



Lalit Bahl

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Lalit Mohan Bahl, 76, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, June 11, 2022. His wife, children, and grandchildren were by his side at the time of passing.

Lalit is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jyotsna, to whom he was married April 20, 1973; his daughter Ashima Bahl; his son Amit Bahl and wife Orawee; his sisters Ramona Malhotra and Chandan Sinha; and many nieces, nephews, family, friends, and his loyal dog Teddy.

Lalit was born in Pakistan and raised in Karnal, India by his father Kundan Lal Bahl and his mother Savitri Bahl. He attained a Bachelor's followed by a Masters' degree in Marine Engineering (1965), becoming a member of the Institute of Marine Engineering. He started sailing in the Merchant Navy in 1966; and over the next 12 years he sailed across the world many times over, visiting over 100 countries. Lalit then worked as a Director of Engineering for Hyatt (and other) Hotels for about 30 years, living in multiple locations across the world, including Nepal, India, Macau, and the United States.

Lalit bravely fought prostate cancer for 14 years, and was a proud member of the Livestrong cancer survivor's community at the Tampa YMCA for many years. He loved taking long bike rides, reading for hours on his Kindle, taking long walks with Jyotsna and Teddy, movie and game nights with family, doing home improvement projects, and catching up with family, friends, and his school batch mates.

Lalit deeply touched the lives of many people, always making them feel welcome and supported with his friendliness, helpful nature, and humor. He was an inspiration and role model for so



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many of us and will profoundly be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please send donations to Moffitt Cancer Center on behalf of Lalit at <https://moffitt.org/>.

SERVICE PROGRAM

Arrival 12:00 PM

Pooja 12:30PM

Eulogy 1:15PM

Farewell 2:30PM

Cremation 3:00PM

Followed by dinner at our home





Events


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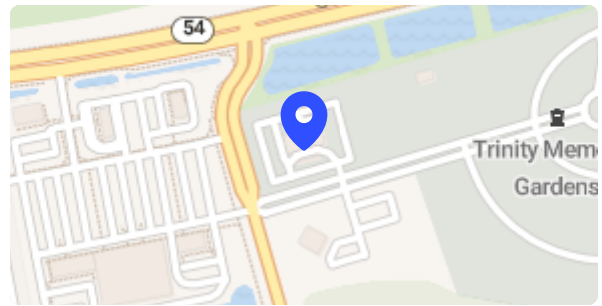
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Service

 **Monday**, June 20, 2022

 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655





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KB

Kathy Burke posted:

I will always remember Larry for the kind gentle soul that he was. He always greeted me so kindly when I was walking the neighborhood asking how and me and my young man were doing. He was a great example of kindness. I remember talking to him about a book he read called great is the enemy of good. And that was Larry, not a good man but a great man! He was an example to me of how to be a better person and I hope I can carry that on. Anytime I think of Larry it warms my heart. I Pray your memories with Larry will help you through this difficult time. Kathy Burke

June 22 at 8:22 AM

GN

Gugli (Madhu Nair) posted:

Dear Baby Didi My memories of your stay in Bombay are blurry. What still stands out is Lalitji's persona. He had like cast a spell on each one of us !! I sincerely feel that a very loving and caring person has been taken away. It was an honour to witness the eulogy and celebration of his life.

June 21 at 7:54 AM

KM

Kurt And Penny Mehl posted:

Lalit was a warm and gracious man. We had a special relationship as friends, neighbors and coworkers for many years. We shared most family updates on the side walks around the community. Just enjoyed watching the eulogy and celebration of his life. Very uplifting! Peace to Joy and family.

June 20 at 10:20 AM

AA

Anshula Ahluwalia posted:

Lalit uncle's positivity and smile were infectious and inspiring. He always made us feel so special. I remember visiting uncle and Auntie a few times shortly after I moved to the US and have cherished loving memories of our time together. Whenever We spoke he enquired about us but never brought up his own challenges. I will always remember his love and kindness. Even in his toughest days fighting cancer he demonstrated a grace that I can only aspire for. Lalit uncle you set the bar so high for all of us. Your fond memories will stay with us always. Rest In Peace. Chinky, Abhijit.

June 20 at 9:55 AM



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CG

Cindy Gormley posted:

Larry was a gentle soul who was loved by everyone. We will miss chatting with him. Peace & Love, Cindy, Cathy and Sassy

June 20 at 9:05 AM

DV

Deepak Verma lit a candle in honor of Lalit.

May his soul Rest in Peace. May God give strength to Jyotsna and the entire family to bear the loss. Deepak & Achi

June 20 at 8:56 AM



RS

Rakesh Sarna posted:

Dear Jyotsna, We are watching you perform the final rites and still cannot believe that Lalit has left us. It's very hard to believe or accept. We are in shock and heartbroken to have lost a dear friend, a thorough gentleman, and a kind person from our midst. Our world needs more Lalit's. Not less. Mei and I extend our sincere condolences, knowing well that no amount of thoughts or prayers can lessen the pain you, Ashima, Amit and his family are having to endure. God has his ways. We can't always comprehend them but.....With our thoughts and prayers 🙏 Om Shanti !

June 20 at 8:51 AM

PV

Poonam Mohan Vaswani posted:

Dear Jyotsna Please accept our deepest condolences to the whole family. May the departed soul Rest In Peace and give you and your family strength to bear this irreparable loss. Praying for you and your family. Om Shanti 🙏🙏 Poonam & Mohan Vaswani

June 20 at 6:31 AM

TH

Tai And Tammy Huynh posted:

Larry was an intelligent, kind, and caring gentleman. He was one of the nicest man that we had the honor to meet and became friends and neighbors for the past 17 years. He was always happy, optimistic and had a great sense of humor. We will always remember him fondly.

June 19 at 6:12 PM



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Andy, Kung, Kate And Lucas Praserthdam posted:

A wonderful and loving grandfather to Case, Merritt and Case. We will miss your conversation during our Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you for your friendship and we feel fortunate to be part of your extended family.

June 19 at 5:10 PM



Sudesh Verma posted:

FINAL FAREWELL TO OUR FRIEND LALIT BAHL LALIT, the man with gentle nature Always friend of all, whether big or small in stature Nurtured friendship, with love and respect Treated everyone and behaved Mr. Perfect Forgetting their short comings, showering praises Friend of all seasons and remembered all that amazes His short journey of 78 years on this earth Has been wonderful with abundance without dearth He is blessed by God, thus, resting in His lap Jyotsna, Ashima and Amit, can feel him with gentle tap Batch mates of DMET 66, specially, will miss his presence Cherished six decades of togetherness and now left with sweet remembrance Rita / Sudesh Verma DMET 66

June 19 at 11:07 AM



Arun Mehrotra June 20 at 9:11 AM

🙏🙏🌺🌺🌺🌺 A great friend, more like a brother. Always smiling and gentle. Will be missed by all the batchmates. A fighter to the end and left us all fighting. It is only the body which has gone. The soul is eternal and everlasting. It never dies but takes up another body. So, we pray for Lalit's soul to merge with God. Om Shanti Om Shanti Om Shanti Neeru/Arun



Lakhan Nihal June 20 at 3:20 AM
RIP. Om shanti Om.



Sannah Vohra posted:

He was dearly loved and we will miss him so much.

June 19 at 8:30 AM



Rakesh Sarna posted:

He has left a very big void in our lives. They don't make too many Lalits these days. Always a gentleman. Always a dear friend. The world needs more people like him.

June 19 at 8:29 AM



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Vinod & Sahshi Vohra posted:

He was like an elder brother and we learnt a lot from him growing up. Caring and loving elders in the family was his key mark. I would look to him for any help possible. Me and Sanjeev were inspired by him to join the merchant navy. His sense of humor was great and anyone coming in contact with him admired that.

