



Pankil Nalin Patel

July 2, 1979 - May 18, 2024

Pankil was born in Mumbai, India on July 2, 1979, to Bhartiben and the late Nalinbhai Patel and was the eldest of two sons. Along with his immediate family, he immigrated to the United States in 1992. The family eventually settled in Salem, Virginia. After graduating from Glenvar High School in 1998, he attended the most prestigious university in the state, Virginia Tech, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in 2001.

Post graduation, Pankil settled in Northern Virginia where he successfully made a significant impact at various companies in the Information Technology field. At the time of his passing, Pankil served as the Vice President of Federal Health IT for DMI (Digital Management, LLC).

Pankil met the love of his life, Sapna, in 2006 and they were married the following year on May 27, 2007. They established roots in Fairfax, Virginia and were blessed with a beautiful family and supportive community. He was a fun-loving, gregarious member of the community and enjoyed spending time with others, always welcoming anyone with whom he crossed paths with. He was an avid sports fan (Go Commanders, Wizards, Capitals, and Nationals!), a connoisseur of international cuisine, and a phenomenal cook bringing friends and family together.

Pankil is survived by his loving wife Sapna, his daughter Veera, his son

Aaryan, his mother Bhartiben, and his brother Purvin (Shetal) Patel.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of charitable donations to The Children's Inn at NIH (www.childrensinn.org).

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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 Pankil Nalin Patel*



Pierce Funeral Home - May 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM



Pankil was a dear friend in high school. We had the best laughs and he was such a dear soul. Thinking of his entire family.

Renae Keffer - May 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MP

Om shanti

Manoj G Patel - May 23, 2024 at 11:53 PM

KK

A young soul met his eternal peace. May God give strength to his family during the toughest time.

Ketan & Ila Kumar - May 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BP

om shanti.BIPIN M PATEL FROM ATLANTA GA.

BIPIN M PATEL - May 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM

SS

Pankil was my boss but always treated me like a brother. I could always see his passion for everything he does in his eyes. My his soul rest in peace and may god grant courage and strength to the family.

Saurabh Shetty - May 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SK

My deepest condolences to family and may his soul rest in peace.

Sudheer Kothapalli - May 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

AG

My deepest thoughts and prayers to Pankil's precious family. May God's loving presence comfort you all in the time to come.

Alvena Granzella - May 24, 2024 at 02:24 PM

AM

“*Rest in eternal peace my brother. Blessed to have memories with you from college.* 🙏



Amit - May 25, 2024 at 12:12 PM

DD

“*Such great memories with you Pankil, from goofing around the halls between classes to getting chased off the par 3 green at the golf course in Roanoke. You will be missed bud.*

Douglas Downor - May 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

SK

“ Pankil you are truly missed a lot! You have been an amazing person to know with an unmatched generosity! Your kindness and sweetness will never be forgotten. Strength and prayers for the family! RIP 🙏



Shilpi Kala - May 24, 2024 at 01:27 PM

EM

“ As a fellow soccer coach I just wanted to share how much I enjoyed playing against Pankil's team. By far my favorite team to play against. He was always humble in victory and defeat and we always had some good laughs during the match. Most importantly he respected the kids, not just the ones on his team, he treated the players on my team as if there were his own. I will miss it dearly and I am very sorry for the family's loss. Rest in peace brother.

-Coach Ehsun

(Here are a couple post match clips. I hope the audio works. It really shows how much he cared)



Ehsun M - May 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CK

“ Man, what a punch in the gut to hear about Pankil's passing. Went to High School and Virginia Tech with him. Tons of great memories on the tennis court in high school. We had lost touch overall but it seems like he was still the great guy I remembered from my High School days. I really hope his family can find some peace and comfort in knowing how many people still look back fondly on him and have great memories of Pankil.

Casey K. - May 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM

TS

“ My high school groovy teens partner, my tennis buddy, I saw you, Pankil. Hilarious to the DNA. I can close my eyes and see you doing go-carts in Roanoke and flying through the barrier as we basically destroyed the track with our mario kart competition and made the rednecks so mad. Keep shining brother. Good serve, Panther. We will play a match again.

Tommy Strelka - May 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BM

“ Bar none the best coach I have ever seen. Coach Patel used soccer as a vehicle to teach our boys about life. His infinite wisdom and his natural ability to connect with each boy was something to admire. Each player on that team was his own son. He got the most out of each boy not by demanding but by motivating. He understood the uniqueness in each boy and used it to motivate and elevate their skill set. I am certain that Coach Pankil (Paul) Patel will live in each of these boys for as long as they live. The lessons he taught them will be lifelong. The void he leaves behind is loud. He was a unique man. May he Rest in Peace!

Bazin Makonnen (Philly)

Bazin Makonnen - May 23, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BM

I would also like to express our heart felt condolences to his family. May you find the peace in your heart and may his memory sustain you and lift you up.

Bazin Makonnen - May 23, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KP

Our deepest condolences to Pankil and his Family. May you find peace in your heart.. Condolences message from Kirti and Darshana. Tejesh and Roma and Ketan and Helena Shiv and Diya family from Orlando Florida.

Kirti Patel - May 24, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ *May Pankilkumar's soul be in eternal peace and may his memory be a blessing to all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Yogesh & Nita
Kamlesh & Hema
Jayesh & Darshan*

Jayesh R Patel - May 23, 2024 at 01:00 PM

KP

“ *With heartfelt condolences to Bharti bhabhi, Sapna n family.*

Kirit & Purnima patel - May 23, 2024 at 11:18 AM

YP

“ *Our deepest condolences to Sapna, his daughter Veera & son Aaryan. May Pankil be blessed with eternal peace.*

Yatin, Deval, Pratik & Bansari Patel - May 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TF

In memory of Pankil, a charitable donation to The Children's Inn at NIH (www.childrensinn.org) was made on behalf of the Navin B. Patel Foundation.

The Navin B. Patel Foundation - May 23, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DE

“ He was a wonderful person to work with. Humble, kind and considerate. My condolences to his family, friends and others. He is the kind of soul who will be missed for a long time.

Debbie - May 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CJ

“ My heart sincerely goes out to you. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Life changes so quickly - feeling grateful to have had met Pankil. May he rest in peace.

Cathy J - May 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KH

“ Mr. Patel was a great man with a contagious smile. My God bless him and give patience to his family and friends. Rest In Peace brother.

Khalid - May 22, 2024 at 01:19 AM