



## Arup Kumar Mallik

May 16, 2023

We are sharing the sad news of the loss of Arup Kumar Mallik, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023. Arup was a beloved husband, father, dadu, uncle, and friend.

Arup was born and spent his childhood years in Kolkata, India in 1941. As a true kid of the city of Joy, he kept his sense of humor and playful boyish smirk through his last day. He left Kolkata with an engineering degree from Jadavpur University and moved to Raleigh NC in 1967. He brought with him the Bengali love for laughter, music, poetry, food, and culture. He married Bharati Som on June 19th, 1970. In Raleigh, he attended NCSU and earned his PHD in Industrial Engineering starting his career as an accomplished University professor teaching at WVU, NC A&T, Illinois, and ultimately back with the Wolfpack at NC State University teaching Engineering Economy.

He received NC State distinguished Alumni Award. Arup retired and lived happily in Fuquay Varina for almost 20 years. On his last day he walked around the lake, planted vegetables in the garden, practiced his songs for his much loved music group, and watched a Bengali movie with his wife. It was a perfect and beautiful last day. Next month would have been their 53rd anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Bharati, children, Kingsuk (Toby) and Keya,

grandchildren, Logan (20), Neely (18), Jackson (13), and Katie (11).

A community memorial service will be shared.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Arup da, you enriched our lives with your simplicity and mild manners. Your love for music and Bengali movies that you shared with us and your helpful nature will be indelible in our memories. May you be in eternal peace. This is my prayer.

Respectfully,  
Papu



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Suchitra Dutta - June 21, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ So many fond memories of spending time with Arup and eating delicious meals with the family. Such a kind man, always smiling. Sending you all so much love.

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katie - June 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arup Kumar Mallik.

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May 26, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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“ Dr.Arup Mallik and my late husband Chung Yu were not only colleagues but also good friends. He always welcomed us with a smile and his humor. Many fond memories of the New Year's parties at his home are still lingering to this day ! Farewell Arup, you will always be on my mind !

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Mei-Lin H. Yu - May 23, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arup Kumar Mallik.

May 23, 2023 at 02:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arup Kumar Mallik.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arup Kumar Mallik.

May 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Arup Kumar Mallik.



May 22, 2023 at 04:01 PM