June 19 at 8:27 AM



Alka Mehra June 20 at 6:48 AM

Lalit stands out like a humble , very humane shining star in the whole family! He never failed to impress with his simplicity , intelligence & great sense of humour and very warm & caring nature. Goodness came to him naturally. He would be loved & missed by all who knew him . I was glad to learn lately that I share my Birthday with him. All my prayers and thoughts are with him for a peaceful time ahead . Till we see him again.I stand besides you Baby didi, Ashima , Amit & family in this time of parting . All my love .



Madhu Bhalla June 19 at 6:00 PM

A caring, gracious , intelligent , good at conversation with all, gentle , loving and of course such a good looking man! Everyone's lives he touched got extremely positive vibes. We carry extremely fond memories of our time spent with him in 2019. Will be deeply missed by all his loved ones. Our deepest condolences and love and prayers and strength for Baby Didi , Aashima, Amit and all in the family.



Shweta Vohra posted:

I will never forget our conversations and his jokes! He would light up every room. He was the happiest and most positive person.

June 19 at 8:26 AM



Nupur Bahl posted:

I am sending so much love your way.

June 19 at 8:25 AM



Prabha & Prabhu Dhalla posted:

Truly a gem in Chopra family, loved by Late Tilak Raj Chopra and Raj Kumari Chopra. Lalit your humor and loving nature is unmatched. Lalit Tusi barre yaad aoge!

June 19 at 8:23 AM



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JS

Jeevesh Satija posted:

When I visited, he would make me fresh french pressed coffee and we would sit outside and talk about the world, politics and my future dreams, and just joking around. He was one of the funniest people in our family.

June 19 at 8:21 AM

SV

Sarita Vohra posted:

A family man in the true sense. Connected with family and friends. Favorite brother, mentor, and guide. You are loved beyond words. Part of us went with you the day God took you home.

June 19 at 8:20 AM

VB

Vandana And Neeraj Bahl posted:

Our fondest memories are of Lalit uncle from Dearborn. We visited him frequently and always felt so welcome. His hospitality and sense of humor were so endearing and refreshing. He will be missed.

June 19 at 8:17 AM

RC

Ryan & Suzanne Chopra posted:

He has always been one of my favorite people to visit and we felt very blessed to get some more time with him a few months ago. We all love you very much.

June 19 at 8:15 AM

JC

Jeevesh Satija & Courtney posted:

It's very hard to believe it, but Lalit Dadu will always be a part of us. He has always been one of the funniest guys in our family. He cared for everyone. We will miss him dearly.

June 19 at 8:13 AM

CS

Chandan Sinha posted:

Lalit I am missing you a lot. Sometimes your voice is so clear, I get up and try to look for you. Radhasoami, may Malik bless you with all the goodness and grace you deserve.

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AS

Ashok .Swaran Chopra .Punwaniand Sanghv sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bahl family.



June 19 at 7:56 AM

AS

Ankit Satija posted:

I remember him whenever he gets a chance he would talk about his siblings, who he surely loved so much. Or tell me some stories about them. I definitely learnt one thing from him that love and give respect to everyone despite whatever has happened. Even though I was not his grandson, he loved me and accepted me like his grandson.

June 19 at 7:40 AM

RC

Ryan Chopra posted:

I also wrote this, When I remember Uncle Lalit, I'm filled with memories of family gatherings and talks around the breakfast and dinner table. Uncle often coaxed me to eat the fantastic food prepared by Aunt Jyotsna which my fussiness at the time inhibited. He was the best listener and beamed a smile as I relayed my stories. Afterwards, I would often be treated to a response about how he had visited or lived in this place at some point in his journeys. Uncle had experienced so many things but welcomed and seemed thrilled to share his time with Chris and I. His stories also helped form a more complete picture of my parents and their lives before we were born. We love you and will miss you dearly.

June 19 at 7:32 AM

AC

Anu Chopra posted:

Lalit bhaiya was an amazing person and we were so fortunate to have him as a family member. He was a consummate gentleman, very considerate and always made us feel at home when our family would visit him, 1st in Michigan and then in Tampa. And his barbecued cuisine was just so yummy. The respect and caring he had for Baby didi and her extended family (and there are a lot of us cousins) was incredible, and he always made us feel welcome and appreciated. We will miss Lalit bhaiya and the conversations with him A LOT but he will always be with us in our hearts and memories ❤️ Om Shanti 🙏

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RB

Rose Bahl posted:

I love you grandpa and I want to play with you again.

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MB

Merritt Bahl posted:

I will miss you a lot grandpa.

June 19 at 7:22 AM

DK

Dr Julie Kish posted:

He was special.

June 19 at 7:22 AM

BR

Barbara & Rene Dil posted:

May he rest in peace. He fought a hard, inspiring battle and will be sorely missed by all in neighborhood particularly for his kindness. Our prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

June 19 at 7:21 AM

PC

Peggy Chopra posted:

Lalit was loving, kind, generous and truly caring. He was a gracious host. Always willing to lend an ear and voice an opinion. I remember him as a loving husband, father, and papa. He will be greatly missed.

June 19 at 7:21 AM

DM

Dr Mathew Murphy posted:

Believe me when I tell you taking care of your father was an honor. I will always remember him as a kind and thoughtful man. Anytime I saw his name on the schedule it brought a smile to my face. I'll miss him.

June 19 at 7:20 AM



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KB

Kathy & Tim & Daisy & Sandra Burke posted:

Larry was such an inspiration. It warms my heart just to think of him. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He always had a smile and something nice to say.

June 19 at 7:19 AM

OB

Orawee Bahl posted:

I'll miss the fond conversations we shared (family, politics, art, life). He always made me feel important. That's the kind of man he was, sincere and empathetic. It was a privilege calling him dad.

June 19 at 7:18 AM

TW

Trisha Whittemore posted:

I playfully refer to you as "Daddy Bahl". You have a special way of being. You exude authenticity. It's been such a pleasure being your neighbor.

June 19 at 7:17 AM

CB

Case Bahl posted:

When I was little, grandpa would take me to the park all the time. The memories we made playing on the swings are something I'll always cherish. I miss you grandpa.

June 19 at 7:16 AM

CS

Chandini Sarna posted:

Uncle Lalit was truly a very kind and wonderful person. I am praying for you all.

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Sannah Vohra posted:

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VB

Vandana And Neeraj Bahl posted:

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June 19 at 6:57 AM

KG

Kiran Gandhi posted:

I came in contact with Lalit ji through his wife Jyotsna who was a member of the Chinmaya Study Group that I conducted. Lalit ji was a very helpful, generous, and deeply religious person and there were many occasions when I and my mother experienced this during my visits to Jyotsna at her home, and when they offered me their help in different situations. He was very supportive of Jyotsna's spiritual pursuits, although they followed slightly different religious paths. May his Soul guide him to new spiritual heights and to Peace.

June 19 at 6:56 AM



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June 19 at 6:49 AM



Chandan Sinha posted:

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June 19 at 6:47 AM



Ashok Kumar Jain posted:

Lalit was a perfect gentleman, very loving, genuine & caring. I only have fond memories of him, his passing away has been a shock as we were feeling he will eventually come out of it. He was really brave how he managed to sail through for last 14 years. The family he is now born with must be blessed. He will be missed greatly by all who ever met him. My heart goes to the family who saw all his ups and downs during all the suffering years. Om Shanti

June 16 at 9:06 PM



Raja Dhalla posted:

Wonderful Person. He was a gentleman and family man. I enjoyed his sense of humor. He made everyone feel welcome. God bless him and family.

June 16 at 1:26 PM



Pablo Graf posted:

Worked together with Lalit at Hyatt Regency Macau. For me it was the first time in Asia, coming from the other side of the world. Lalit was always kind, cheerful, a helping hand when needed and a good friend. Never really heard from him since the late 80's, but kind souls like him one does not forget. You will be missed by many, of that I have no doubt, my friend. Pablo Graf

June 16 at 7:01 AM



Raja Dhalla June 16 at 1:27 PM

Kind soul is a great description.



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bahl family.

June 16 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bahl family.

June 14 at 1:58 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lalit by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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