



Venkatesan Prabhu

December 29, 1945 - September 16, 2020

Venkatesan “Prab” Prabhu was born to Ananthalaxmi and K. Venkatesan on December 29, 1945 in Bangalore, India. He passed from this life on September 16, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Prab grew up in Bangalore, India with his parents, his sisters; Leela and Vasantha, and his brother Sridhar. He left India around the age of 17 years, and completed post graduate degrees from Cranfield University in Bedford, England. After his studies, he came to the United States and continued his career in the Flight Simulation Industry. In 1992, Prab founded Impex, Inc. where he continued to work and thrive for the past 28 years.

Susan and Prab were married in 1982, and they were blessed with Christopher and Kendall. Nothing could equal the love and pride he had in them, and he cherished every minute spent with them throughout their lives. In 2018, Prab became “Tata” to Cooper Prabhu Schlipf – the love they shared was Prab’s ultimate joy.

Andy Warhol said, “The idea is not to live forever, but to create something that will.” Prab’s legacy lives on not just in his family, but with all those he encountered in his life. Please toast with your loved ones to the man who never met a stranger and always said, “one drink only with an enemy, and two drinks with a friend.”

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Prab is survived by,

His wife, Susan, of the home

Son, Christopher, of Oakland, California

Daughter, Kendall, and her husband Owen, of Tulsa

Grandson, Cooper and one on the way (Carter)

Sister, Vasantha Rangaswamy of Bangalore, India

Brother, K.V. Sridhar of Bangalore, India

And numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ananthlazmi and K. Venkatesan;
and his eldest sister, Leela

Tribute Wall



“ *Venkatesan Prabhu*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is indeed sad to hear this news...It was wonderful for us to have the famous masala dosas at Vidyarthi Bhavan during your last visit to Bangalore... You have been a great friend and host. Will miss your humour.....RIP*

Guru Murthy - December 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Venkatesan Prabhu.*



November 12, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *There are seldom times in life when you meet someone you will never forget. Prab was just that for me. He had such a great personality and warm heart. I will always remember working with him over the last 20+ years. I am so saddened to hear of his death. May he rest in peace. He will be missed by many. My prayers and condolences to Susan, Chris, Kendall and family.*

Judy Plasmier - November 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ I was one of the fortunate customers of Prab's over the years. When I first came into the simulation business I was told of his legend as a wonderful person and enthusiastic and energetic salesperson. The first time we met at ITSEC he was so helpful to me and taught me a lot about the business and the fun and challenges he had experienced. He was so generous with his knowledge and always ready with a smile. There was one time that will always stand out and that was one day probably in the 2000's where I had just gotten a call from site that one of the products we bought through Prab had encountered an issue on site and we were headed to qualification. I picked up the phone and called Prab on his cell. When he answered he sounded a little off and I asked him if he was OK. He said, "Well it's 3:30 AM and I am in another country so I'm just waking up, but what can I help you with?" It was not my impression that I was the first one to get that treatment. Prab was just that kind of person and he was always on your side. He will be deeply missed by the business community and my heart goes out to his family because of the hole he must have left behind. I'm sure you all have many stories to fill that hole which will keep him alive for all of us. I am so sorry for your loss and there are many many of us who also feel deeply saddened by his passing.

Dan Dillon - November 12, 2020 at 01:46 PM

MR

“ I am sad to hear this news. From the times of my being a young business development manager in the flight simulation industry, through to recent days, Prab always treated me with the truest respect and consideration. He will be missed in our industry. My sincerest condolences to Prana family. Peace.

Mike Raines - October 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Prab was a great friend. I miss our phone calls every few weeks to just catch up with each other and, maybe, discuss a little business. Prab, you will be greatly missed.*

Russ Shepard - October 06, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JR

*Prab was the best
Enjoyed many good times and many drinks
We had many good times together
Jerry Riseley*

jerry riseley - December 08, 2020 at 01:06 PM

KS

“ I met Prab in mid-March 1980 at the Hotel Zu Quelle, now Jaumann's Hotel in Wahnheide, Cologne, Germany, where Prab worked for The European Space Agency (ESA), and I worked for Honeywell Bull.

