



Ramesh Gokaldas Sheth

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Ramesh Sheth, a highly esteemed engineer and dedicated public servant, passed away after a distinguished career spanning 35 years in federal service. He most recently served as the Engineering Functional Group Lead and Senior Engineer with the Standards and Training Office of the Mission Assurance Department at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), where he played a pivotal role in training and certifying engineers in support of the Joint Mission Assurance Assessments Program. He was a core instructor on the Mobile Training Team (MTT) and conducted rigorous technical reviews and training missions.

Mr. Sheth began his tenure with the Defense Special Weapons Agency (now DTRA) in 1997. Over nearly two decades at the agency, he completed more than 150 Joint Staff Integrated Vulnerability Assessments (JSIVA) and led over 75 training courses across U.S. Department of Defense sites and allied nations. His contributions earned him numerous accolades and commendations for excellence. Known for his technical acumen and humility, he was often handpicked for critical assignments, including high-priority blast analyses in Afghanistan, Iraq, and key U.S. infrastructure. He was also a respected voice in the Department of Defense Security Engineering Working Group (SEWG), where he influenced vital antiterrorism building standards worldwide.

Before joining DTRA, Mr. Sheth served with the Department of Veterans Affairs from 1980 to 1997, working first as a Structural Engineer and later as a Facility Engineer. He led the design and renovation of numerous multimillion-dollar VA hospital projects, particularly at the Birmingham, Alabama VA Medical Center.

Ramesh Sheth's engineering journey began in India, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He immigrated to the United States in 1969, and worked with private consulting firms in New York and Washington, D.C., where he rose to Partner in Charge. He was a registered Professional Engineer in Maryland and Pennsylvania.



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Mr. Sheth was a devoted family man. He is lovingly remembered by his children Arpan and Nikita, and their children Shailen, Kalin, and Lara; and by Anish and Payal, and their children Ved and Veer. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jyotsna Sheth, and by his parents, Sri Gokuldas and Smt. Maniben Sheth. He is also predeceased by his siblings Hasmukh-bhai, Deepak-bhai, and Punji-ben.

Throughout his life, Ramesh Sheth exemplified professionalism, integrity, and service. His legacy endures in the countless structures he helped strengthen and the many engineers he mentored. He will be remembered with deep respect and admiration by colleagues, students, and the broader defense and engineering communities, and with profound love by his family.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 10, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Service

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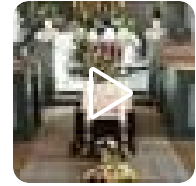
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 7 at 10:14 PM



Sujit Hasmukh Desai posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Arpan Sheth's family and Ramesh uncle's surviving family members. May God rest his soul in peace in heaven and give everyone a strength to withstand the sorrow of his sudden departure from us.

June 10 at 10:19 AM



Vipin Shah posted:

Ramesh was my friend since we were in second year engineering in Vadodara. I visited his place could have times and last we myself, Bharat Sanghvi and Vijay Sheth at his place in 2016. At present all are in heaven only I left. God keep his soul in peace in heaven.

June 8 at 5:24 PM



Dipak Shah posted:

Ramesh, a very good friend for more than 60 years since our college days in India, is a personal loss and will be missed greatly. He was very caring and giving person and ready to help. Ramesh and I used to live in Hoboken, NJ. When my brother came from India and I did not have enough room in my apartment that that I was sharing with two other friends, Ramesh gladly put him in his apartment until I could find an apartment for my brother. Those were the early days for us in this country when everyone was just finding a foothold in this country. Ramesh, my friend, you will certainly be missed.

June 8 at 7:00 AM

KA **Krishan Ahuja** June 10 at 11:29 AM

Our sincere condolences to Ramesh Sheth,s family. I got to know him at Dulles South Senior center and he was a fantastic human being who was there to help wherever or whosoever needed the help. Connection with this kind of individual is very inspiring and it was an honor to having known him. May his noble soul rest in peace. Om Shanti Om. 👤 👤

👤 Rajni and Krishan Ahuja



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June 7 at 10:14 PM



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Shishir June 10 at 3:01 PM

Jai Shree Krishna, I am one of his nephew - Shishir (his beloved sister Punji's) son. He loved his bhanias (sister's kids) a lot and he had very high respect for my dad Rajnikant. We loved all our mamas. He is the last mama to leave us. We will surely miss him. We have many fond memories of him. We pray almighty God for peace for a departed soul. Shishir

DS

Deepa Shah June 10 at 10:21 AM

Jay Shree Krishna. Jay Jay Shree Gokulesh (as Rameshuncle would add) Deepa Shah, Ananya , Advait. 🙏🙏

JS

Jayshree Surendra Sheth June 10 at 10:20 AM

I pray Shreejibawa to rest his soul in peace. Jayshree

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સુરેન્દ્ર Sheth June 10 at 2:08 PM

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