



Sagar Dhanasekhar

July 11, 1979 - May 12, 2025

On May 12, 2025, we lost a bright flame. Sagar passed from this life doing what he loved most – living fully, boldly, and without hesitation. Though our hearts ache with his sudden absence, we find comfort knowing he left this world the way he lived in it: with passion, joy, and adventure in his soul.

From the very beginning, Sagar was a force of nature. He had a spark in his eyes and a restlessness in his heart that couldn't be contained. He chased sunsets, climbed mountains, dove into oceans, and embraced every twist and turn of life's journey with open arms. Adventure wasn't just a hobby for him, it was a way of life. He claimed it calmed his soul.

Whether trekking across distant landscapes, traveling the world, playing his favorite video games, spending copious amounts of time with his family, on unending work calls with his colleagues or simply sharing a laugh around a fire, Sagar brought a spirit of wonder and energy that inspired everyone lucky enough to know him. He didn't just live – he soared.

More than his love for adventure and thrill, Sagar will be remembered for his infectious laugh, his fierce loyalty, his ardent devotion to family and his unwavering belief that life is meant to be felt, not just observed. He pushed us all to step outside our comfort zones, to say “yes” more often, and to never let fear dim our light.

As we say goodbye, we also say thank you. Thank you for the memories, the many life lessons, the adventures, and the example you set for living authentically and wholeheartedly. You may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

So here's to a son, a brother, a husband, a dad, an uncle, a friend, a colleague – the adventurer, the dreamer, the free spirit. May the winds be at your back.

You lived fully, loved deeply, and left us far too soon – but oh, how you lived.

Visitation:

Saturday, May 24, 2025 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Cremation Service:

Saturday, May 24, 2025 11:00 AM onwards

Please Note:

Per our tradition, visitors wear white or subdued colors for visitation.

The Mausoleum and the crematorium do not have restrooms.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park

7002 Green Hope School Road
Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I met Sagar probably 15-20 years ago at UCB. We became good friends over the years and shared a lot of good times at the office and at our many off-site team events.. We had a shared love for video games and he would lend me his Playstation 3 when he would go on vacation as I didn't have one. He moved to Raleigh a fair number of years ago and we hadn't spoken as much in recent years, but whenever work brought us back together it was like we had just seen each other the day before. He was a really really good guy and he will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to the family and condolences for your loss.

Scott - May 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to Sagar's family. I had several opportunities over the years to see and talk with Sagar. He was such a wonderful positive person and always had a smile on his face and in his voice. He will surely be missed by many. Teri LaRocca

Teri LaRocca - May 27, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DA

“ Devarajan mama, Kala mami, Suchi & Aish purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



Devarajan mama, Kala mami, Suchi & Aish - May 24, 2025 at 04:54 PM

CR

“ *Demise of Sagar*

It is unimaginable, shocking and heartbreaking news to know that Sagar is no more. Sagar was adventure loving, fun loving and with helping nature. He was a wonderful person. We miss Sagar.
Ramana

C V Ramana - May 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PR

“ *I can't even imagine with this shocking news that you are no more it's really a very bad news for me you were a very good friend for me I have learned many things from you. Were always a good motivator for me my friend I had lots of memories with you here in India. Rest in peace Sagar Sir you will be always in our memories I miss you my friend* 🥹🌸



premchand - May 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ *To Sagar, I say, goodbye. You are such an amazing man, who when you set your mind to it, anything was possible. You will always bring a smile to my face.*

To Sagar's family and friends, I offer my most sincere condolences. From my own experiences, I've learned that when we lose someone dear to us, they live on for as long as we tell their story.

--m

Mike - May 24, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *It is incredibly shocking and heartbreaking to hear that our dear friend Sagar is no more. Though I only had the chance to meet Sagar twice, both times were filled with unforgettable memories and laughter.*

One of those memories was during a hot summer trip to Disneyland—we spent seven amazing days together at a resort, filled with fun, laughter, and stories that still bring a smile. The second time, a couple of years ago, Sagar visited us, and we had an unforgettable evening together, sharing old-fashioned drinks and great conversations.

Sagar was smart, witty, and one of the most genuine people I’ve had the pleasure to know. He had a remarkable sense of humor and a warmth that made every moment around him special. I truly cherish the time we spent together and the friendship we shared.

He had invited us to visit him in North Carolina—a trip we were looking forward to, but one that now will remain a beautiful wish unfulfilled.

My deepest condolences to Raje and the entire family. Sagar will always be remembered with love and fondness. May his soul rest in peace.

— Mohan

Mohan Gunturu - May 23, 2025 at 08:10 PM

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*

Bharathi Murugesan - May 23, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ Bharathi M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sagar Dhanasekhar.

Bharathi M. - May 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM



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

May 23, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AR

“ Alyson R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sagar Dhanasekhar.

Alyson R. - May 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM

KR

“ Sagar was one of the first few tamil speaking (even though it was mixed with telugu words:)) friends that I made when I came to study at NJIT. Always one of the cooler and smarter looking dudes with his black leather jacket, infectious smile and the swagger in his walk, earning him the nickname Maddy (after south Superstar Madhavan who I thought he resembled closely).

We had some great times as a group sharing drinks and multitude of stories going late into the night...every time. The passion with which Sagar and Vikas used to play the resident evil games for hours on end (and argue on the best way to approach a certain room or boss) was a sight in itself and a memory I cherish. Meeting your family in NC and getting to spend a new years eve with you all is forever in my heart.

Little did we know at our last reunion in NJ in 2019 that it would be the last time we would be seeing him. It was a rude shock of the fickle nature of our stay here and a reminder to count everyday as a blessing.

You will be missed my friend and are gone too soon. I pray that god gives your family the strength to keep moving forward and time to heal. Until I see you on the other side.....Om Shanti.



Karthick R - May 23, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



May 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM



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“ A remembrance card from UCB - where Sagar worked for over 20 years

<https://www.remembr.com/en/sagar.dhanasekhar>

Pradeepthi Dhanasekhar - May 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

AM

“ Today, as we say goodbye to Sagar, my heart breaks in more ways than one. Sagar was not just my childhood friend’s husband—he was someone I’ve known since my childhood. Kind, warm, and quietly strong, he carried an energy that made people feel seen and safe. I still remember the way he smiled—like he was always holding a little secret of joy in his heart.

His sudden passing has shaken us all. And for me, it’s also brought back the echo of an old grief I carry—of losing someone I loved deeply when I was younger. The pain feels familiar, yet fresh all over again.

Sagar was just 45. Far too young. There was so much more life left to live, so many memories yet to be made with those he loved. My heart aches for my dear friend, for the kids, for the life they built together, and for the silence that now fills that space.

But even through this sorrow, I hold onto gratitude—for the memories we have, for the laughter we shared, and for the chance to have known someone as genuine as Sagar. I hope he knows how loved he is, and how deeply he will be missed.

Rest peacefully, Sagar. You are forever in our hearts.



Amulu - May 23, 2025 at 06:30 AM

BK

“ Bhargavi K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sagar Dhanasekhar.

Bhargavi K. - May 23, 2025 at 06:09 AM



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

May 23, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



May 23, 2025 at 12:59 AM

LT

“ Love, Dittu and Tanya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



Love, Dittu and Tanya - May 22, 2025 at 09:40 PM

SR

“ *Srinivas and Raghu purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.*



Srinivas and Raghu - May 22, 2025 at 08:23 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pradeepthi Dhanasekhar - May 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM

PD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Pradeepthi Dhanasekhar - May 22, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ I do not have words to ease in this time of loss but do know I cherished his warmth, smile, fun look at life and all the crazy conversations we had. He always was there when I needed help and he was always there just to be the positive fun element of the day. I had many laughs over the years with him whether at lunch talking life or in work events. Raising my "Old Fashioned" and cheers to you Sagar!

Stayce Murray - May 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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

May 22, 2025 at 01:39 PM

FS

“ From Gypsy Divers staff purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



From Gypsy Divers staff - May 22, 2025 at 01:31 PM

FS

“ From the Oak City Swim School purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



From the Oak City Swim School - May 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



May 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



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

May 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



May 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ I could wax eloquence about you, Sagar but I am afraid that I wouldn't even come close to what I actually feel about you. My memories are many and each one is better than the one before. I will miss you a lot but you remain forever in my heart. The world needs more people like you. Cheers my friend. Keep drinking like a fish. Cheers to you buddy!



Mohan Rajagopalan - May 22, 2025 at 10:57 AM

FA

“ From Malle & Vasu Alam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



From Malle & Vasu Alam - May 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM

FA

“ From Malle & Vasu Alam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sagar Dhanasekhar.

From Malle & Vasu Alam - May 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Today, I remember not just a friend, but my teammate—my partner in mud, sweat, and triumph. Together, we tackled the Spartan Trifecta, pushing each other over walls, through obstacles, and across finish lines. Those races were tough, but your spirit was tougher and you always celebrated every victory, big or small. I’ll forever cherish the memories of our adventures, the laughs, and the sense of accomplishment we shared. Thank you for being my friend and my fellow Spartan. Rest easy dear friend—you’ll always be remembered with fondness.

Padma Swarna - May 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM



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

May 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.*



May 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sagar was a beacon of joy, a cheerful soul whose infectious laughter and boundless enthusiasm brightened every room he entered. He lived life fully, embracing every moment and every adventure. His passion for travel reflected his curiosity and appreciation for the beauty of our world. Sagar's warmth and kindness were unparalleled; he never spoke ill of anyone, choosing instead to uplift and support those around him.*

Sagar was fiercely loyal and profoundly supportive, always present with an open heart and a helping hand for friends and family alike. His genuine spirit touched countless lives, and his absence leaves a void that words cannot fully express. Though we grieve the loss of a beautiful friend, we also celebrate the wonderful life he lived and the enduring memories he leaves behind. His cheerful spirit, love for life, and unwavering loyalty will forever remain in our hearts.

Rest in peace, dear Sagar. You will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Gaurav Bhatnagar - May 22, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MD

“ Hi Sagar, it is heartbreaking that you are no longer with us. It always has been a pleasure to have you in my team. Over the many years that we collaborated you have been a trusted, reliable and very knowledgeable colleague. I will always remember your positive mind, your everlasting smile and your warmth that radiated the room. My sincere condolences go to your family and everyone who was close to your heart. Rest in Peace! Marc Debois

Marc Debois - May 22, 2025 at 05:13 AM

SP

“ Sunny & Pretty. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



Sunny & Pretty. - May 22, 2025 at 12:32 AM

WO

“ We are thinking of you, OneDigital. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sagar Dhanasekhar.



We are thinking of you, OneDigital. - May 21, 2025 at 11:35 PM