



## Brijesh Gadhiya

February 22, 1980 - December 16, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Brijesh Gadhiya, a beloved son, loving husband, doting father, and a caring friend. He left this world peacefully on December 16, 2023 and is survived by his wife Bhavisha Patel, daughter Riva Gadhiya, and parents Ranjan and Chaturbhai Ghadhiya. He was a remarkable person who touched the lives of those around him. His journey from Mumbai to the U.S., his educational achievements, and his dedication to his family reflect a life well lived.

Brijesh Gadhiya was born on February 22nd, 1980 to Ranjan Ghadhiya and Chaturbhai Ghadhiya in the neighborhood of Ghatkopar in Mumbai, India. As a child, he enjoyed playing cricket and became very close to his maternal grandmother, as he cared for her. He studied at Gurukul High School and went on to pursue his B.S. degree in Computer Science at Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology. He moved to the U.S. in 2002 to attend the University of Southern California, where he obtained his Master's degree in Computer Science. He went on to work as a IT Professional for the past 20 years. Brijesh tied knots with Bhavisha Patel in December of 2007, and the two lived in and explored the Los Angeles area together for the past 16 years, many of them spent living in Santa Monica. He was blessed with a loving daughter in September of 2019.

Brijesh's love for life, travel, and exploration, as well as his passion for connecting with people, paints a vivid picture of a person who embraced the richness of human experience. The memories shared of his time spent discovering new places and local foods, from Greece to Switzerland and most recently Ireland, are a testament to his vibrant and joyful spirit. Over the weekends, the three would spend their days outside at the park, on Santa Monica Beach, or on the Third Street Promenade. He avidly took anyone visiting him to his favorite spots around Los Angeles.

Brijesh's impact extended beyond his immediate family to include a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who were fortunate to know him. The loss of such a warm, curious, and humorous individual is undoubtedly deeply felt by all who had the privilege of sharing in his life.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 9:00 AM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Brijesh, my brother, I cannot express in words the hole that your passing has left in my life. Everyday I think I'll write something for you and share it on your obituary wall - but words have deserted me.. You were one of my first friends in life (28+ years of friendship)!! All those amazing days spent playing cricket in my building, our shared love for fast bowling, those fun days spent in Panchgani - golden days of our lives those 2 years of junior college... and then all those amazing memories of time spent @ USC .. and even though for more than a decade and half we both lived in different continents - we still continued being thickest of friends. You were there always for me for all my biggest endeavors - may it be my Everest earthquake disaster, my first photography exhibition, to my Everest summit and so many more after - and you were there cheering and rooting for me every step of the way. I cannot describe - but I shared the deepest friendship bond with you - and I knew that you would be there for me always, and I would do the same. So many days have passed by and I am unable to cope with your loss. You will be dearly missed my brother! Everytime I'm on top of a mountain - I know you will be there in spirit rooting for me and cheering for me as you have always done. Ciao brother!

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**Kuntal A. Joisher** - January 11, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AN

“ I got to know Brijesh through Jerry when he was visiting them during his college Years. He accompanied him on handful of parties at some common friends. I remember Brijesh as a bright young man with a charming smile. It is incredibly sad to learn about his untimely demise.. he will always be in my thoughts.

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**ankur** - December 28, 2023 at 05:23 PM

NP

“Brijesh was the best older brother we could have asked for. We say older brother because as naive children, no matter how much we insisted on calling him our cousin, he always immediately responded with “we are not cousins, you are my sisters.”

*I don't think there will be anyone else in my life that will remember all of my close friends from preschool to college by name, and consistently ask how they are doing, or remember my first 5 childhood birthday parties better than my own parents. A fond memory I have is him sneaking us out to get Starbucks frappuccinos when I was in middle school because I wasn't allowed to — and this is just one of so many instances of Brijesh treating us like princesses, pampering us with love and joy. -Nikita*

*For me, I remember that excitement I would feel every time when my dad would tell us that Brijesh was coming to visit us during long weekends and holidays. Some of my best memories from my childhood were waking up to his laughter and voice from the downstairs and me running down the stairs to hug him. Brijesh's youthful spirit had also made a lasting impact friends on mine who he had met over the years, who still remember the brief conversations that they had with him today. -Hiral*

*There will forever be a hole in our lives without Brijesh. But, we promise to honor him every day by trying to live life like he did - with curiosity, love, and joy for life.*



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Nikita Patel - December 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM

HB

“ *It seems unreal that you left us all so soon. Arjit and I will always remember you as a humble and a kind soul. Our interactions have always been brief and short, but yet you made sure to leave us with your deep thoughts and wisdom.*

*Wish you all the peace in your after- life.*

*Arjit & Harini*

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**Harini Bhandari** - December 27, 2023 at 01:30 PM

RE

“ I first met Brijesh when his mom Ranjanben had wanted my help in designing a robust study desk for him at his residence in Ghatkopar, Mumbai. Brijesh was probably 17 or 18 yrs old with aspirations of becoming a computer scientist and studying abroad at the time. A lot of time has passed since then but it all seems only yesterday! Not too long ago, he and Bhavisha were wonderful as hosts during one of our visits to California Disney World with Brijesh taking us around to his favorite food joints, beaches and LA streets. Recently, in Aug 2022, he generously supported my 18 yr old in his ambitious Gaga ball pit Eagle project, thereby paying it forward! Brijesh was not only the very first donor but also the highest. His selfless generosity has helped Francis Wyman Elementary school kids at Burlington, MA enjoy this wonderful sport each day since. Brijesh’s sudden demise has deeply saddened all of us and has created a permanent void in all our lives. He was too young and good spirited for such a tragic event, a reminder for us all to live each day to the fullest! Although his journey was cut short, he was able to accomplish so much and touched so many hearts both young and old alike! He Lived! and will continue to live in our thoughts and memories! He’ll be missed!

OM Shanti !

Reeta, Vally, Neil & Krish



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Reeta - December 27, 2023 at 11:44 AM

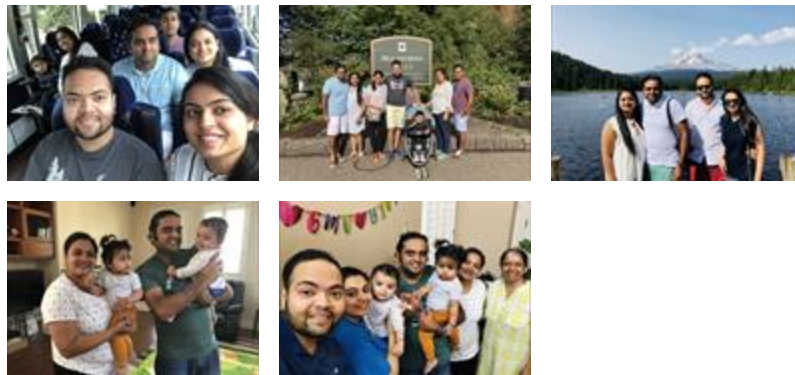
DH

“ Dikshika H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brijesh Gadhiya.

Dikshika H. - December 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ Brijeshkumar you always lighten the room with your smile, great sense of humor, your deepest thoughts/ideas, your curiosity about different range of topics, and caring nature. You and Bhavishadidi is fun traveling companion anyone could ask for. We will deeply cherish the memories we created. You will be dearly missed. We pray to lord Swaminarayan to give your soul utter peace and comfort. May he provide the strength and courage to the whole family to heal in this toughest times. We will remember you in our prayers. Om Shanti.



Swati Bimal Panchal - December 27, 2023 at 06:08 AM

BP

“ Bimal P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brijesh Gadhiya.

Bimal P. - December 27, 2023 at 04:48 AM

YP

“ Brijesh, you and Bhavisha were our constant during all happy and tough times of our lives. Your selfless generosity and candid feedbacks were rare traits these days. I truly admired your calm presence, easygoing nature, and dedication to your family. Words cannot express the sadness and agony we feel right now. We will miss you forever! May God grant peace and comfort to Bhavisha, Riva, Uncle, Aunty, and all those close to you during this tough time. Rest in peace, Brijesh!

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**Yogita Patel** - December 27, 2023 at 03:47 AM

RO

“ Brijesh, we will forever miss you, and our lives and our happiness will not be the same without you. We have so many happy memories with you going back to the days when you came to the US for your Master's and spent time with us during your summers. You were such an integral part of Nikita and Hiral's childhood, they looked forward to spending time with you and Bhavisha at every break from school. You pampered them with their favorite toys/clothes on their birthdays, treated them at so many new places, and shared in their experiences from school, friends, their likes/dislikes, debated on social issues, and were so curious about their generation and their thinking. You had such a special bond with them that can never be replaced in this life. To Jignesh you were like a son, and a younger brother to me, the love and respect you had for us was shown in many ways. It's very unfortunate that we will not be able to spend any more time with you. We hope to celebrate your life by cherishing all of these happy memories and being there for Bhavisha and Riva just like you were there for us.



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**Roopa** - December 27, 2023 at 03:05 AM

RP

“ I'm really struggling to put into words the huge gap that Brijesh's passing has left in our lives. There's this mix of sadness, pain, and anger towards God for taking him away too soon. Over the years, I got used to Brijesh vanishing for a few weeks and then returning to hang out with us. We'll really miss his honest opinions and great sense of humor. It's still really tough for me to accept that he's gone for good. Birju baba usually had wise words for almost any situation. We had so much shared history that I can pretty much imagine what Brijesh would say or suggest in most situations. I wish I could know what advice he'd give to cope with a loss like this. Rest in peace, my friend!



Ravi Patel - December 27, 2023 at 02:41 AM

SW

“ I worked with Brijesh at InterMedia from 2017 to present. I will truly miss his warm, friendly, and FUNNY personality. I remember fun talks about moving to Florida, as I did 5 years ago. I will miss seeing him when I visit the office. I am incredibly sorry your loss ~ sending condolences With deepest sympathy - Suzie Wilhelm

Suzie Wilhelm - December 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM



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

December 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Thinking of you the first thing that comes to mind is your infectious smile. The trips we took together and the time we spent with you and Bhavisha will always be a sweet memory. You were our family away from home. You will be missed a lot and will always have a special place in our hearts. May you rest in peace Brijesh!!*



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**Bonny Das** - December 25, 2023 at 09:14 PM

CH

“ *There are no good byes... wherever you are, you will be in our hearts. No words can express the pain and sorrow in our hearts at this time. Your simplicity and humbleness radiated to all around you. Praying for strength and resilience to Uncle, aunty, Bhavisha and sweet Reva.*

*We are lucky that our paths crossed in this lifetime. Rest in peace. ‘Till we meet again, my friend.*



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**Chitra** - December 25, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Brijesh, your kind and selfless love towards everyone around you was so admirable. Every time I got to see your side of a proud husband and a protective father it was so inspiring.

We always take for granted the people who just keep giving silently and stay in the background. You were one such wonderful person. You always stepped in to share your nuggets of wisdom on important things during my calls with Bhavisha. That was your honest, pure, giving nature which was so important to all of us.

Your generosity has touched so many lives and in so many ways. You were the rock behind so many of those lives. Thank you for everything you've given us.

Will always cherish your generosity, humor, candidness and your love for your family. May your soul rest in peace. May your family find strength and comfort in the many wonderful memories you gifted.



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**Deeksha Prabhakar** - December 23, 2023 at 08:59 PM

ES

“ *Brijesh, you will be missed. Rest in peace.*



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**Ekta Shah** - December 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

ES

“ *Brijesh you were one of a rare gentlest soul we have come acrossed. Warmth, care, love affection & humbleness were felt in all interactions with you. All small details you gave to my daughters show how involved & evolved you were in day to day life. God plays lot of unfair games , taking you away so early from your family & friends is not at all expected. Rest in peace, you will be missed not only by your closed ones, all the acquaintances who were fortunate to know you.*

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**Ekta Shah** - December 22, 2023 at 11:20 PM

DE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. A beautiful spirit has traveled away, but will remain in our hearts. Praying for your strength and resilience*  
*-Deepti. & Hardik*

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**Deepti** - December 22, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SP

“ *We felt so Sad to hear the Lossnof Brijeshbhai.. Rest in Peace.*

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**SANDIP MANSUKHBHAI PATEL** - December 22, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AV

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Brijesh's sudden passing. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family during this incredibly difficult time. Brijesh was a very close friend and classmate during our days in RAIT and shared fond memories including completing our final year Engineering project together. May your family find strength in the cherished memories you shared and the love that will forever remain in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with your loved ones. RIP my friend



avinash - December 22, 2023 at 09:39 AM

AH

“ Avinash H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brijesh Gadhiya.

Avinash H. - December 22, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SA

“ We are heartbroken by the loss of such a beautiful soul. Brijesh's warmth and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We wish the family strength and peace during this unbelievably difficult time. Aum Shanti!  
Love Kiran & Saurabh



Saurabh - December 22, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brijesh Gadhiya.



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December 22, 2023 at 02:21 AM



“ So many memories with you my friend right from Gurukul days last corner benches, to your Naani's house watching Tennis matches and imitating Sampras serves, to playing cricket and exploring ways to bowl fast, to RAIT days figuring out what's going on in engineering classes, to dreaming together to make it to a US university.

*You were always so warm and fun friend to hang out with.*

*It was unfortunate that we couldn't remain in touch. Would have loved to spend time with you discussing the later parts of our life.*

*I can only hope you are at a better place and in peace. I cannot fathom the grief of aunty who loved you so much and I can only pray to give strength to rest of the family to withstand these difficult times.*

*So long my friend.*

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**Devang Kamdar** - December 21, 2023 at 10:46 PM

DM

“ I see you lived a fulfilling and meaningful life while touching many hearts. Too soon, too young to have gone and your loss has impacted many deeply. Even in our brief encounter a few times, your warm smile and calming presence left a memorable impression behind. I pray that your soul finds peace and all your loved ones find strength and comfort through the memories you have left behind!

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**Deepa Mithra** - December 21, 2023 at 09:51 PM

VR

“ Deeply saddened, you will be missed Brijesh.  
Rest in peace 🙏



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**viraj radia** - December 21, 2023 at 07:39 PM

HP

“ It's hard to believe you left us- I will miss our non conclusive conversations on immigration and your humor.  
Rest in Peace dear friend 🙏

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**Hansa Patel** - December 21, 2023 at 04:14 PM

SM

“ Words can't describe how empty we feel at the moment....you left us too soon my friend. I will for sure miss your talks and humor. You were a gentle soul who always smiled...never a dull moment. Rest in eternal peace. We will miss you Brijesh!



Sagar Mandalia - December 21, 2023 at 02:01 PM

UR

“Take a moment Uru, sit - work will go on” these words of yours will live with me forever and will thrive me to appreciate life each moment..  
Your simplicity, generosity and modesty will always stay in our hearts. 🕯️



Urvi Radia - December 21, 2023 at 01:05 PM

VP

“ Brijesh part of our hearts will be empty without you. We lost an amazing person. We'll miss your smile and your witty humor. We'll cherish the memories we shared with you. May you rest in peace! Om Shanti! 🙏🙏



Vishakha Patel - December 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM

VG

“ We will never be the same without you. It is difficult to still believe that you have left us already. We will dearly miss you. Rest in peace my friend



vishal gupta - December 21, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ We are devastated at this loss at such a beautiful soul. We wish the family peace through this unbelievably difficult time. Love, Miwa, Aaron, Chiara, Nico, and Winston



Miwa Tripp - December 21, 2023 at 12:42 PM

MT

“ Brijesh we met at different occasions. Whenever we met u were very pleasant person to talk to. Always welcoming and caring. You were a great souls. This is way too early. But may your souls eat in peace. Still can't believe it.

Manish Thakker - December 21, 2023 at 12:41 PM

KG

“ We are shocked to hear about the sad demise of Shri Brijesh and pray God to rest the departed soul in peace and give strength to you and family to bear the irreparable loss....Sneh and Krishnavtar Gupta

K J Gupta - December 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM

AG

“ *It still does not sink in and cannot believe .. will forever miss you Brijesh.*

Ashita Gupta - December 21, 2023 at 02:25 AM

HG

“ *Made some great memories and you'll be missed. Rest in peace!* 🕊️



Harshit Gupta - December 21, 2023 at 01:26 AM

PG

“ *Brijesh, you will be missed forever! You are someone with a big heart and always a giver.*



Parag Gupta - December 21, 2023 at 12:40 AM

OP

*Om shanti om  
Lots of memories with you and family  
Every time I visit Us and see you with family  
Missing all memories  
Krishna bless you in peace*

Om Prakash - December 21, 2023 at 02:13 AM

EU

*I have known and worked with Brijesh for so many years at InterMedia. The last time I spoke with him was the day before the unfortunate incident. We talked about work and ended up catching up about life and travels. He had good plans in life and sadly won't be realized due to his sudden demise. He was a friendly, candid, funny, well-traveled person, and a proud Dad to Riva. May you rest in peace, Brijesh and you will surely be missed by your colleagues at InterMedia.*

*I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Brijesh's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gadhiya, his wife Bhavisha, and his daughter Riva. May you find solace and strength during this difficult and sad time.*

*Praying for your eternal repose, Brijesh – Elsa Umaguing*

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**Elsa Umaguing** - December 27, 2023 at 02:31 PM