



## Bhoopalam S. Prabhakar

November 2, 1934 - February 13, 2021

Bhoopalam Prabhakar-It is with deep sorrow and much love that we announce that Bhoopalam Prabhakar (BP), 86, passed away on February 13, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nethravathi Prabhakar (nee Kolla), his children, Parvathi Shalov (Seth), Renuka Prabhakar, and Nanda Prabhakar. Proud grandfather of Holden Shalov (Katherine), Jacob Shalov, and Samuel Shalov and loving great-grandfather of Elias Shalov. At the time of his death, Prabhakar (BP) lived in Laguna Woods, California. Prabhakar was born on October 24, 1934 in Haranhalli, Karnataka, India. He received an undergraduate degree from Bangalore College of Engineering and a master's degree in Hydro-Electrical Engineering from University of Roorkee. In 1964 he travelled to the United States and earned his graduate degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Michigan. He then was joined by his wife and daughter in Muscatine, Iowa, where Prabhakar was employed by Stanley Engineering. In 1968, the family moved to Flushing, NY where he worked at Haines, Lundberg, and Wahler. He joined Ebasco Services in 1972, where he eventually retired from. The family moved from Flushing to Summit, NJ in 1973 where his two younger daughters were born. In 1983, the family moved to the West Coast. First moving to the Bellevue/Seattle area until 2004, then moving to San Diego County and finally residing in Laguna Woods.

BP was always up to date on current events and interested in knowing what was going on in the world. He loved photography, both the actual taking of pictures and documenting his life, as well as researching new techniques and new equipment. Over the years, Prabhakar's love of exploration took the family to many destinations, but he had a particular fondness of visiting both National and State Parks. Trips to Wildcat Den, Bear Mountain, Watchung Hills, Mt. Rainier and Torrey Pines were regular occurrences to name a few.

For those of us who had the pleasure of having Prabhakar in our lives, we also know that he enjoyed his indulgences. Whether it was a bowl of butter pecan ice cream, a nice single-malt scotch, a good pair of shoes or a bespoke shirt, his life was full of little luxuries. Most will remember Prabhakar for his satirical sense of humor and boisterous laugh. He always brought joy and laughter to any gathering.

Many will remember how Prabhakar was instrumental in helping them move and transition

to the U.S. from India. His hospitality and generosity will be cherished by many. His passing leaves a huge hole in the lives of everyone that knew him. A giving and loving person, Prabhakar will be remembered for his quick wit and sage advice.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date due to Covid concerns.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to <https://vedanta.org/donate/>

# Comments

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Rajanahally Kala Bhimanand

**Kala Bhimanand** - February 23 at 03:19 AM

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“ Sorry to learn about the demise of Prabhakar uncle.  
My condolences to Netra aunty and children. Although I met him only few times, I always saw and felt his love and affection for me and all his relatives.  
I remember very well that he flew all the way to Bangalore to attend my daughter, Deepa's wedding.  
I also remember about my telephonic conversation with him during my visit to U.S. in 2013, he invited me to visit you all and also offered to take me around to places in California. I was really moved by his gesture, although I politely declined,considering his age. I think that is how ,he was, affectionate and caring. May God give you all the strength and courage to bear the loss.  
Om Shanti and Sadgathi.  
- Dr.Krishnamurthy



**N.V.K.Gupta** - February 20 at 01:42 PM



“ Sorry to learn about the demise of Bhoopalam Prabhakar Bava .1983 we visited their house and stayed there for three days we never forget their hospitality love and affection and he took us around the places I pray God to give strength to Netrakka and children to bear the loss .I pray for sadgathi Om Shanthi  
Kala bhimanand Rajanahalli

**Kala** - February 23 at 02:33 AM

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“ Please accept our condolences Nethrakka, Paroo, Renu & Nanda. I have very fond memories of him. Even though we didn't meet often, when on phone we chatted for hours. Whenever we met, it was always fun and he brightens a place with his humor and presence. Whenever we met, it was with Uday. with Uday's humor Prabhakar bawa always told me "watch out for Uday". Thinking of him brings smile as much as missing him. Always remember him playing with his grandkids.

He will be greatly missed.

Lakshmi Bhoopalam

Lakshmi Bhoopalam - February 20 at 09:54 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bhoopalam S. Prabhakar.



February 19 at 01:13 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Nethra aunty & family. Prabhakar uncle was very kind hearted. We truly miss him. Om Shanthi.

Chandan family - February 18 at 06:05 PM

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“ please accept our condolences in the demise of Prabhakar uncle, may god bless and rest prabhakar uncle soul in peace and give strength to family members. , Prabhakar uncle was active, lively, funny, and met them at suma/chandru bhavas house at long Island, NY and Prabhakar uncle/Nethra aunty visited our NJ home also with Paroo family. we all miss Prabhakar uncle. With Prayers, Prakash, Devika and Sharanya (daughter)

Prakash Kadaba - February 18 at 11:24 AM

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“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to Nethra Atthe, Paroo, Renu and Nanda. Prabhakar Mava was jovial, funny and very lively. Remembering my earlier days in US, Nethra Atthe and Mava included me in their family from day one with open arms. Since then they have been part of my life. It is very somber feeling to know that Mava is no more. Thanks to Paroo that we were able to see him for last time in hospital. Thanks Paroo. Lots of memories which I cherish all of them. May the Lord keep his soul in peace. Om Shanthi

**Chandramohan Haranhalli** - February 17 at 08:58 PM



“ I saw Prabhakar mava, when he came to attend marriage of Bhargavi with his grandson. He was full of life. We were also lucky host Jolla party at our house during one of their visits to India. We were all invited to his house at Kothanur where he stayed to get his dental problems attended. We remember his jovial nature & his interest in things around him. My Wife Kusuma stayed in their home at Seattle during 9/11 attack on world trade centre & keeps telling about his zest for life. Shradhanjali to departed soul.

**Sathyan** - February 18 at 01:05 AM



“ My memories of Bhawa and Nethrakka goes back to their Seshadripuram residence where we spent several weeks in summer. I distinctly remember attending their wedding in Tippagundanahalli. Even though we didn't not meet very often in the US, we spoke on the phone and I very much valued his opinion on all issues. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sridhar Rokkam** - February 18 at 10:37 AM



“ I fondly remember Prabhakar uncle and Netra Ajjis enthusiastic participation in my wedding to Balaji . Uncle was joking around, laughing with everyone and bringing great cheer . We will miss him. Prayers for peace and deepest condolences to the family we we're blessed with his presence and memories will always being a smile .

**Megha** - February 18 at 10:56 AM



“ Prabhakar thatha was definitely a man full of life. His spirit was always so kind, jovial and honest. He will be missed by many.

**Pooja Bhoopalam** - February 18 at 12:26 PM



“ Prabhakar pinnayya was a Very Resourceful, Jovial, ever Smiling, Witty and always helping out others. Cherish the memories. Pray for his Sadgathi.

**Dr.B.N.Jayaprakash** - February 19 at 12:20 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Nethra aunty and family.

We first met Prabhakar uncle at New York. He invited us to their house in San Diego. Visited them couple of times & stayed in their beautiful beach facing home. Took care of us so well & showed around town. Few years later, uncle and aunty visited Phoenix when we had silver jubilee celebration of Kannada Sangha of Arizona. We cherish all those great memories.

May his soul rest in peace

-Vinay & Vinuta

**Vinay Kasimsetty** - February 23 at 10:26 AM

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“ Saraswathi and Sridhar purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bhoopalam S. Prabhakar.



**Saraswathi and Sridhar** - February 17 at 08:10 PM