We became good friends and spent many evenings and weekends along with excursions to the Rhine and Holland. Prab introduced me to Yvonne and Ebo, who lived in Wahnheide. Yvonne was a secretary in ESA.

I remember that Prab, Yvonne and Ebo visited Inger and me here in Sjelle, Denmark in the weekend October 24-26 1980, and I also remember that Prab on our walks in the forest around our small farm loved to play with our boys Kasper and Jesper, who were then 9 and 10 years old. He had also brought some pictures of space rockets from ESA to them.

Since then, over the years, there have been many visits by Prab here with us, when he was in Europe, last time was in 2015, where we on a Thursday in a nice summer weather went for a walk in the forest around our small farm.

Since then, we have been in contact with Prab and Susan via Skype many times. Last time on June 17, 2020 with Prab and Cooper. Prab did not say anything about his illness.

Prab has many times invited Inger and me to visit him and Susan in Tulsa, but Inger is a diabetic since her childhood and didn't feel safe to travel so far. I would have loved to come to the US again.

Our deepest condolences to Susan, Chris, Kendall, Owen and Cooper.

Your friend Knud Storgård ks@wwe.dk

Knud Storgård - October 04, 2020 at 05:36 AM

WN

“ Prab, you were my freind and a true leader. I will miss you. The community will miss you. You have made the community a village. Now the village will miss you. We will meet again.
Will Nikonchuk. TBOS

Will nikonchuk - October 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ Prab was a dear friend and mentor to me for most of my career. Always kind, always smiling, always inclusive. He will be greatly missed!

Jimmy Moore - October 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ Once a year, I use to meet Prab at the FSEMC and on occasion when he came to Montreal. I remember every encounter with Prab very vividly. What a fun person to be around. He will be missed.

My condolences to the family and friends.

Seb

SEBASTIEN BOUTHILLETTE - October 02, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JJ

“ I am in shock. Prab you will be missed

Jim Justice - October 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JB

“Prab you always made me feel like I had a home in Tulsa. On many work trips there you would spend evenings showing me around and welcoming me into your home. Through that I was lucky to get to know you and your family on a more personal level. You're energy and warmth will always be an example to me of the kind of person I would like to be.

My deepest condolences to Susan, Kendall and Chris. I hope that our paths will cross in the future.

*Your friend,
Joe Baldi*

Joe Baldi - September 29, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“Dear Prab. It was such an honor to have been your friend for nearly 40 years. You were such a kind and gentle soul, and it was always such a pleasure when we got together with you and Susan. We had some wonderful discussions, laughs and drink dates! You will be so greatly missed by family, friends and colleagues, but having made your mark on this world, you now deserve all the light, love and happiness in the next. Love you, friend. ❤️



Christine Pain - September 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM

GK

“ I remember Prab as a wonderfully open person who knew how to open doors, start conversations, and make people laugh immediately using his tremendous sense of humour. Always remembering details of everyone's personal life.

My condolences to the family. He will be sorely missed.

Gerrit Jan Kooij - September 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM

LG

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Lars Gran - September 26, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TP

“ I worked with Prab many years from late 90s onwards and bringing a lot of good memories from the time when we went to market with ECoL8000 and many other control loading systems with FCS and later on Moog. Many more successes followed and I always enjoyed the time we spent at numerous I/ITSEC and FSEMC events. He always shared great interest in the family and asked how the twins are doing. I had the honour to work with the best salesman I ever met. We all will miss him.

Ton van der Post



Ton van der Post - September 26, 2020 at 01:42 PM

TE

“ *My and Briitta , Marita and Tomi our Thoughts are with you Susan, Kendall and Chris –
We are still in shock, it is hard to believe Prab has gone.*

*My Friendship and Brotherhood with Prab began in the early eighties at GMI - and especially when he was in Helsinki for GMI fairly a long time, Prab was running “GMI's branch office” which worked great here –
family Susan, Kendall and Chris came here too –
we even had time to visit briefly Santa's workshop in Lapland with children.*

All the long project ended in time but our friendship and cooperation continued and transported us almost around the globe - there are many memorable places - but perhaps Prab also especially appreciated one collaboration whose results were celebrated by touring around the “Kamakura Temple” and did hit in all the bars around it.

*Prab traveled a lot, but often his flights passed through Helsinki and during stopover our meetings were always pleasant and often lasted until the departure of his flight and sometimes almost missing it - now the last flight and Prab has gone
but the friendship and memories will stay and continue even though we are very much missing Prab now.*

With our love and Condolences Susan, Kendall and Chris.

*Timo, Briitta, Marita and Tomi
Erissalo*

Timo Erissalo - September 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CP

He loved you until the end of time, Timo ... Helsinki was his second home because of you, and you were his second family. Hopefully, we can cheers together soon to his life!

Chris Prabhu - September 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CD

Hi Timo, Prab always kept me updated on you and the family. I guess we must now stay in contact ourselves to honor Prab. He was one of a kind and will always be remembered as a true friend.

charlie douglas - September 28, 2020 at 09:22 AM

AL

“ I have been thinking of what to say about Prab. I met Prab many years ago and we were immediately like brothers. No matter how long we hadn't talked it was like no time had passed. I truly loved this guy. I will miss him very much and he left a life long impression on me. See you up there brother.

Alex Lopez - September 24, 2020 at 10:04 PM

RP

“ Prab, after nearly 40 years knowing you, you have been, and always shall be, my great friend and mentor. I am going to miss you. Dave Figgins mentions you as once being an unusual looking cowboy. I thought you looked rather good. As I remember saying to you many times, safe travels wherever you may be going.



Richard Pain - September 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM

CP

Still awaiting the full picture from that eve!

Chris Prabhu - September 25, 2020 at 04:05 PM

WB

“ *Too soon, way too soon Prab. Not that I think you left much on the table (read: bar), but I would wish for you to have been able to spent more time with your grandkids...and the rest of the family of course. I couldn't imagine a more fun grandpa.*

The defining moment, or start, of our friendship is when we had a fierce difference of opinion on how to both liaise with the same customer. Some lengthy & spirited emails and calls later we came to an agreement (you set me straight), and it was smooth sailing ever since.

Prab you have gone away but you are still here in the camaraderie, friendship and love you have sprinkled over all these people all over this globe. Thank you!

I myself hope to live a long and healthy life, but I look forward to meeting you on the other end, whenever & whatever bar that may be. My condolences and thanks to Susan, Kendall and Chris. You are the bedrock for everything Prab was in life.

Wouter Biemans - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CP

There aren't many differences of opinions that I won either, Wouter!

Look forward to seeing you across the pond soon!

Chris Prabhu - September 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ I first met Prab in 1977 (about 43 years ago), when he was with IMACS supporting Atkins & Merrill in Tulsa. I came to respect Prab as a professional in the simulation business, and most importantly as a friend. Oh, the tales we could tell on each other. He never failed to phone me on my birthday. He was kind to and very respectful of everyone -- I never heard him speak a disparaging word.

In the simulation business, Prab was the epitome of ethical behavior. He once called me because he heard someone in our organization was casting dispersions about the work performed by IMPEX. Without even hearing whether the complaint had a basis or not, he volunteered that if anyone was unhappy with his company's performance that he would make it right. Of course, when I looked into it, there was no real validity to the complaint.

I saw how Prab cared deeply about the people that worked for him, and I saw how much those folks also respected Prab.

Prab is an irreplaceable ICON. Rest in peace my friend. I will sorely miss you.

My sincere condolences to Susan and the entire family Prab was so proud of.

Alex Nick

Alex Nick - September 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM

BB

“ *Prabhu was the best man in our wedding in Cranfield in 1970 September . He is our best friend and brother and my children and grandchildren love UNCLE PRABHU very much. We look forward to his visits to Singapore and they enjoyed his presence and laughter. Thank you Suzanne and Christopher and Kendall and Owen for loving us as family roo. We will keep his memories alive in our hearts forever.*

Barbara Baey - September 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM

CB

“ *I was deeply saddened when I learned that Prab had passed away. He was a good friend and I learned a lot from working with him over the years. Of course, the great memories remain. My visit to India with him for example. He helped me understand the culture, the business, and he guided me from the bottom to the top of the Indian spiciness ladder, taking care that I wouldn't get ill because I was his technical go-to guy for that trip. He also invited me along to meet up with his family over there. Prab had a gift of making you feel at home and part of the family no matter how far from your actual home you were. Next to a serious dedicated professional, Prab was always a lot of fun. Somehow you would often find yourself joining him in a bar for drinks. I am still amazed that, on those occasions, he was always able to convince people that the 2m long blond giant standing next to him was his son. I am going miss you a lot my friend. I wish Susan, Kendall and Chris lots of strength in these sad times*

Christian Boer - September 23, 2020 at 06:40 PM

VA

“ It was really shocking to me when his cousin called me to pass the sad news. I have known him as a family friend, a professional colleague and a trust worthy adviser when ever I need his support for my business decisions. I will miss him a lot. The last time I met him in Bangalore, we had dinner in Tandoor restaurant on MG Road. He made the evening memorable with his witty jokes. We did a small project for NAL together and it was my first project in association with a foreign company. I pray to God to grant him a noble place to rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences to his family.
Wg Cdr VB Athmaram (Retd) from Bangalore.

VB Athmaram - September 23, 2020 at 07:16 AM

RV

“ I have known Prab since my first ITSEC, some 23 years ago. Working with him through Fokker Control Systems and later as part of Impex, I was adopted into the Prabhu family as a brother or a son. I have warm memories of my time in Tulsa, that was my home away from home in Scotland.

Every year at ITSEC, after Thanks Giving, I was looking forward to meet up and see my old friend again.

I will miss the friendship, the humor and the shared background in aerospace- and control engineering. I will carry the memories with me.

Wishing Susan, Chris and Kendall and their families much strength in his departure.

Ruben

Ruben de Valois - September 23, 2020 at 05:56 AM

CP

You're welcome anytime for Thanksgiving or Christmas, Ruben! No invitation needed!

Hopefully, I can come visit you and the guys soon and celebrate the life of Prab!

Chris Prabhu - September 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LN

“ *Prab was a good man. Always interested how the family was doing. My children will remember him as the six fingered small grandpa. Specially I will remember his positive look at life and work. Prab had the ability to have conversations with total strangers and bring a smile to their faces within a couple of seconds. Once we were in a pretty crowded bar in Leiden. Prab was drinking red wine and I was drinking beer, as always Prab had a group of people surrounding him to listen to all his great stories. This is the image how I will remember him. Everybody had fun that night and they even paid for the taxi to drive Prab back to his hotel. I waved him goodbye when he drove off in that taxi. Good bye my dear friend. I am going to miss you dearly...*

I wish Susan, Chris, Kendall and family strength to carry the loss of a very special person that left us way too soon.

LJ

Leendert-Jan Nugteren - September 23, 2020 at 05:55 AM

CP

LJ there seems to be a common theme between you, my dad, and taxis! I seem to recall a taxi picking up my dad and I at The Marriott in Tulsa after partying with you and the guys for Kendall's wedding! He loved being with you guys!

Chris Prabhu - September 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DF

Very hard to write this as I have known, been a friend, and worked with Prab for a very long time, over 42 years. There are just too many stories to tell here, from getting free drinks around the world from his 6 fingers, to running through airports and telling them to hold the flight as my friend is coming and has a cardiac condition as Prab came puffing into view, from wondering why Susan was spending so much time at Prabs house, to having him show up at a costume party as the most unusual looking cowboy, to winning business we had no rational chance to win, the list goes on and on.

Prab was a good man and a good friend and one of the smartest people I know. He always talked about writing a book about the simulation industry and some of our exploits and it is a shame he did not get it done as he had a tremendous memory for details and people and events. He will be missed by the industry and sorely missed by me personally.

Wishing Susan, Kendall and Chris the strength to get through this difficult time and rejoice in the memory of an outstanding person who lived life to the fullest and treated everyone he met as a long lost friend.

Dave Figgins

Dave Figgins - September 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

NB

“*Although I am not one of the inner circle of the FCS era, Prab to me is one of those people you will not forget. His warm personality will be sorely missed and I would like to express my condolences to the family.*

Noud van Bavel

Noud van Bavel - September 23, 2020 at 05:41 AM

NA

“ I am still in shock to learn this terrible news. Only couple of years ago, during our visit to Tulsa, we had a wonderful time with him and Susan at their home. I met Prab about 40 years ago at GMI and instantly we became good friends. Over time, working with him I learned a lot from him and realized how smart and intelligent he was. He was always very resourceful, helpful and supportive. He always values his friendship towards me.

After 7 years in Tulsa, we moved to California but we always kept in touch. Whenever he is flying through San Francisco, we either meet or have a telephone conversation. His friendship always brought wonderful moments, small or large.

I am going to miss my friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan and family. May god rest his soul in peace.

Naresh and Rekha

Naresh Agarwal - September 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM

CP

Naresh, it's been a long time since we've talked ... I live in the Bay Area now. My dad told me you lived there too, but never got an address from him ... we should connect soon.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM

NA

I would love to meet you. I live in San Jose. Where do you live?

Naresh Agarwal - September 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CP

I live in downtown Oakland, so not too far away! Let me know the time and place, and I'm there ...

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Chris.a.prabhu@gmail.com

Chris Prabhu - September 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM

NK

“ *What can I say...*



Nanno Kuiper - September 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM

NK

“ *I'm still in shock and I cannot believe I won't be able to see Prab again.*

He's definitely one of the colourful persons I've ever met in my life. While working for FCS and later Moog spending hours and hours on the phone, doing numerous conferences and even more business trips together. And off course closing many bars.

I've been very lucky to have had Prab in a part of my life. I've learned a lot from him and I've had the pleasure to meet his beautiful family of who he was so proud.

I wish the whole family a lot of strength to cope with this loss. The world and definitely the simulation world has become a bit darker by losing Prab. Take care and stay safe.

Nanno Kuiper - September 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CP

You, me, and him closed multiple bars in Dallas and Tulsa ... he loved your company.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AW

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Art Hemmink and Harry Wierda - September 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM

AW

Having fun in Helsinki with our wives

Art Hemmink and Harry Wierda - September 22, 2020 at 03:08 PM

TW

“ *I met Prab in the mid eighties, first at GMI and later on as representative of our products and partner in several projects. A remarkable man, professionally and as a friend. Memories will never be forgotten: travelling the US to visit customers, far too spicy Indian food in restaurants , far too much alcohol in bars, the visit to Helsinki, dinner together with Susan in the Netherlands, dinners at our home. And, maybe most of all, his humor and laughs in which all of his body seemed to participate.*

We will miss him.

Our thoughts are with Susan, Chris and Kendall and wish them strength to carry this loss.

Tjitske and Harry Wierda - September 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CP

All roads end back to Helsinki! Definitely one of dad's second homes thanks to Timo ... great times.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM

MB

“ Since the day I met him, by accident, in Indonesia, Prab has been a mentor to me.
He shared generously his vast knowledge of our industry, and supported my career like no other.
But most importantly, I am proud of the fact that he called me his friend. As such, he has been a joyous witness to my family most important events, from our engagement to our wedding and the birth of our son.
Every encounter with Prab, be it in person or over the phone, was filled with smiles, laughs, great stories, and wise counsel.
Every one that I know who encountered Prab did love him. He leaves us with the sadness of his passing, but also with a trove of great memories that in time will bring a smile to all of us.
He was truly an extraordinary human being.

