



Thiruvengkatachari Viraraghavan

July 15, 1934 - August 23, 2015

Biography

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?pid=175659744>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 9:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ I was associated with Professor Viraraghavan as a post doctoral fellow at the University of Regina. His deep knowledge of the subject, lasting patience in listening and gentle conversation style and steady encouragement have remained in my memory long since my assignment ended in 1993. May his soul rest in peace!

Venkata Boggavarapu - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My condolences to the family and deepest sympathies in the passing of Dr. Raghavan. He leaves many pleasant memories with his coaching and mentorship of students like me who arrived straight from the tropics in ice-cold Regina. Dr. Raghavan's formidable memory led to many an evening of teaching through story telling at his office door. He had a knack for connecting the dots and bridging experiences that inspired and motivated those of us who were fortunate to interact with him as graduate students. His standards for writing and science were exacting and made me more appreciative of the art and science of environmental engineering. We were beneficiaries of his warmth and guidance, and his guru-sishya style has made me enjoy learning to date. With deep appreciation, Ganesh Rao

Ganesh Rao - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I was shattered to learn the passing away my professor who has given so much but taken nothing. Professor T. Viraraghavan had depth and breadth of knowledge in Environmental Engineering field. He was always up to date and was very ethical person. I consider myself lucky to have him my Ph. D. supervisor. Dear professor, you were great and I will always miss you. You are no more with us but your contributions in the field will always be remembered for generations to come. With great respect, Damodar Pokhrel, Ph. D., P. Eng. Regina, Saskatchewan Canada

Damodar Pokhrel - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ It was my privilege to have worked with such a humble and nice person. He was epitome of knowledge. We are deeply saddened by the news of professor passing away. I was his master's student from 2002- 2005. He was such a nice person. He supported me when I lost my mother during my research time. He is not only my mentor but was a father figure who guided me, supported me throughout my stay in Regina. I did four papers with him and he motivated me constantly during those days when I was doing my papers and loss of my mother and her memories used to haunt me. I don't have words to express my gratitude. Even today I remember we used to chat for hours about Madras, his cricket, his IIT days. I used to visit him and Saroja aunty used to make me coffee. Please accept my sincere condolences aunty. He will be greatly missed.

Deepa Rao - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have no words to express how I am feeling having come to know today (after so many days through a friend) of Dr. Viraraghavan's passing away. Dr. Raghavan as we used to call him was the hero of his students, many of whom can never forget his outstanding achievements in the environmental field. I was his Masters student from 1999-2001 and have excelled in the field through the foundations that were built under his direction. I sincerely pray that his soul rests in peace. Dear sir, you will remain in our hearts and minds as long as we are alive. Respectfully and sincerely, Jayant Rao (Email: )

Jayant Rao - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Saroja, Roopa and Praveen It was with the greatest shock that we received the news about Dr. Viraraghvan's passing away. Just last year we spent a wonderful evening with both of you... We remember, Dr. Viraraghvan was stunned that my father in law could recollect his younger brother's name. We can just picture him reclining on our sofa with that twinkle in his eye and that wry sense of humor. Just can't imagine that he is no more with us. Those wonderful couple of years that we spent with you in Regina, Canada is still green in our memories.. Our heartfelt condolences to all of you... We shall miss him forever in our lives... Sheila & NagaRajan

September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ It is with shock, I came to know of the sad passing away of Professor only today through one of his past P.hd student.I was an understudy way back in T. Nadu Public works dept in 1960- 1965. while he was working as a Junior Engineer in Madras. I lost contact subsequently. It is an irony of fate that after a chance of getting his whereabouts only in Last August through a friend of mine who was one of his P.hd student in uni. of Regina, I wrote a e. mail to Professor on 13th. August 2015. This is after 50 years time gap trying to renew contact with him. Regretfully, I couldnt be aware of his serious illness.Now, I learn of his loss. My humble Homage.

T" R. Kothandaraman Kothandaraman - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Saroja Aunty, Roopa and Praveen,I am sorry to hear about uncle's passing. Please accept my deep sympathies and condolences. I have many fond memories of him while growing up in Regina.

Krishna Rao - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the good fortune to work with Raghavan at the U of R. He was a real gentleman and one I admired greatly. I read many of the Thesis that his M.Sc students prepared and they were always very well done. He made a big contribution to U of R engineering students. A big lose to everyone.Art Opseth

August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ A renowned engineering expert, a kind man, a good husband and father!!'m grateful for the blessing of your care and mentoring over the years.

David YF Ho - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Lakshmi, Abhijit and I are sad to hear the demise of my beloved Professor, Dr. Viraraghavan. I was his graduate student at University of Regina from Jan 1987 to Dec 1988. I learned a lot from him both professionally and personally. He remains in my thoughts and prayer.

Suresh Kikkeri - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ To Mrs. Viraraghavan, Mrs. Roopa and Mr. Praveen Myself/my family are deeply saddened by the news of Prof. T. Viraraghavan passing. I know Dr. Viraraghavan since 1997 and did Ph.D. (topic: arsenic removal from drinking water) from 1998 January to 2002, Dr. Viraraghavan was my supervisor/professor/mentor. My thoughts and prayers are with you/family. I don't know how to express his greatness, achievements, etc. I am speechless now, I truly miss him. I always remember him for his intellect, wisdom, mentorship and his support during my Ph.D program/ later. Please accept my condolences and I will never forget my professor.

Ondiveerapan Thirunavukkarasu - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of a respected expert in the environmental protection field. While he is no longer in this world, Dr. Viraraghavan's valuable body of works and his other lasting legacies will continue to be shared and benefitted by many generations to come. Best Regards, Thon Phommavong
Dr. Viraraghavan's graduate student (1992-1995)

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August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with great sadness that I heard that Dr. Viraraghavan has passed away. As a colleague I have enjoyed his company and many discussions around a coffee. His research contributions in water treatment are world class. He will surely be missed by many colleagues here at the Faculty of Engineering-University of Regina. On behalf of many of his colleagues at the faculty of Engineering, I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family.

Amr Henni - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Mrs. Saroja Viraraghavan, Dr. Roopa, and Mr. