



Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel

December 18, 1958 - September 20, 2019

Mr. Ghanshyam Patel, loving husband, father, brother, and a dear friend to all, passed away on Friday, September 20th, 2019.

“Ganu” or “GR” as he was known to many, was born on December 18th, 1958 in Mombasa, Kenya to his parents, Ramanbhai and Vimlaben Patel. He grew up and completed his schooling in Mombasa after which he went off to Vidhyanagar, Gujarat, India, where he earned a Civil Engineering Degree from BVM College of Engineering. Following his father’s footsteps and success, Ganu moved back to Mombasa, where he eventually mastered his father’s lumber business, Kwale Saw Mill. Ganu married his loving wife Mita Patel, and raised his two sons, Ravish and Ronak. Following his father’s passing, Ganu rose to the challenge and successfully ran the family business for many years. In 1999, Ganu made a grand leap of faith and moved his family to Orlando, Florida to provide a better educational future for his children. Ganu and his family have lived in the Orlando area for 20 years, during which he pursued several business ventures, including his most recent in hospitality management. He created a loving home for his wife and children, and made strong lifelong bonds with friends he has encountered along his life journey, many of which have become his family.

Ganu loved many things, but most of all, he cherished his wife, sons, family and friends, and the time he spent with them. He loved to eat (bring on the

bajias, pizza, coke, and gallons of ice cream!), play golf, watch cricket, and just having a good time. Having grown up around the ocean in Kenya, Ganu was an avid swimmer and enjoyed the beach. He passed away doing what he absolutely loved - swimming in the ocean.

Everyone who met Ganu instantly became family to him, easily creating lifelong memories. He had a lighthearted, joyful, youthful, and easy-going personality that brought light to everyone around him. He is survived by his loving wife (Mita) his sons (Ravish and Ronak), and his beloved daughter-in-law (Monika), along with countless family and friends.

Our family asks that you remember not the sadness of his passing, but these wonderful memories and his bright smile. We sincerely appreciate all of your support during this difficult time, and ask that you share a meal with your family and friends full of love and laughter. This is what Ganu would have wanted.

Previous Events

Hindu Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ i am very saddened on passing away of my dear friend for past 20 years in orlando. we both originally from kenya. A thorough gentleman always smiling and wanted the best for me. he wanted me to succeed and always kind and cheerful. Will miss you ghanshyam.from altaf karim sanford, florida

altaf karim - September 28, 2019 at 04:11 PM

LA

“ Ghanshyam and I were classmates at Kikowani, Mombasa. After 48 years we met in Florida to bring back our school memories and carry on to build new memories with our family. Unfortunately, that lasted only for 5 hours before we lost him for good. **YOU'LL TRULY BE MISSED.** We are happy to meet Mita and family and will always be part of our family from here on.



Our prayers to rest your soul in peace. Jai Shree Krishna

Lalit and Rekha Arjan

Lalit Arjan - September 26, 2019 at 11:26 PM

LA

“ Ghanshyam and I were classmates at Kikowani in Mombasa. After 48 years we met him with his family in Florida to bring our school memories back and carry on to build new memories with our family together.



Unfortunately, that lasted only for 5 hours before we lost him for good. **YOU'D TRULY BE MISSED.** In the return, we are so happy to meet Mita and family and will always have them be part of our family from here on! May your soul rest in piece. Jai Shree Krishna

Lalit and Rekha Arjan

Lalit Arjan - September 26, 2019 at 10:40 PM

HB

“ We were so fortunate to share his last few hours together. None of us could contain the excitement we felt after having met for the first time after 49 years apart. We were together in Kikowani Primary School in Mombasa and then we all separated and finally reunited on the 20th of September, 2019 in Sanford, Florida. We had shared some fond memories, and we had planned to share a lot more in the days to come, but God had a different plan for Ghanshyam. Ghanshyam you will always live in our hearts with the fondest of memories. We love you man!

Jyoti and Hitesh Bhagani

Hitesh Bhagani - September 26, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ *Doug and Joely Syme purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



Doug and Joely Syme - September 26, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



September 26, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



September 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ *-Ashish, Deepika and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



-Ashish, Deepika and Family - September 26, 2019 at 07:15 AM

PS

“ Ghanshyambhai, I still cannot come to terms of sad loss. We have to accept the almighty's will. I fondly remember our Kikowani Primary School days as well as playing cricket with you in Mombasa. I pray to almighty to keep your soul in eternal peace. God bless and Jai Shree Krishna. Pankaj and Trupti Sheth.

Pankaj Sheth - September 26, 2019 at 06:05 AM

KR

“ Kiran, Gita, Sona, Priscilla, Saloni and Raja purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.



Kiran, Gita, Sona, Priscilla, Saloni and Raja - September 25, 2019 at 11:50 AM

LE

“ I was shocked to learned of the passing of Ghanshyam. His entire family has been a friend of ours for years in Orlando, Florida and he has always treated us with the utmost of love and respect and we will remember him that way. He was like a father to my son, Ari. Please accept my condolences to your family.

May his memory be blessed. I am praying for peace and blessings to all of you.

From Linda Elul and family.

Linda Elul - September 25, 2019 at 09:45 AM

FT

“ *Fifth Third Bank North Florida Retail Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



Fifth Third Bank North Florida Retail Team - September 24, 2019 at 03:53 PM

DP

“ *Ghanshyam and I were classmates and friends at Kikowani Primary School, Mombasa. He was simple and a loyal friend and a diligent student. We remembered him and the family at our Mombasa reunion last year. We were upbeat when we learnt about the Florida reunion. Alas, destiny had different designs and we feel cheated for snatching away Ghanshyam from us. We shall try to cherish Ghanshyams memories as described in the obituary pray to God to bless his soul. Hasmukh Patel from Jamnagar, India.*



Dr. Hasmukh Patel. - September 24, 2019 at 12:23 PM

BP

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences 🙏 I have very vivid memories of Ghanshyam from our schooling days in Mombasa both in primary and Technical School. Being a big boy, he used to help me in our metalwork shop during the filing of metal job. It is sad that I could not share with him memories of those days in person. From Bharat Pattni & family, Vadodara, Gujarat, India. 🙏*

Bharat Pattni - September 24, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ghanshyam Ramanbhai Patel.*



September 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ghanshyambhai we love you a lot and are going to miss you a lot. We all pray that God bless you and give you peace. Our prayers are with family too. God give strength to bear the loss.*
Vinu mama and families

vinubhai patel - September 23, 2019 at 02:59 PM