



Girishkumar Chhotalal Parekh

October 10, 1946 - May 11, 2025

Girish Parekh passed away in his home on May 11, 2025. He was born in the small village of Amalsad, India to Chhotalal and Gajaraben Parekh. The fourth of five brothers, Girish was born into a family of goldsmiths, where he worked in his early career.

He wed his soulmate, Malti, on August 20, 1978. Soon after, they immigrated to the United States to start a new life. They settled in northern Virginia, where they lived for the past 45 years. Together, they raised their son, Gopal, and opened their home to their parents and Malti's sister, Saroj.

Family meant everything to Girish. His personal mission was to ensure that those he loved were well taken care of. He made weekly calls to relatives in India to keep their bonds strong. His two passions outside of the family were photography and cars, often proclaiming himself to be a self-taught mechanic.

Surviving are his wife Malti, son Gopal (Joanna), grandchildren Rohan and Norah, and brothers Bhikhu and Chandrakant. He is remembered fondly by many friends and family.

At his core, Girish valued family and close friendships, above all else, instilling those values in his son and two grandchildren. He is truly remembered for his compassion, loving nature, and infectious smile by all who had the pleasure of

knowing him.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall



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



Pierce Funeral Home - May 15, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *I have always seen Girishmasaji happy and cheerful - always cracking jokes and making everyone around him in happy mood. He was very kind and generous person. I remember all the fun memories of their India visits. May his soul rest in peace! Om Shanti 🙏*

Hiral Parekh - May 16, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BP

“ *I first met Girishmasa ji during one of the summer camping we started as a group of families on the East coast in US. His entire family became a regular to the yearly outings and is now part of cohesive group we are. Girishmasa ji is remembered for soft speak and always smiling face. He took part in all activities we planned in the outing.*

He definitely is an inspiration for us for us. I know we will miss his presence at our annual summer gatherings and more. May God give Maltimasi and Gopal and family strength to stay strong.

Bhavesh Parekh - May 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM

NP

“ Uncle Girish will be sorely missed. My earliest memories where of Uncle Girish taking me to school in Amalsad, and playing with me outside the house. Hecwas incredibly generous and caring, and had a great sense of humour.

Ge leaves behind a wonderful legacy, instilling the virtues he held dear in Gopal, Joanna and the gran children. He will be really missed. Nitin

Nitin Parekh - May 16, 2025 at 05:31 AM

HP

“ Girishfuaji was always very inquisitive and loved to engage in conversations. I had first met him as a college student when they visited India, and they also visited us when we were in Florida. He was always full of encouragement. He had this joyous face and this calmness around him. May his soul rest in peace, and may god offer strength to the family to bear this loss. Om Shanti 🙏

Harshad Parekh - May 16, 2025 at 12:30 AM

YP

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Yogini Parekh - May 17, 2025 at 04:12 AM

HP

“ *Girishbhai, a lots of memory of many years from Amalsad, Valsad, Goregaon and USA too. Many times experienced his loving and cooperative nature. He was always ready to help others. His hard work and honesty towards his family is always remembered.*

For me he was a cameraman, due to both similar interest in photography. He gifted me 3 cameras.

We missed you Girishbhai, your place will be always in our heart.

Harish Parekh - May 14, 2025 at 10:28 PM

RM

“ *He was an amazingly loving father and grandfather. I remember him in the park when his grandson was little, Rohan's third birthday perhaps, and the adoring looks he gave the youngster. He will certainly be missed. Rod Mackler*

Rod Mackler - May 14, 2025 at 08:51 PM

AA

“ *I saw him very briefly on ship Rotterdam standing close to the family looking at birthday cake and quietly smiling. Very respectful and gentle persona. Life is short and unpredictable didn't know that it may be the last opportunity to converse with him. May god give him a special place to rest comfortably.*

AngelaAnand

Angela Anand - May 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM