



Hemant Patel

May 28, 1963 - April 25, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Hemant Patel. At the age of 59, he passed away suddenly from a heart attack on April 25th, 2023 in his home in Saint Cloud, Florida. He was originally born in Karachi, India on May 28th, 1963, to Jivan and Manek Patel.

Hemant immigrated to the United States at a young age and worked hard to earn his education. He had a strong passion for flying and worked hard to pay for flight school in order to become a pilot. Ultimately, he was able to achieve his dream of being a captain at American Airlines. While pursuing his flight certificates and ratings, he met the love of his life Kaushilya Patel. It was not long after that the happy couple had 2 children. Hemant's love for his family and career was the predominant focus of his life, but he enjoyed his own hobbies on the side as well. Whether it was traveling, a home project, or fixing up the cars he always found something he could do with his family. A failing heart may have taken him away from this world, but his loving heart touched everyone he knew.

Hemant is survived by his loving wife, Kaushilya Patel and two sons, Darren and Aaron Patel. His determination and compassion will live on through them.

A visitation will be held from 09:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m on Sunday, May 7th at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida. A ceremony will start at 10:00

a.m followed by a reception.

Previous Events

Ceremony

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Ball purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hemant Patel.



Carol Ball - May 05, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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“ Deepest Condolences to the entire Patel Family. Our prayers and support are with you all - South East Asian Pilots of American Airlines

Sachin Devani - May 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ When Hemant was coming back from medical Leave at Envoy I had the pleasure of Flying with him for a month and helping him get mentally prepared for the Captain seat. About six months later he approached me on the Jetbridge as he was taking over my airplane. He was already a Captain and approached me, giving me a big hug. I was taken aback a bit as he stated if it were not for me, he would never have made it through Captain's training. I am not sure exactly what I did but he made me feel real special and each time we meet it was always a pleasant encounter. He will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathies to all his family.

Rick Gauthier - May 04, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Hemant Patel.



May 04, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Allied Pilots Association - MIA Domicile* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Hemant Patel.



Allied Pilots Association - MIA Domicile - May 04, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Hemant Patel.



May 03, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hemant Patel.



May 03, 2023 at 08:52 PM



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Adilia Roberts - May 03, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Hemant Patel*.



May 03, 2023 at 07:46 PM