



Hem Dutt Sharma

October 15, 1942 - August 12, 2024

On August 12, 2024, at the age of 81, Hem Dutt Sharma left this world peacefully in Modesto, California. Born on October 15, 1942, in the Fiji Islands, Hem Dutt's journey through life was marked by resilience, love, and a deep connection to his roots. He spent his formative years in F.S.C. Lane, Penang, Fiji, before marrying his beloved wife, Kushma Sharma, on May 6, 1972, in Navua, Fiji Islands. In 1991, seeking new horizons, he moved his family to Modesto, California, where they built a new life together.

Hem Dutt was a man of many talents and interests. He began his career as lab analyst at Fiji Sugar Corporation in Fiji Islands, a role that showcased his analytical mind and dedication to his work. After relocating to Modesto, he embraced a new path as a cook, which was a testament to his adaptability and willingness to embrace change. His varied career reflects the diverse skills and determination that defined his life.

Beyond his professional achievements, Hem Dutt was a passionate individual with a love for collecting stamps and golfing. His hobbies brought him joy and provided a glimpse into the richness of his character. A devoted member of the Hindu Community Temple, Hem Dutt's spiritual life was a cornerstone of his existence. He actively participated in community activities, always willing to lend a hand and support those around him. His faith was a guiding light, inspiring his actions and interactions throughout his life.

Hem Dutt leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kushma; his children, Kapeel and Ranjana; his daughters-in-law, Saileshni and Beth; his son-in-law, Deven; and his cherished grandchildren, Alex, Kiran, Kavish, and Ranveer. He is also survived by his brothers, Papa Khan and Richard; his sisters, Monika, Shomika, and Anita; and his brother-in-law, Raj Kumar.

A funeral service to celebrate Hem Dutt's life will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This gathering will be an opportunity for family and friends to reflect on the impact he made on their lives and to honor the enduring spirit that characterized Hem Dutt Sharma.

Hem Dutt will be remembered not only for his dedication to his family and community but also for the kindness, wisdom, and love he shared with everyone he encountered. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, a lasting testament to a life well-lived.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Turlock Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Hem Dutt Sharma*



TURLOCK FUNERAL HOME - August 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Turlock Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hem Dutt Sharma*



TURLOCK FUNERAL HOME - August 16, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hem Dutt Sharma.*



August 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Sharma Family. We will always remember Uncle, such a wonderful person he was. Thinking of you all today Please accept our deepest condolences. With love Ashika and Edwin (Sydney, Aus)

Ashika S - August 17, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ Jonathan “JB” Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hem Dutt Sharma.



Jonathan “JB” Brown - August 16, 2024 at 03:41 PM

R(

“ Raj, Aneetta & Family (Sydney) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hem Dutt Sharma.



Raj, Aneetta & Family (Sydney) - August 16, 2024 at 08:11 AM

CS

“ Paramaatma svarg aatma ko shaanti aur moksh pradaan kare. Our deepest condolences to the family. Om Shaanti Shaanti Shaanti

Chandar & Rohini Sahai - August 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ Best Dad Ever❤️Fly High my 🙏

ranjana sharma - August 15, 2024 at 01:11 PM

PL

“Nana chalo suba”..... a memory that I will cherish forever.
You will be dearly missed by us all Chota Nana. Till we meet
again,may you rest in heavenly peace.
Sunil, Kusum,Krishan,Patricia and Kiansha

Patricia Lal - August 15, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RO

“ Rest in peace Mause. You will be missed dearly. Roni, Navin,
Ashmeeta, Ayesha and Ananya

Roni - August 15, 2024 at 12:43 PM



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the family of Hem Dutt Sharma.



August 15, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CD

“ Carolyn and Lauren DiMercurio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Hem Dutt Sharma.

Carolyn and Lauren DiMercurio - August 15, 2024 at 12:07 PM

KS

“ We miss you so much and love you ❤️
RIP Appa 🙏

Kapeel Sharma - August 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

RS

Best Dad Ever ❤️ Fly High Beautiful Angel 😊

ranjana sharma - August 15, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KS

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

RIP 🌸 🙏

Kashmir singh - August 15, 2024 at 01:46 PM

ML

Rest high in heaven 🙏 mausa will be forever missed madhu Jacob anal payal and raj

Madhur Lata - August 15, 2024 at 04:29 PM

NN

Ramram very sad to hear the news. Our prayers and condolences to the grieving family. Om Shanti, Om Shanti, Om Shanti.

Nirbhay Nand - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 PM