



Saketh Ram Vellanki

May 13, 1998 - July 3, 2017

Saketh Ram Vellanki born on May 13, 1998 was an aspiring young musician, artist, and engineer. While pursuing his engineering degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he also pursued his creative passions in music making and songwriting. He was a beloved son, grandson, brother, cousin, nephew, and friend. Saketh had such a kind and helpful nature, always reaching out to family and friends to make sure things were okay. His charismatic personality could start a conversation with children and adults alike, and he always knew how to make a stranger smile with his humor and wit. He enjoyed his quiet time, with his nose always in a book or magazine. Besides being well-read, he was even skilled in photography and other forms of digital media.

Music became Saketh's newfound passion around the age of eleven when he started playing piano and baritone. He immediately discovered his ear for music and began to dabble in various other instruments like guitar, drums, and practically any brass instrument, teaching himself to play most of them on his own. Playing music quickly transformed to writing music, with the hopes and goals of one day producing his own music. College was becoming a great outlet for him to explore his talents with other classmates, and he began to DJ at the local school parties. His music, photography, and song lyrics were well received and even achieved acclaim from worldwide artists on the web. He was so proud of sharing his artistic vision with an audience that responded to his rhythm and melodies.

Individual passions aside, Saketh was an incredible young man - sweet,

generous, thoughtful. There was not a day when he wouldn't help his mother and family with household chores or day-to-day errands. He was an early riser, always prepared to seize the day whether it was working on his music or studying. He excelled in all of his classes and received admission into a very challenging engineering program, where he could showcase his abilities in math and science as well as art and music.

His passion was an inspiration to us all, and over these past years he matured into a young man that has left a positive mark on every family member and friend he encountered. Though he left us on July 3, 2017, he will be loved and remembered by us all forever. Saketh will be deeply missed, but he will always remain in our memories and our hearts. May he rest in peace.

There will be a public viewing Wednesday, July 5, 2017 from 12:00pm until 2:00pm.

2:00 - 2.30 memories, 2-30pm onwards, family time and rituals

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Saketh was one of my best students. He was one of the friendliest and smartest people I have ever met and will be deeply missed. Il nous manquera pour toujours*

Ellen Hughes - July 25, 2017 at 09:41 PM

BE

“ *Ram was the first person I met at RPI. He was the first person I connected with; he made me feel welcome on campus. We connected on so many levels - he was very into music but decided to pursue a more conventional degree. Ram was always there for me - when I was disconnected and needed someone to talk to. He was a friend I looked forward to knowing in twenty years, someone I thought I'd know as we finished college and moved on. He showed me compassion and friendship when I needed it most. Whether it be in class, a session at the gym I, or a conversation over dinner. He will be missed, terribly.*

Ben E - July 09, 2017 at 12:46 AM

RS

“ *Dear sekhar.. our deep condolences at your loss. May god give your family strength to overcome this difficult situation. Our prayers are with you and may his Soul Rest In Peace.*

Ravi sunkara & Anitha- Ashburn, VA

Ravi Sunkara - July 08, 2017 at 05:56 AM

SK

“ Sekhar and Charita,

In this time of grief, please accept our sincere condolences. May Saket's soul rest in peace. The loss of a loved one is always a painful event, especially if it is a child. We hope you will find a way to cherish Saket's memories and seek inner peace.

Madhavi & Suresh Kadiyala, Cupertino, CA

Suresh Kadiyala - July 07, 2017 at 12:20 AM

HM

“ Sekhar & Charita garu,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Hope you find peace during this terrible time.

Harish Movva

harish movva - July 06, 2017 at 02:28 AM

VV

“ Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.

Venkat Veeramachaneni - July 05, 2017 at 09:10 PM

AM

“ Sekhar garu, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that god will give you and your family the strength you need to get through this loss.

Arun Movva

Arun Movva - July 05, 2017 at 05:15 PM

JK

“ *The beautiful memory our family has of Saketh was when he visited our house with his family in Chicago. We have great memories of that visit. He spent great time playing with Tejas. We will all miss him.*

- Tejas, Jeevan and Chandana

Jeevan Kodali - July 05, 2017 at 11:03 AM

HN

“ *Saketh, whom we affectionately nicknamed 'Saki', was a beloved friend of mine at Middleburg Academy. His passion for creativity and aptitude in leadership shined in the Music Club, wherein he taught me how to play the piano. Like my fond memories of him, it is a skill that will forever be with me.*

Incredibly smart, graciously kind, and unrelentingly funny: the definition of a wonderful person. My prayers are your way.



Hunter Nolan - July 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Saketh Ram Vellanki.*



July 05, 2017 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ Dear Sekhar and Charita: as parents who lost our own 16 year old son, Anshul, we understand how painful and hurtful it is. It is against the nature for younger ones, with so much of passion, promise, and love, to go back to the Creator before us. We are all on a journey and until we meet them again, we must keep sending them our love
- Anjan & Shridevi.

Anjan Chimaladinne - July 05, 2017 at 09:28 AM

KR

“ Sorry to hear the bad news. My deep Condolences to you & Family.
Kishore Hyderabad.

Kishore Reddy - July 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM