



Udayakumar Partha Sarathi Pillai

June 7, 1948 - October 21, 2024

Udayakumar Partha Sarathi Pillai, born on June 7, 1948, in Aluva, Kerala, India, passed away peacefully, October 21, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication. He was the eleventh of thirteen children, growing up in a bustling household that instilled in him the values of family and resilience.

In 1975, Udayakumar embarked on a new chapter of his life by moving to the United States, where he pursued his education at Indiana University Northwest. He dedicated over 40 years of his life as a nuclear medicine technologist at St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago, earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and patients alike.

Udayakumar was a man of many passions. He loved to sing, often filling his home with music, and cherished his afternoon naps, which he believed were essential for a happy life. After retiring, he traveled extensively, exploring new places and cultures, always eager for the next adventure.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, Nisha Pillai, of Bloomington, Indiana, and two sisters who reside in Indiana, six siblings and many relatives in India who will miss him dearly. His warm spirit and love for life will always be remembered by those who knew him.

A celebration of Udayakumar's life will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, from 3 -6 p.m. where family and friends will gather to honor his memory and share stories of his remarkable journey.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity or organization of your

choice. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Worked with Uday for many years. He was such a pleasure to work with. Always so kind to everyone! He made the trips from the 3rd floor to the 1st floor nuclear medicine department more tolerable. He truly will be missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends. RIP my friend!! 💔

Janee Babbitt - October 28, 2024 at 08:34 PM

MJ

“ Uday was a respected professional at St Catherine's Hospital. He was so loved by everyone. His songs, compassion and warm smiles made the hours waiting in nuclear medicine much more tolerable. Rest in Peace Uday. Prayers for his family. He always spoke of his daughter with pride. Marie

Marie Johnson - October 28, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Udayakumar Partha Sarathi Pillai.

October 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ I'm Uday's niece in New Zealand. My most cherished memory of Udayamama (Uncle Uday in our language) is of him singing old songs in our native language of Malayalam. That voice will forever stay with us. We the family will miss him dearly!

Manju Bhaskar - October 23, 2024 at 02:58 PM

KS

“ *I worked at St Catherine’s over 30 years and knew Uday. Always had a smile on his face and a bounce in his step. A very kind person.*

Prayers for his family.

karen sohl - October 23, 2024 at 11:45 AM