



Hoshang Ratan Pestonji

December 9, 1949 - January 30, 2024

Hoshang Pestonji, a beloved family man and friend, passed away unexpectedly on January 30, 2024, at the age of 74.

Hoshang leaves behind a large family who will undoubtedly cherish his memory. His wife, Sandra Pestonji. Two sons, Mark and James Hays. Three daughters, Lisa Carpenter, Mary Cerbone, and Amy Slonac. 11 Grandchildren, Alexandra Morris, Tanaya Collins, Travis and Trevor Carpenter, Kyle, Hunter, and Kelli Hays, Ryland Hays and Aleah Kelly, Scott and Taylor Cerbone. And eight great-grandchildren. An Uncle PS Pestonjee.

He was born in Karachi, Pakistan, on December 9, 1949, and is a beloved member of the Parsi community and Zoroastrian faith. Hoshang came to the United States in 1973 to further pursue his education at Washington University for his degree in electrical engineering, where he received many accolades for his scholarly achievements. He was hired at IBM in 1983

and retired in 2015.

He was an avid reader who loved to self-educate. Hosh always dreamed of owning a Harley and an American muscle car, which, in time, accumulated him his fair share of speeding tickets. Hoshang valued spending quality time with his family and provided many memorable annual vacations. His lifelong friends and family describe him as a brilliant, gentle, caring, generous, and kind soul. He was loved and respected by many.

A Mobad will perform a Zoroastrian ceremony with Hoshang's immediate family to honor his wishes. The ceremony will be held at Wake Memorial Park Cemetery on February 2, 2024, at 3p.

The Zoom link for the Parsi Community to join the Zoom Meeting is as follows,
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9711790117?pwd=Q7Ue1hstXJaD3xyrTR3sU0YKeELPjl.1&omn=83844382167>

Meeting ID: 971 179 0117

Passcode: 27PqZx

A celebration of life will be held on February 2, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Address 101 Thoresby Ct.

Cary NC 27519. All are welcome to attend.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We only knew Hoshang during his stay in South Florida, but he made an indelible impression on us. He was caring and kind, and went out of his way to help. We know that first hand. He always had a smile on his face which was undeterred. Nothing got in the way of his smile - you cannot think of Hoshang without that smile of his. Heaven is brighter because of Hoshang and his smile. May he rest in peace, and our thoughts go to Sandy and the entire family.

-Dolly and Kersi Munshi.

Dolly and Kersi Munshi. - February 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM

AA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Hoshang. Hoping for peace and grace to his family during this difficult time. We are so sorry for his loss. Keeping his family and friends that he cared for in our thoughts and prayers.

The Almond Family.

Andrew Almond - February 02, 2024 at 12:37 PM



GC

Hoshang was my youngest cousin and I was very fond of him and his Mum Khorshed, my aunt. Hoshang was very young when he lost his Dad due to a heart attack. I remember him squaring his shoulders - he was now the only man in the family and he was responsible. He left his beloved Mim and lovely Grandmother to pursue further studies in the United States. A new life opened up : studies, job and marrying Sandra and having a lovely family. I will always miss this great man. Goolmohr Cantel

Goolmohr Cantel - February 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MD

“ Melissa, Jackie, Debbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hoshang Ratan Pestonji.



Melissa, Jackie, Debbie - February 02, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ Melissa, Jackie, Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoshang Ratan Pestonji.

Melissa, Jackie, Debbie - February 02, 2024 at 09:20 AM

FM

“ Hoshang was kind caring and had a gentle soul which touched many hearts. He will be sorely missed by all. May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace and May his family have the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. Amen

Farhad & Ruby Malbari

Farhad. Malbari - February 01, 2024 at 09:32 PM

ZC

Hoshang was like my younger brother. Wes grew up together in Karachi . He had a heart of gold. Gentle and kind. Rest peacefully dear cousin. I shall miss you terribly.so Will the family.

Zarin Aspi Nergiz CHINOY
Mayling Farhad Mavalvala
Nik Tanya and Ishaan Satish.

zarin chinoy - February 02, 2024 at 04:53 AM

MB

Hoshang (Pesa as we affectionately called him) was my childhood friend from Karachi. We lived near each other in a large communal colony called Parsi Colony.

While we played a lot as kids, studies always came first to Pesa and mischief was second. We was a smart student with excellent grades. No one was surprised that he was a top student in college in America. Thereafter we worked as an executive at IBM with stellar career.

In his personal life, he would always say that he married up when he wed Sandy. Sandy's kids became his kids along with their daughter Amy. Family was everything to Hoshang.

Pesa was one of our Karachi gang guys in the US and Canada. We have a reunion every couple of years and Pesa hosted one for us in Ashville, NC a few years ago. We will most certainly miss him at our next reunion, but beware not Pesa, as we will be toasting a few to you and remember your smiling face and big laugh.

Rest in peace in heaven dear Pesa, with your beloved Mum and Dad. On behalf of our entire gang, we love you and we will miss you for sure. Keep smiling down upon us long time Pal. Cheers!

Mezdi Birdie

Mezdi Birdie - February 02, 2024 at 05:07 PM

KS

Hoshang was a wonderful man and a loving husband and father. We enjoyed being his neighbor and sharing stories of our children. Our hearts are broken and we send our condolences to Sandy and family. Love Kathy and John Snapp

kathy snapp - February 03, 2024 at 01:25 PM