



## Arun Parekh

April 23, 1944 - July 16, 2021

Arun “Yogi” Parekh, passed away on July 16, 2021 peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 23, 1944 in Amalsad, India to Chhotalal and Gajaraben Parekh. The middle child of five brothers, Arun was born into a business family of goldsmiths. His interests were more in academic pursuits, for which he moved to Mumbai to pursue an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Philosophy at Bhavan’s College. Arun assimilated well to Mumbai, with his adventurous personality, zest for life, and ability to form new connections.

Arun, rocking a “Dev Anand” inspired style, broke societal norms, marrying his one true love. Arun and Bharti were married on June 7, 1966. They shared a passion for movies and academic interests. Together they raised three strong, independent daughters, Heena, Reeta, and Priya, better known by their nicknames, Dabhu, Nani, and Pinky.

In September, 1977, Arun and his family immigrated to the suburbs of Virginia, USA. While working full time at Navy Federal Credit Union, Arun further pursued his core interest and received a Masters in transpersonal studies from Atlantic University in Virginia Beach in 2000.

A testament to his devotion to the teachings of his Yogi, Paramahansa Yogananda, Arun woke up at 4am daily to practice meditation. He believed

that with deep focus, belief, and passion one could accomplish anything. In his retirement, Arun followed his passion for writing. He authored three books exploring the practical application of meditation in achieving an optimal state of mind for a fulfilling life to better humanity.

At his core, Arun valued family and close friendships, above all else and instilled those values in his three daughters and six grandchildren. Arun is truly remembered for his compassion, wisdom and charitable nature by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Arun Parekh*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - July 18, 2021 at 04:32 PM



*Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Family . We will surely miss the truly lovable and kind Arun mama. I remember so many memories with him. He will be missed and he will never be forgotten, may his soul rest in peace.*

*OM Shanti* 🙏

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**Ashish Parekh** - July 19, 2021 at 12:45 PM

VS

“ It was by chance that I remembered my friend Late Arun Yogi Parekh. on Jan 24, 2022. Then I tried to find out about him from google. I came to know about the status of the books written by him. Then I also very sadly learnt about his leaving this world on Jul 16, 2021. We are extremely sorry to learn this information about him. We met him and his wife in California in the year 2007. He had come to the residence of our son in Cupertino, CA after telephonic contacts. We had also visited his residence sometime later. We were in contact through email. I had also written reviews of a few books written by him. Later on the family was to visit India and then we had email and telephonic communications at that time but we could not meet personally at that time. I do not remember the year of this visit. Thereafter my emails to yogi@artipresentations.com were not answered for a long time. Maybe the email ID was changed, about which I was not aware. I found no other way to contact him. The link was thus broken. But I had not forgotten him. That is how I remembered on Jan 24, 2022.

We will be happy to receive an email from his family or children about their whereabouts and well-being and also about the exact cause of this happening. We would also like to know if this email ID was changed, which resulted in a break in communication.

Myself and my family feel extremely sorry about the departure of Mr. Arun Yogi parekh, a great friend and a noble soul. Although belated, we convey our heartfelt condolences and pray that the departed soul may rest in peace and the bereaved family may have strength to bear this irreparable loss. Om Shanti.

vijai kumar sharma and family  
email ID: vijaiksharma4@gmail.com

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vijai kumar sharma - January 26, 2022 at 06:19 AM

BP

“ प्रभु सदगत् आत्माने शांति अर्पे 🙏

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Bhavin Parekh - July 19, 2021 at 11:17 AM

NP

“ A great family friend and always there to help you . I knew ARUN since we were at Saurashtra Hostel in BOMBAY.  
His passing away has taken away more than half of my body.  
A noble friend of family,we will never forget for ever  
Rest in Peace  
Nanji and Kanchan Parmar and family

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**Nanji Parmar** - July 19, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AP

“ Our Deepest Condolence to the Whole Family.

May God Give peace to MAMA's Soul.

Arun mama was a Great Human Being and a Loving Person.

you will be Deeply Missed MAMA.

Sending Prayers.

Amita , Ravi and Family.

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**Amita Parekh** - July 19, 2021 at 09:33 AM

KM

“ A great friend and noble human being wanted to teach everyone what he learned his life. he hide nothing from his life , celebrated all family occasions without prejudices and welcome people with love in heart and smile on face. we will cherish his memories of friendships and books he wrote and gifted to us as treasure. we express deepest sympathy to his family and pray to almighty god that all family members receive grace and courage to live on with memories he lest behind for all of us.

*Krishnakant, Kailas, sonal and Kamlesh Mistri's family.*

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**Krishnakant Mistri** - July 19, 2021 at 09:15 AM