon. A kind man with a smile no one can forget. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and may the departed soul rest in peace . Manish will live through his kids , family and friends forever .

June 23 at 3:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 2:54 PM



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**Nitin** posted:

My earliest memories of Manish are from grade 6th at De Nobili Digwadih in 1984. We spent 6+ years together at De Nobili, where we were close friends who shared our daily tiffin-boxes, stories, jokes, gossip, love for music, books and much more! His glowing smile, meticulous and crisp note-taking, and cool and composed demeanor are still vivid in my memory. He always set the academic bar high - for himself and all of his friends/ class-mates. I for one, never managed to meet that high bar. It didn't come as any surprise when he was a rank-holder at IIT-JEE. We drifted away during college years, but I was lucky enough to meet him again in the DC/Virginia/NJ area between 1997-2001. I have fond memories of enjoying his company during my visits to his shared bachelor pad, where we cooked meals together (with a healthy serving of home-made achar and ghee from his mom in India), watched movies, visited gurudwara for langars, and went on overnight trips to Boston and Atlantic City. Life took us in different directions over the next many years, but I clearly remember running into him at the Newark airport on an early morning (landing from India) in December 2007 . He still had his glowing smile on, waiting to welcome his wife and kids who were returning from India (whom, unfortunately, I did not get a chance to meet). Manish, you left us too early my friend, and I am sorry that we lost touch over the last few years. You will always live on in our hearts as you continue to shine on us with your smile from heaven. My deepest condolences to Shruti, kids, uncle, aunty and Prateek bhaiya. Please count on Manish's De Nobili class-mates for any help or support as you deal with this immeasurable loss.- Nitin Chawla

June 23 at 2:45 PM



**From - Yogi, Upasna, Annais & Nyra** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Aggarwal family.



June 23 at 2:39 PM



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**Anurag** posted:

Manish and I studied together at school – De Nobili in Dhanbad. We were always challenging each other with Maths, Physics and so on. After De Nobili, Manish and me both studied Computer Science at IIT Delhi. I remember him picking me up from New Delhi station when I came to Delhi for the very first time. I stayed at his parent's place in Noida. We were not only classmates but room mates and later on dorm neighbours. He was very intelligent and also witty with good repertoire of practical jokes. I relied on his notes to clear several of my courses; he was a perfectionist and his notes were god send. We spent a lot of time walking around the campus from hostel to the computer labs, eating late night snacks and so on. He did love his food (spreading butter on toast was always done to perfection) and introduced me to pizza and butter on alu-paratha! We used to go jogging in the park but love for food won in the end. After IIT, we worked together for a short while and I spent many weekends at his place in Virginia. He was a wonderful guy and spread smile and joy around for all of us. I cherish the times we had.- Anurag

June 23 at 1:35 PM



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**Sheetanshu Pandey** July 10 at 4:05 PM

Dear Manish, I fondly remember all the times we spent at IIT together. Especially the meals in KLS. You were always smiling and calm with a positive attitude. Rest in peace and may God be with your family through this difficult time.



**Mohit Joshi** June 24 at 11:46 PM

May Manish's soul rest in peace. Prayers for his family to bear this huge loss. Om Shanti 🙏🙏



**Chetan Mehta** June 24 at 7:43 PM

Though we met only once over a dinner event, I was impressed by his friendly and humble nature. May his soul Rest In Peace and his blessings be always bestowed upon his family.



**Sandeep Luthra** June 24 at 4:34 PM

May god give u peace and strength to bear this big loss 🙏🙏



**Vipin Gupta** June 24 at 1:19 PM

Dear Manish, your always present smile will be missed. We spoke a few times at IITD, but I vividly remember the joy of those conversations. Rest In Peace, dear friend. May GOD give your family all the strength to keep going, while you are looking over them from heaven. Vipin



**Nitin Mehta** June 24 at 11:23 AM

Dear Manish, you were such a wonderful person, eager to help and with always a smile on your face. I have such fond memories of you during our IIT days. I miss you dearly.



**Mohit Aron** June 24 at 10:01 AM

Dear Manish, you were a very authentic and sweet person. We'll all be missing your sorely. Hope you Rest in Peace.- Mohit



**Gaurav Mishra** June 24 at 9:54 AM

Manish we will miss you. Your smile and generous nature will be with us forever. What a beautiful ceremony, your life was full and joyous, really sad to see you go so soon. Rest In Peace.-Gaurav



**Jasleen Singh** June 24 at 9:42 AM

Manish you will be missed.... may your kind and happy soul rest in peace... it's really hard to believe that you are no more... May god give strength to Shruti and kids to bear this unbearable loss... my deepest condolences 🙏



**Meenu Gupta** June 24 at 9:35 AM

May your memories become an inspiration for the all the lives that you touched and people who got to know you. Our thoughts and prayers with your nears and dears.Meenu Gupta (from your IITD family)



**Vikas Bagga** June 24 at 9:35 AM

Manish I remember you for your beatific smile your charming demeanour and the childish glee in your eyes when I first saw you. I came to see you at IIT Delhi when you had just joined. To see if you were settled in and happy. Thereafter met you a few more times and that smile was always there. Shikha shared some pics of yours from recent past yesterday and that smile was still there. As you move on to your next life you leave me with these fleeting but beautiful memories of a loveable person. Am sure you were an awesome son,brother, husband and father. I will remember you often and very fondly. God bless you on your new journey little brother.



**Narinder Singh** June 24 at 9:20 AM

My path crossed with Manish at IIT Delhi where we were in the same wing in the Aravali Hostel. He was always a smiling and unassuming presence. A caring person who was super smart but humble enough to not show it. It is a shock to know Manish is not with us anymore. Good people are taken way too soon. My sincere condolences. May you all find peace and comfort in this time of grief. God bless. Narinder Singh



**Geetanjali Mittal** June 24 at 9:15 AM

Missing you immensely Manish. May Mahadev rest your soul in His Kind protection. May He give strength to your family to pull through this difficult time. Om Shanti 🙏



**Manjula Aron** June 24 at 9:08 AM

My dearest Beta Manish we all love you very much You were gem of our family RIP



**MJ** **Manish Jain** June 24 at 9:08 AM  
May God give you & your family all the strength to bear this irreparable loss....🙏

**PG** **Pankaj Gupta** June 24 at 9:06 AM  
Manish, We met just a few times at weddings or family functions and I am not directly related to you. In those short meetings you were one of the most balanced people I met. I always saw you smiling, no matter how intense things got, you were calm and good. Your illness was a shocking news to all of us. It is still a little unbelievable. I hope and pray for you and your wonderful family. You leave behind two wonderful kids. It is your gift to this world. May they grow up knowing they had the best Dad. Rest in peace my friend. You left us way too soon. Pankaj Gupta (Sasha, Devin and Sonika)

**RS** **Renu Sahni** June 24 at 9:04 AM  
May God give Manish's family the strength at this time.

**SA** **Santosh Agrawal** June 24 at 8:32 AM  
Manish, we all will miss you very much. May God give you peace. Om Shanti.



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Vipin Gupta



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Playing Marbles



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**Childhood Memory with Manish**



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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