



Ranchhoddas Chokshi

June 7, 2015

Obituary of Ranchhoddas Chokshi

Ranchhoddas (Das) Chokshi, departed to continue his eternal journey on Sunday, June 7, 2015. He was surrounded by his wife Taragauri (Taraben), sons Kaushik, Dharmendra and Jagdish and other loved ones.

The eldest of the eight siblings, he was born in Ranavav, a small village in Gujarat, India in October 1929. He immigrated to Kampala, Uganda in early fifties. He was one of the founders of Chokshi & Thakkar, a successful and well-respected accounting firm. He and his family left Uganda in 1972 after Idi Amin expelled all Indians from Uganda and they eventually settled in West Hartford, Connecticut in late 1973 after spending some time in a refugee camp in Austria. He worked for the Aetna until his retirement in 1990. He and Taraben had lived in West Hartford before moving permanently to Florida last year.

He was a patriarch who dearly loved his immediate and extended family members. He served as a father to his siblings when their own father died. He worked selflessly for the community and provided comfort and guidance to hundreds of others. Not only his siblings but hundreds of others affectionately

referred to him as Motabhai (respected elder brother).

Apart from Taraben, his lifelong partner for 58 years, he is survived by his children Kaushik, Dharmendra and his wife Claudia and Jagdish and his wife Sarah. He was a loving grandfather to Tara, Patricia, Jordan, Christian, Sarena and Luca and great grandfather to Dominic and Jacob. He also leaves behind two brothers and three sisters and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held in Leesburg, Florida on Saturday, June 13th at 10 AM at Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - www.beyersfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. Telephone 352 787 4343. A memorial and prayer meeting will be held in the Hartford area at a later day.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tawill be thinking of raben and all family members, Sorry, that I won't be able to attend the service, but will be thinking of him and praying for him. It is a gr.eat loss to all of you and the community at large. May Almighty grant him eternal PEACE. Jai Shri Krishna. Kokila.

Kaumdi(kokila) Parikh - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr Das Chokshi, our beloved Daskaka will always be remembered by us (Desai family - Dilip, Manjari, Heta, Dharma, Hiral). Our heartfelt condolences to Taramasi, Kaushikbhai, Dharmeshbhai and family, Jagdishbhai and family and also Girishkaka and Sharadbhai and Family.

Dilip Desai - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Sri Ranchodbhai and taraben since last three years. He was very kind and humble person. He took the life as it comes and without any expectation from anybody. Hope that his soul rest in peace and reach to a point where there he get rid of the cycle of birth and death.

Chandrakant Mehta - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of the Chokshi Family, I feel a real loss in his passing and want to extend my sympathy to all. I am one of the lucky ones and very grateful for having known Das, with his honest, kind demeanor and gentle character.

Jim Raczkowski - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM