



Upen I Vaidya

April 18, 1942 - May 10, 2015

Upen I. Vaidya, age 73 of Bear, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, May 10, 2015. Upen worked as a chemist for DuPont and retired after 27 years of dedicated service. He adored his family and especially cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Upen is survived by his wife of 49 years, Uma Vaidya; son Ken U. Vaidya and wife, Jigna; and grandchildren, Dipan and Brinda.

A visitation and service will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 1-3 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchman Rd., Newark, DE 19702. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Upen's memory to The Helen Graham Cancer Center, 4701 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Upen was a valuable colleague of mine. We made a business trip to China together when not many DuPonters were visiting there. I valued his technical knowledge and, above all, our friendship. He will be missed. My condolences to his wife and family.*

Sincerely,

Mark C. Chen

Mark C. Chen - May 16, 2015 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Upen-Vaidya was our mentor in 1970 at Akron, Oh ion where he was a couple of years my senior at Akron U. His home was open to us, his car available to buy groceries, his spin bowling was a joy for our fledgling team. We went once to DC just to see cherry blossoms there. It was a trip to remember for a life time. Once he left Akron, we kept in touch for a while. But once I moved back to India, we met only 3 times. At Dupont, at my home in Khar and once at his home. Some common friends kept me informed about him. I am deeply grieved to know of his passing away at rather not so old age. May his soul rest in peace and my deepest condolences to Uma Ben and family. Prakash Trivedi. Mumbai.*

prakash Trivedi - May 14, 2015 at 12:45 PM

 Ashini
Desai

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Ashini Desai - May 12, 2015 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Upen uncle always brought the biggest smile to my face. I was always excited to visit him in Delaware because I knew we would have some very passionate and positive conversations. He was very well versed in many topics and so easy to speak with. He was a brilliant engineer and business man and each and every time we hung out, he would pass on a little piece of his wisdom. He took command of a room but did it humbly. He always made everyone feel comfortable and assured. Being around Upen uncle gave me warmth and security. He was inspiring because of his accomplishments, his amazing courage and strength, but most importantly, the genuine love he would show to his friends and family. I will always remember his big smile, his knowledge on almost any topic, his ability to converse with anyone, and his love for his family. I will miss Upen uncle but will keep the imagine of him smiling and dancing with a steel plate in my head. I love you uncle and thank you for being there for all of us.*

Ujval Jagarlapudi - May 12, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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Loved his family and friends.we will miss you upenbhai.

sushila dalal - May 13, 2015 at 07:20 AM