



Haresh Mehta

July 28, 1946 - October 8, 2010

Haresh R. Mehta, 64, passed away Friday, Oct. 8, at his home in Corvallis. The youngest of eight children, Haresh was born in Ahmedabad, India, to Rasiklal and Chandrakanta Mehta.

He arrived in the United States at the age of 17, speaking very little English. He persevered and went on to receive his master's degree in chemical engineering while living in Boston, Mass. He then married Harsha, who became his beloved wife of 35 years, and had two children, Nilay and Falguni. The family moved to Corvallis in 1990.

Haresh's energy and enthusiasm for life was contagious as he shared these qualities with his friends and family. He enjoyed many activities, including running, tennis, cooking, and playing tabla (classical Indian drums).

Haresh was a kind and devoted husband and father. He fulfilled his desire of providing the best education possible for his children, and creating a home full of love and happiness. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Harsha; son, Nilay; daughter, Falguni; and granddaughter, Siena. He is also survived by his four brothers and two sisters. A private service was held on Oct. 11 at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home in Corvallis.

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“ *Haresh and I worked together from 1982 to 1888 at the Kendall Company in Walpole Mass. I remember his smile and congenial personality. I am sorry to hear of his passing.* ”

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