



Hem Ram Raj

March 20, 1959 - November 9, 2012

Hem Raj was born on March 20, 1959 in 9 miles Suva, Fiji Islands. Hem Raj was the eldest son of Shiu Ram (Bhaddar) and Aneg Wati Ram of Modesto, CA. On November 9th 2012 he passed away at the age of 53 at Sierra Nevada Hospital in Grass Valley, CA following a short bout with cancer. Hem Raj had immigrated to the United States at the age of 16 and quickly became an entrepreneur in the restaurant business. Hem resided most of his life in Merced, CA where he owned and managed "The Happy Steak Restaurant." After the restaurant business he ventured into searching for black walnut burl which is used to make fine veneer furniture and wood grain dashes on many expensive vehicles. He traveled throughout the state of California in search for these burls.

Hem Raj has left behind three children; Shanell Raj(22), Shiwani Raj(16), & Hem Raj Jr. (14) all of who reside in Merced, CA. Hem Raj also left behind two grandchildren whose names are Aliana (2), and newborn Sabastiana. Hem Raj has also left behind four younger brothers and a sister; Dharam Raj who resides in Grassvalley, Shiu Raj who resides in Merced, Deo Raj who resides in Modesto, Ritu Raj who resides in Ceres, and Norma Ram who resides in Los Angeles. Between the five siblings a total of six nieces and five nephews are also left behind.

All friends and family are welcome to attend the funeral service which will be held at Turlock Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd.on Friday November 16, 2012 starting at 1:00 pm Any questions, you can reach the funeral home at

(209) 632-9111 or reach youngest brother Ritu Raj at ritu-raj@att.net. In lieu of donations, flower arrangements for funeral service will be greatly appreciated.

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“ *Hem Ram Raj*

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