Susan, Kendall and Chris, our family grieves with you in this difficult time.

Becky, Kristopher and Michel Bonnejonne

Michel F Bonnejonne - September 22, 2020 at 01:02 PM

EM

Very well said, Michel...
Prab was special to so many of us!
My love to Becky, Kristopher and you....Eva

Eva Moody - September 22, 2020 at 01:28 PM

CP

We were like the Sopranos when we entered the Royal Dragon ... treated with royalty. So many memories with the GMI / ARI families there ... I really miss those days.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:41 PM

LG

My dear friend and soul mate Prab. We first met in New Orleans about 35 years ago. And we immediately understood that being from India / USD and Norway did not mean a thing when I came to understand each other on all levels if life. Since then we have met each other in all parts of the world but always as best friend s and soul mates. When Marit Came in to the picture your called her your second wife. And she will never forget when you told our friend Sagamoto san that this wad because you could look her right in to her eyes . We where a team after that. We really enjoyed you coming to visit us in Oslo some years ago and we were looking forward to see you again in Tulsa. Prab, safe journeys where ever you travel. We will miss you forever. Marit and Lars

Lars Gran - September 26, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AY

“ *I've had the good fortune of knowing Prab since his arrival on this side of the "pond". Prab has always been a people person. His friendship I shall always cherish. Condolences Susan, Christopher, Kendal and family. Prab is the most known face of this simulation industry. His passing is a great lost.*

Allan Yip & Rae Sinclair

Allan Yip - September 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Joe Genduso - September 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JG

Joe, Veeraf and Prab, 2004, Friday's in Tulsa ?

Joe Genduso - September 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JG

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Joe Genduso - September 22, 2020 at 11:13 AM

CP

Little doubt that the two of them and you had more brain power in the room than any other three people at Boeing ...

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JG

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Joe Genduso - September 22, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CP

This was the proudest day of his life ... he took so much pride in becoming a US citizen.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:52 PM

JG

“Prab and I worked together for more than 40 years. He was my best friend and I loved him like a brother. His family was my family. We both knew that we could always count on each other no matter what the circumstances.

We would laugh and say that we were the compliment of one another - he was an Asian, married to an America, living in America, while I was an American, married to an Asian, living in Asia.

The best description of Prab I think is a "selfless" man. He cared for everyone who he met and gave of himself to them. That attitude has rubbed off on Susan, Chris and Kendall - my second family.

There will never be another Prab - he was a one-off original. His loss is the world's loss. I will miss you, brother.

Our love, prayers and blessings to Susan, Chris and Kendall.

Joe and Lala Genduso

Joe Genduso - September 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CP

One of the greatest memories I have is when you and him came down to OU for Dad's day and took me and my friends out for dinner and beers ... if that's any indication of how he thought of you as a brother.

Chris Prabhu - September 22, 2020 at 10:31 PM

LM

“ So many memories com flooding back in reading the tributes and thinking of the (treasured) times that I was allowed to spend with this incredible, kind, caring, character of a person. Shortly after meeting he told my son that he couldn't possible play the piano because he didn't have enough finger & showing my son his hands. Here we are 25 years latter and he still remembers that moment.

I am so sorry for his loss but I am so grateful for the blessing of knowing him. He will live in our heart forever.

Larry, Laura and Jay Morton

Larry Morton - September 22, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ A remarkable, inspiring man has left us. The world just became a little bit less beautiful.

It was not that long ago that we celebrated Prab's 25+ relationship with an inner group of people of Moog (FCS) Nieuw-Vennep, as he often referred to as his Dutch family.

Together with Susan and Prab we celebrated the good life and warm friendship that has grown over the years in a small pub in Haarlem.

