



Chirag Dilip Vithlani

August 1, 1983 - July 17, 2021

Chirag Dilip Vithlani unexpectedly passed on July 17, 2021 at the age of 37. He was born on August 1, 1983 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and moved to California just before his second birthday. Chirag was a beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Chirag graduated from Cerritos High School in Cerritos, California in 2001. While in high school, he took a keen interest in theater and performed in various musicals. Along with his love for theater, Chirag taught himself to play the guitar in the ninth grade and went on to develop a penchant for the guitar, musical instruments, and deep appreciation for classic rock. His self-taught musical talents carried over into his learning to also play the piano and ukulele.

Outside of school and work, he was heavily involved with the Boy Scouts of America, starting at the age of six and ultimately earning the highest rank within the organization: Eagle Scout --- an achievement that only five percent of Boy Scouts attain. During his time in Boy Scouts, he honed his communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills, which he would later leverage throughout his personal relationships and career.

After high school, Chirag went on to attend the University of California, Irvine where he majored in Computer Science with dual specializations in Artificial

Intelligence and Network Infrastructure, graduating in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in those studies.

During Chirag's time in college, he began working part-time at Best Buy to help pay for tuition and upon graduation, was offered a full-time position at the company, quickly becoming one of its leading salespeople in the country and ultimately earning him a management position.

Chirag was a dedicated, hardworking, industrious individual who went on to hold multiple high visibility positions at the director-level in the technology sector, most recently as Director of Partner Development at Chargezoom. His willingness and readiness to help people in his personal life carried over into his professional life. He was an admired and respected part of the teams and entities he collaborated with and worked alongside. His ability to connect and motivate his peers made him an exceptional leader.

Chirag is survived by his parents, Dilip and Mamta Vithlani and his brother, Gopal Vithlani. He also leaves behind his dog Sirius, many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and countless friends which he considered family. His wit, smile, charm, and always positive personality will be sorely missed.

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31st at 9:15 a.m. located at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, CA 92821. Condolences and memories can be shared at www.memorygarden.com/obituaries/.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Chapel

JUL 31. 9:15 AM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park
455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.*



September 13, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Chirag was one of my employees with Best Buy. Was easy to work with, strong work ethics. Most of all kind, respectful and always ensured that you had a smile on your face and would always make you laugh, it was very difficult to be upset with Chirag. I am heartbroken to hear this loss, my condolences to the family, I send many prayers and strength during this difficult time. <3*



Alex Andrwe - August 05, 2021 at 11:22 PM

SV

“ Chiraag was born on the day I got engaged to his uncle, Raju but I met him when he was a cheeky toddler with beautiful curls and a ready smile. The family left for America soon after and we met him next when he was a teenager when we had a family holiday in America and he had to entertain two little cousin sisters he had never met. Luckily we met him often after that holiday and it was a joy to share some memorable time with him. You will be greatly missed Chiraag, the light of Mathuradas Raghvaji Vithlani's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dilipbhai, Mamtabhabi and Gopal. Om Shanti Shanti Shantihi. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Shila Vithlani - July 31, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear about Chirag’s passing. He was truly a dear friend to Brian, and even to us. We got to know him when he and Brian were classmates and in Scouts at Gonsalves School, and he was always such nice kid. We were so happy when they ended up at UC Irvine and thought it was great that they were both able to stay at the ISHI housing complex. Then they became roommates in their first Garden Grove apartment after graduation. Naturally, we didn’t see Chirag a lot after they graduated and they both moved on to new jobs, but we were always happy that they kept in touch. More recently, Brian “talked” Chirag into taking up golfing, so they would meet up at El Dorado Park Golf Course at the driving range on some Saturdays. They would hit a bucket or two of balls and then head into the El Dorado Restaurant, where we would meet them for breakfast. They were still like brothers. Chirag was the same fun and friendly person we had loved as a kid, and we felt honored that the guys would let us join them. We truly did enjoy Chirag, and the world is just a little sadder now. We have so many wonderful memories of him. Please know he will not be forgotten. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks.

