



Amit K. Patel

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Amit Kanchan Patel passed away peacefully on October 12, 2023. He was born on August 11, 1970, in Indore, India to Kanchanlal and Sushila Patel. He lived in India for 2 years before emigrating to Uganda in 1972. He returned to India briefly before moving to the United States in November 1974. He moved to various locations including West Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania during his early years.

He married Dipika Patel in November 1998 before moving to Reston, Virginia.

He attended Neshannock High School graduating in 1988 before attending Penn State University graduating in 1992 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His passion however was in information technology where he excelled in all endeavors he undertook. He worked for AT&T and Oracle Corporation in Reston, Virginia before embarking on a successful consulting career with the Department of Labor.

He was a dedicated husband to Dipika Patel, of nearly 25 years. He is survived by his mother and father, Sushila and Kanchan Patel of New Castle, Pa and brother, Nimesh Patel, sister-in-law, Amita Patel and nephews Saagar and Nikhil Patel of Ivoryton, CT. He is also survived by his father-in-law, Mahendrabhai Patel and mother-in-law, Pratima Patel of Sydney, Australia. Brothers-in-law, Vic Patel of Sydney, Australia and Mayur Patel of Singapore.

Funeral services will be held on October 21, 2023 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel between 9-11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.



Events

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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, October 21, 2023

 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





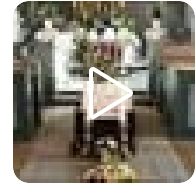
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 18 at 5:48 AM



Timothy Mundia posted:

I am deeply saddened by the news of Amit's passing, but I hold on to the good memories of him. Amit was a good friend and mentor. Amit's mentorship in my Oracle Database Administration career was impactful during our time on the Fuels project In Alexandria, Virginia. He challenged me and wanted me to grow in my career. He also cared for my wellbeing and used to check on me from time to time during the years. I also remember the interesting times we had discussing politics and faith. He used to organize fantasy football every season which included a number of his past co-workers. This initiative showed how Amit wanted to keep everyone in touch and together. Lastly, Amit will be greatly missed but his impact of my career and memory of his kindness lives in my heart. I pray for comfort for the family and may His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace. Timothy M.

October 25 at 7:01 AM



Deepak lit a candle in honor of Amit.

Dear Kanchankaka, Sushilakaki, Ritu, Nimesh, and familyOur hearts are deeply saddened with the loss of Amit. We pray God watches over him and each of you in this difficult time. He always carried a joyful aura, being caring and passionate. His kindness will forever be in our memories.With heartfelt sympathy, we share our condolences.Jay Swaminarayan,Deepak, Darshana, Sasha, Shannon, and Sohil



October 21 at 6:26 AM



Harshad Patel posted:

Amit was young brilliant guy. His passion and tenacity for his work was unbelievable.May God rest his soul in peace.Harshad Patel

October 21 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Amit.



October 21 at 4:55 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Patel family.



October 20 at 5:44 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Amit.



October 20 at 5:44 AM



Vik posted:

RIP AKP
Nothing Gold Can Stay – Robert Frost
Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay

October 19 at 11:38 PM



Vik posted:

The Day You Left
With tears we saw you (Amit) suffer,
As we watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
As you fought so hard to stay.
We knew you had to leave us,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you (Amit)
The day you left your home.

October 19 at 11:32 PM



Vik posted:

The Comfort and Sweetness of Peace – Helen Steiner Rice
After the clouds, the sunshine,
after the winter, the spring,
after the shower, the rainbow,
for life is a changeable thing.
After the night, the morning,
bidding all darkness cease,
after life's cares and sorrows,
the comfort and sweetness of peace.

October 19 at 11:25 PM



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VI

Vik posted:

Stone Can Be Broken
Our love for you (Amit) is not written on paper, for it can be erased.
Nor is our love for you etched in stone, for stone can be broken.
But our love for you is inscribed in our hearts,
where it shall remain forever.

October 19 at 11:24 PM

VI

Vik posted:

This Heritage
They are not dead,
Who leave us this great heritage
Of remembered joy.
They still live in our hearts,
In the happiness we knew,
In the dreams we shared.
They still breathe,
In the lingering fragrance
windblown,
From their favourite flowers.
They still smile in the moonlight's silver
And laugh in the sunlight's sparkling gold.
They still speak in the echoes of words
We've heard them say again and again.
They still move,
In the rhythm of waving grasses,
In the dance of the tossing branches.
They are not dead;
Their memory is warm in our hearts,
Comfort in our sorrow.
They are not apart from us,
But a part of us
For love is eternal,
And those we love shall be with us
Throughout all eternity.

October 19 at 11:23 PM

VI

Vik posted:

A Loved One's Lament – Ron Wood
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

October 19 at 11:22 PM

VI

Vik posted:

The Fallen Limb – Author Unknown
A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
we're together again."

October 19 at 11:19 PM



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Vik posted:

Afterglow – Helen Lowrie Marshall
I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories I leave
Behind – when day is done.

October 19 at 11:18 PM



Vik posted:

Amit

October 19 at 11:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Patel family.



October 19 at 5:06 PM



Srinivas R. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Amit.



October 18 at 3:18 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Patel family.



October 16 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Amit.



October 16 at 6:10 PM



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AK

Alex Kwan posted:

Amit was one of the most kind and patient coworkers I have had the pleasure to work with. He would always make time to answer questions and teach. He was a deep reservoir of knowledge and a rock for the team. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

October 16 at 10:21 AM

SR

Srinivas R October 18 at 3:32 AM

I had the privilege of working alongside Amit Patel for the past five years at the Department of Labor (DOL), and I'm deeply saddened by his passing. Amit was an exceptional person and colleague known for his kindness and warm-hearted nature. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family during this incredibly challenging time. Amit's impact and legacy will continue to shine through the memories of those who knew him, and he will be dearly missed..

KW

Ken Woodbury October 17 at 4:17 AM

I worked with Anit for many years at DOL. He was very kind and patient with all my questions. I cant believe he is no longer with us. I pray for him and all his family in the very difficult time. You are all loved...

SS

Suresh Sukumar posted:

I'm deeply saddened by the news of Amit's passing. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Wishing the Patel family peace and comfort during this most difficult time.- Suresh Sukumar

October 16 at 9:00 AM

TM

Tony Martin posted:

I had the privilege of working with Amit at the Department of Labor. Our relationship was professional, yet I always found him to be a kind and helpful person. We collaborated on numerous professional projects, and he was someone I greatly respected in the workplace. His passing is a personal loss for me , and my heart goes out to his family. I pray that God grants them the strength, solace, blessings, and protection they need during this difficult time.. Tony Martin

October 16 at 4:33 AM



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October 18 at 5:48 AM



RT Rasendu Trivedi October 21 at 8:59 AM
 Dear Kanchanbahi, Shushilaben and family. Swarupa and I are deeply saddened to hear Amit passing away at such a young age. We moved away from the New Castle but still remember him as a teenager playing with my son Mohinshu. Our prayers for his soul resting with Swaminarayan Bhagawan. Also please accept our heartfelt condolences to both of you and family. Mohan and Swarupa. Hari 🙏 Shanti.

VM Vijay Mukkamalla October 21 at 5:11 AM
 I am very shocked and saddened to hear that Amit is not with us anymore. I am lucky to work with him for couple of years and learned great deal from him. He used call me now and then to see how I was doing. He was genuinely great person. Kind and thoughtful. Cared for others. Always wanted others to succeed. I will miss him. May his soul rest in peace.

MA Mahendra October 19 at 11:10 PM
 Dear Kanchanbhai Sushilaben Ritu Nimesh and all family members A dark cloud of mourning has descended over all family with the sad and untimely passing away of our beloved Amit. A flourishing life with so much promise has been cut short by unresolved ailment - an ailment that was beyond the scope of expert medical men. The grief becomes very significant when a son predeceases his parents . An elder brother loses a younger brother when Ritu has lost her beloved husband and a loving friend. We all have a definite time on planet earth but when it does happen to a young family member , our son in law then the grief overtakes everything and we fail to reason why such happens .Over the past two decades and plus a few more years we have always found Amit to be respectful courteous industrious competent .Amit held



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a respected position in the IT industry and performed beyond the call of duty .He will be missed by all his contacts and colleagues .We have lost Amit but the world has lost a worthy son and the society is poorer for his loss.We have had fun holidays in India and it was very enjoyable .We had planned one month holiday in India and he was so happy to be with us .But this is not to be.We enjoyed his company and treated him on the same level as part of our family members.We are deeply saddened and upset that a void is created in our life that can never be filled. A void that will remain for the rest of our lives .In recent weeks Amit underwent severe pain and discomfort and no power of medicine could normalize Amit's life and in the end he had to succumb to the ailment and we have lost him for ever .We pray God gives you the strength to bear this loss and may we find solace in the fact that Amit was a wonderful sociable person who had humour a life well lived and deeply aware of what's happening in society .We had interest in world affairs, people and all that was happening around and about.He enriched everyone's life and those who came in contact .We recall the good times we had and we were looking to a wonderful holiday in January 2024.But this is not to be.We are grateful to Providence that we had a son in Amit and we shall miss him always .May Gods benevolent hand bring peace kindness happiness and may his soul rest in peaceMahendra Pratima and familyMahendra Motibhai Patel CBE



Mahendra Motibhai Patel Cbe October 19 at 11:01 PM

Amit



Harshad Patel October 18 at 9:56 AM

Amit was my friend's youngest son. He graduated from Penn State, an Ivy League school. I have fond memories with him. Always smiling and willing to help in IT related matters. Very vibrant personality. He will be in my memories for years to come.Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Kanchan, Sushilaben and his beloved wife Ritika.May god rest his soul in peace.Harshad Patel



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Amit by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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