When I think of Prab I don't know anyone else who lived up to the word: Thoughtfulness. Christmas cards, birthday cards, a friendly warm word in live changing moments – somehow there was always a kind word or gesture from Prab.

He taught us important life lessons and was a living example of generosity, caring about others and enjoying life to the fullest.

Prab - your memory will last forever! Rest in peace and watch over Susan and your family from above.

Next to my father you will be the sparkling star in heaven. And often I will look up and say hello!

Mirjamx

Mirjam Steenmeijer - September 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM

WS

“ *It's not easy to describe what Prab meant to me in a few words. Ever since we started working together in the early 00's we've kept close contact and talked about everything life - not just work - had to offer. A remarkable mix of generosity, genuine interest (and memory!), curiosity, gratitude, business savviness, humor and pure joy for life is what I will always remember Prab by.*

It's hard to imagine we'll never meet or talk again, as Prab just always was there, for everyone, too. My thoughts are with the family; may you find all the strength you need in these difficult times...

Wijnand van Schothorst

Wijnand van Schothorst - September 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CV

“ *Prab's as known to us was a great professional who always extended his advice and I am one who was a beneficiary of his mature guidance and direction. A great professional with sincere attitude and rich culture. A great friend who was a professional colleague to me on some projects. We have lost a great soul and we pray "May his Soul Rest in Peace". God Bless the near and dear ones to bear this irreparable loss. With profound grief and warm memories I bid him a warm farewell.*

Cmde AR Ravindra(IN) Veteran.

Cmde AR Ravindra(IN) Vetran - September 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Venkatesan Prabhu.* ”



September 22, 2020 at 05:04 AM

AH

“ I was fortunate to meet Prab in the late eighties, and have enjoyed the relationship ever since. A perfect example of a close friend and a trusted business associate at the same time, and there must be many more who have also enjoyed that same dual relationship. I have fond memories of traveling with him in the US and in Europe. And I got lucky when we coincided for a few days in his hometown of Bangalore, where he introduced me to his family and showed me aspects of the town that only a local would know.

Business-wise, Prab was extremely responsive, loyal, quick-thinking and ethical. His clear way of communicating, always with meaningful content also stood-out. As to responsiveness, I still don't know whether the story that he got himself a water-proof cell phone to make sure not to miss a call even while showering is true or not. It may very well be! His motto was “whatever it takes” and he showed it.

As a friend, he was thoughtful and always generous in many senses of the word. And great fun! I would not know where to start regarding the anecdotes we lived and the practical jokes that he pulled..

It still feels very strange that he's not longer with us, and it is a stark reminder that even a resilient and energetic fellow like Prab can just be felled in a couple of weeks time by a horrible disease.

I can only wish Susan, Chris, Kendall and family strength to carry the loss of a very special person that left us way too soon.

Aart Jan Hemmink - September 22, 2020 at 04:58 AM

LM

“Prab has been an inspiration to me since the first day we met. He had a special power to be able to talk to everyone, understand everyone and help everyone. I will never forget all the good laughs we shared. He made us feel as his Dutch family. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Condolences on your loss, hold tight to memories for comfort, he loved you so much.

Laurent Mazeyrac

Laurent Mazeyrac - September 22, 2020 at 04:07 AM

US

“Prabhu is the light that shines in so many of our lives - a truly warm, loving person. We have so many memories of conversations, laughter and just pragmatism with him. Several years ago Prabhu flew to surprise his cousin Shekhar's (my husband) on his birthday. It was so amazing to have that quality time with Prabhu. His light lives on in our memories of him. We can still hear his voice and smile on the phone. There are no words to share our grief of his loss to us and to dear Susan, Chris and Kendall. We must continue to remember him as he would want us too. May he Rest In Peace knowing we all remember him with his smile.

Uma and Shekhar - September 22, 2020 at 12:54 AM

MP

“Prab was great. What stands out to me is the pleasure he got from spending time with people, and his generosity. He had a natural ability to know what makes people tick and shared insights that helped me both at work and at home. I'll be forever thankful to have known Prab, and my thoughts are with Susan, Chris and Kendall.

Michiel Post van der Molen

Michiel PvdM - September 21, 2020 at 11:38 PM

AG

“Prab and I go back long ways, first met him in Cranfield in 1973, then we worked together in Link-Miles, England and then we moved to US. Without a doubt he is the most recognizable name in Flight Simulation industry. It has been our privilege and honor to have known this honest, humorous, spirited, kind friend. Our sincere condolences to Susan, Chris, Kendall and her family. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Asok & Sumita Ghoshal

asok ghoshal - September 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM

KE

“Prab was a good friend and mentor. We're grateful to have had the opportunity to spend time with him over the years. He will always be in our thoughts and greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Chris and Kendall.

Love Kim and Andrea

Kim Enloe - September 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MT

“What kind of friend can you thank (or blame) for ensuring your glass is never empty, or how to eat a kiwi fruit, or facilitating an evening with a lady of the night? A friend like Prab, though there really is no one “like” Prab, he was truly and literally unique. A teacher, a colleague, a buddy, a raconteur, a character.

42 years of friendship cover far too many tales and adventures to recount here. Suffice to say that, while sadly missed, he will never be forgotten; the stories and the memories of the vast number of people whose lives he touched will ensure his legacy remains intact.

Malcolm Taylor - September 21, 2020 at 05:43 PM

RW

“ *He made the world around him a truly happier place. A remarkable friend, he will be remembered among many. All the best for the family.*

Richard Winterberg - September 21, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JB

“ *My brother from another mother, in my memory for always, you were a shining star here and will be one when I look up into the sky. I hope they have a "lekker portie bitterballen" up there. Rest in peace my friend.*

Jeroen Bakker - September 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CP

I met my Dad in Amsterdam when I was studying in Braunschweig, and he and I wiped Amsterdam clean of bitterballen ... it was his favorite bar food by far! Great memories with him on that trip ...

Chris Prabhu - September 21, 2020 at 02:33 PM

VA

Fascinating Prabs. Can never forget.

VB Athmaram - September 25, 2020 at 05:49 AM

CD

“ *A great friend that I could always count on. So many stories together; but, we will leave that there.*

Prab will be missed and never replaced. Love to the Prabhu family at this time and always.

Charlie and Jan Douglas.

Charlie Douglas - September 21, 2020 at 01:37 PM

EM

“ *My six fingered, six toed brother from another mother will live in my heart and memory forever; 43 years of friendship: the evenings spent discussions religion, politics and the simulation industry.... the copious amounts of alcohol consumed.... the laughter and tears; yes.... I'll have a couple of drinks to toast an amazing life, wonderfully lived!!!*
My love and condolences to Susan, Chris and Kendall,
Love, always, Eva

Eva Moody - September 21, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SK

Sincere condolences to Prab's family. He was a one-of-a-kind friend and will be missed by all who knew him.
Sincerely
Sue Kay

sue kay - September 21, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Everley lit a candle in memory of Venkatesan Prabhu*



kathy everley - September 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JE

“ *You will be very much missed. You brought light and energy to everyone around you and the world is a bit dimmer in your absence.*

Love, Your Friend
Jennifer

Jennifer - September 21, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *My Friend!*

Marlon - September 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM



No place to start, no words to express the impact of this loss. Prab, you will be truly missed.
AI Housewright

AI Housewright - September 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Venkatesan Prabhu.*



September 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *I worked with Prab for the last 5 years and he is absolutely one of the very, very few that I can honestly say that I truly admired and treasured being around. I, along with my coworkers, will miss Prab very much. Prab will always be remembered in our hearts. Heartfelt prayers to the Prabhu family. Phil Collins - Huntsville, AL.*



Philip Collins - September 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Prabhu family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Venkatesan*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JR

*A great example of human love and intelligence
Great friends
Jerry riseley*

Jerry riseley - December 11, 2023 at 03:08 PM