Jean and Mike Byllesby

Jean and Mike Byllesby - July 31, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ I’ve known Chirag since elementary school and he was one of my oldest and closest friends. I’ve met many people over the years but few ever managed to keep a smile on their face or offer a witty phrase as consistently as he could. He had that rare combination of intelligence and charm that could light up any event and he was one of the most dependable people I knew. Chirag’s passing has made the world a little less awesome but the many lives he touched will carry his memory and inspiration forward.

Brian Byllesby - July 31, 2021 at 02:21 AM

MM

“ Dear Mamta and Family,

I, and all my colleagues here at Saint-Gobain, were terribly saddened to hear about the sudden passing of your beloved son, Chirag. We each wish you the greatest peace & comfort that can be gained from family & friends in this difficult time.

Please know that all of us at Saint-Gobain would like to put our collective arms around you for comfort throughout your mourning. We want also to wish you & your family the best that this life has to offer as you move together past this immediate grief & sadness!

- Mike McCabe

Mike McCabe - July 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ Dear Mamta and family,

We are saddened to learn the news of your son. We hold you and your family in our thoughts with love and prayers during this sad time. May you be comforted and find peace in loving memories. Our deepest sympathies to you all. Andy & Lesa Hiben

Lesa Hiben - July 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ *Tarla Aunty and all family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.*



Tarla Aunty and all family - July 30, 2021 at 12:30 PM

AB

“ Dear Mamta, I was so saddened to hear the news about your son. We hope you find peace and comfort in your time of grief. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are all sharing in your sorrow, and we all love you and here for you. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Asad.

Asad Basheer - July 29, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.



July 29, 2021 at 11:41 AM

PF

“ We had a wonderful holiday with Chirag, Gopal, Mamtabhabhi and Dilip in Tanzania and all the other times we visited him and his family from UK. He will be greatly missed.



Pramodi and Dilip Majithia and family - July 29, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.



July 28, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.*



July 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.*



July 28, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AG

“ I first remember meeting Chirag in 5th grade and share many memories with him. When thinking about the type of guy Chirag was, nothing comes more to mind than a specific mountain biking expedition during our later years at UCI. As we were riding downhill, I attempted to jump over a boulder and landed on top of it which broke my kick stand and threw me off my bike. Chirag came to my rescue and noticed that my kick stand would not stay up any longer. He mentioned that it would possibly cause the bike to overturn if I continued to ride it. Chirag instantly removed the draw string from his shorts, and tied it around my kickstand to the frame of the bike. During the ride back air was slowly leaking from a small hole in the tire. Chirag ended up helping me carry the bike back to my apartment.

Several years ago my two little kids took notice to the string and asked me about it. I told them the story and explained how my friend Chirag, the Eagle Scout, came up with this idea out of his kind hearted nature. It has been on my bike for the past 16 years with the intent to never remove it. It always reminds me of his selfless act and to pass the same gesture forward in my daily life. Chirag will be truly missed but never forgotten. The stories and memories of Chirag will live on.



Amit Gupta - July 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM

CP

“ Chirag was a wonderful man. He was always there supporting me when I most needed it. I have very important memories of my time with Chirag and his miles stones as well as mine. I was there seeing him get his Eagle award and the first time I went to America he showed me around which I cherished as a childhood dream I got to go to Disney land with chirag. Also we celebrated my wedding pre party together which I got many happy memories including chirag warm hug to help me keep calm on my wedding day. He always was positive and happy. Chirag will be truly missed.



Chetna Popat - July 28, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chirag Dilip Vithlani.



July 28, 2021 at 12:50 AM

VR

“ Sending lots of love! Only the best memories of Chirag from high school.!

vrnda - July 27, 2021 at 11:20 PM

BG

“ I have very vivid picture of Dear Chirag in front of my eyes. That was a summer day in year 2000 and we had just arrived from India and were staying with my brother Rameshbhai. His living room was darkened with curtains drawn to shield from summer heat. There Chirag was sitting on a rocking chair and preparing for his AP exams. I was introduced to him for the first time and his face beamed with happiness and he hugged me so warmly. I just can not forget that face and smile! May God bless his soul eternal peace. Aum Shanti.

Bharat Gadhia - July 27, 2021 at 11:01 PM

KS

“ Lots of love for this guy



krishna Shah - July 27, 2021 at 09:34 PM

KS

“ #love



krishna Shah - July 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM