



# Hoshang Ratan Pestonji

December 9, 1949 - January 30, 2024

Hoshang Pestonji, a beloved family man and friend, passed away unexpectedly on January 30, 2024, at the age of 74.

Hoshang leaves behind a large family who will undoubtedly cherish his memory. His wife, Sandra Pestonji. Two sons, Mark and James Hays. Three daughters, Lisa Carpenter, Mary Cerbone, and Amy Slonac. 11 Grandchildren, Alexandra Morris, Tanaya Collins, Travis and Trevor Carpenter, Kyle, Hunter, and Kelli Hays, Ryland Hays and Aleah Kelly, Scott and Taylor Cerbone. And eight great-grandchildren. An Uncle PS Pestonjee.

He was born in Karachi, Pakistan, on December 9, 1949, and is a beloved member of the Parsi community and Zoroastrian faith. Hoshang came to the United States in 1973 to further pursue his education at Washington University for his degree in electrical engineering, where he received many accolades for his scholarly achievements. He was hired at IBM in 1983

and retired in 2015.

He was an avid reader who loved to self-educate. Hosh always dreamed of owning a Harley and an American muscle car, which, in time, accumulated him his fair share of speeding tickets. Hoshang valued spending quality time with his family and provided many memorable annual vacations. His lifelong friends and family describe him as a brilliant, gentle, caring, generous, and kind soul. He was loved and respected by many.

A Mobad will perform a Zoroastrian ceremony with Hoshang's immediate family to honor his wishes. The ceremony will be held at Wake Memorial Park Cemetery on February 2, 2024, at 3p.

The Zoom link for the Parsi Community to join the Zoom Meeting is as follows,  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9711790117?pwd=Q7Ue1hstXJaD3xyrTR3sU0YKeELPjl.1&omn=83844382167>

Meeting ID: 971 179 0117

Passcode: 27PqZx

A celebration of life will be held on February 2, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Address 101 Thoresby Ct.

Cary NC 27519. All are welcome to attend.

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Hoshang. Wow! Who would have thought that you would pass before I did? All those conversations we had about the universe and how things worked. They were very special times. You were such an amazing man, and had such a wonderful and true spirit. I’ve missed you over the years, and thought about you often. You were probably the very best thing that could have ever happened to my sister after Maurice passed. You are part of our hearts and memories forever.* ”



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**Pasty** - April 26, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *I remember Hoshang from my engineering college days he was a class mate. Always smiling and cool and humorous. Of course very studious. We spent a trip together which was unforgettable. We will miss you Hoshang. The picture shares his smiling face ..* ”



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**Asif Hazarika** - February 18, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ *My Deepest Condolences & Sympathies to Hoshangs Family on his untimely passing away - I knew him since we both started our Engineering Studies at the NED Engr University in Karachi as Freshmen in 1968 and had been in touch with him quite often since we all came to the USA for our advanced degrees in Electrical & Computer Engr. and then our working lives with him at IBM & myself at AMD - for around 3 decades each at our same companies -*

*He was a very gentle , soft spoken, kind & generous person just like his Mother was who we all knew from our days living in Karachi and our visits to their Home for many of our Senior Project Meeting sessions in 1972 & 1973 -*

*He had visited my home about a decade ago when he traveled to Silicon Valley for one of our Annual NED National Conventions here -*

*May his Soul rest in eternal peace and Almighty God give his Family the Strength & Courage to bear a great & irreplaceable loss*

*Terry Andrade - Santa Clara , Silicon Valley - California*

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**Terry Andrade** - February 18, 2024 at 01:26 AM

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“ *I will miss my dear friend Hoshang. We had some good times together in Karachi & St Louis & enjoyed our get-togethers with our other friends during the last few years.*

*May his soul rest in peace & guide & protect his dear ones. Amen*

*Feroze & Anahita Sidhwa*

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**Feroze Sidhwa** - February 01, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hoshang Ratan Pestonji.*



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February 01, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Hoshang's Karachi Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoshang Ratan Pestonji.*

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**Hoshang's Karachi Friends** - February 01, 2024 at 04:11 PM