



Dipak Roy

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Dipak Roy, the Incense Guru of America, created a 60 year legacy for himself and his family in San Francisco. He was born on April 29, 1935 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, the first child of Somen and Saila Rani Roy. He was raised in Kolkata, India, and moved to the United States in 1959 to pursue a PhD in horticulture in Salt Lake City, Utah. He soon found his way to California, initially working in horticulture in Hollister and then transitioned into a successful entrepreneur in San Francisco in the true American spirit. He employed and supported numerous immigrants and their families in starting a life in his new home. He also brought many of his siblings over from India and started his own family.

He was an honest, witty, and determined family man known for his off-the-wall humor. Dipak knew how to have fun. From family road trips, impromptu photoshoots, international travel, experimental gardening to trips to the casino. He loved to be entertained. For his latest endeavor in his mid-80s, Dipak taught himself to cook; this passion grew into making international fusion multi-course meals for his friends and family.

Dipak is preceded in death by his parents Somen and Saila Rani Roy, brother Pradip Roy, sisters Lipi Ghosh, Dolly Roy, and Shelly Roy, and dog Bagel. He is survived by his wife Rupasree Roy, daughters Neela Roy and Sheela Ivlev, grandson Dipak Alexander Roy, brother Sudeep Roy, sisters Molly Ghosh, Ruby Roy Dholakia, Polly Atta, Lily Sen, and Milly Roy, their spouses, children, children's spouses, and grandchildren, and dogs Fenway and Dexter. He died peacefully in his home at the age of 86 on Friday, August 13th, 2021 surrounded by his wife, daughters, grandson, and beloved dogs.

Viewing and Antyeshti will be at Skylawn Funeral Home in San Mateo on Tuesday, August 17th at 11:30am PST.



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We ask that anyone wishing to send flowers or offer anything to the family instead please consider donating to Dementia Society of America in honor of Dipak's life:

<https://dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate>




Events


Dipak Roy

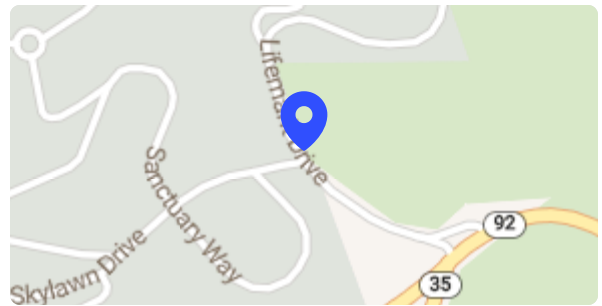
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Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, August 17, 2021

 11:30 AM PT

 **Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park**
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Mateo CA 94402





Tribute Wall

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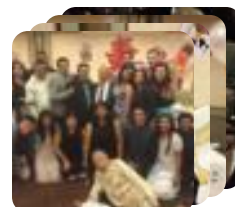
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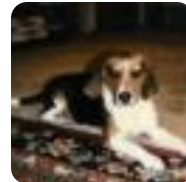
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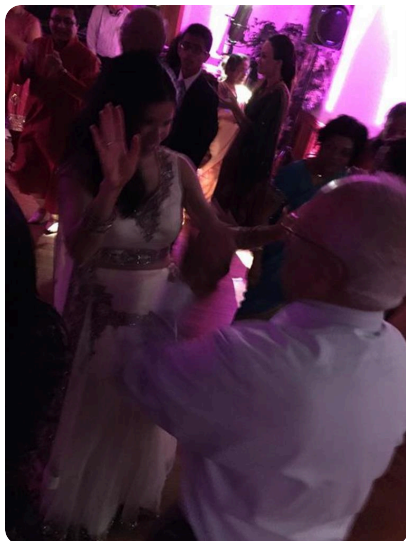
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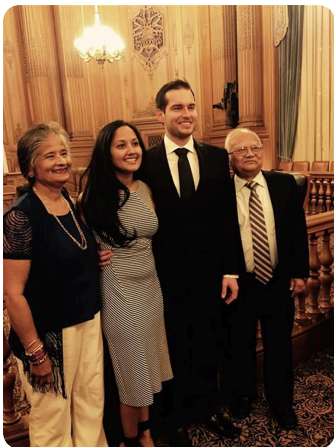
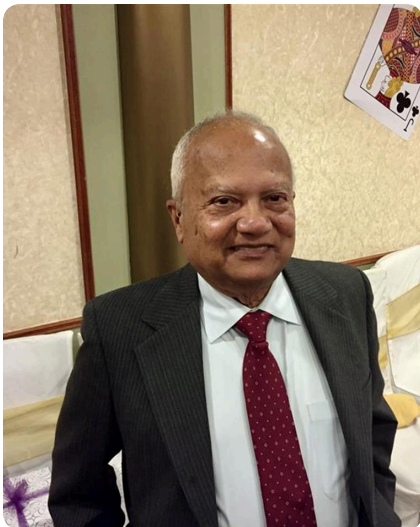


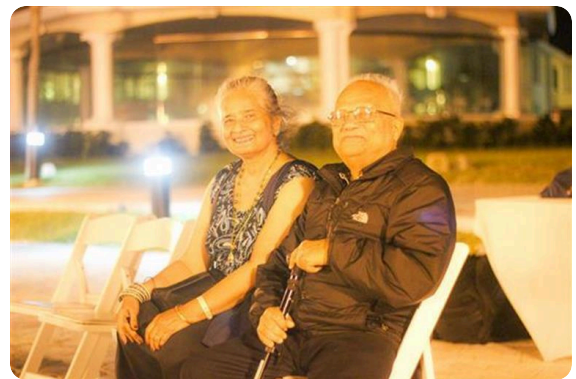


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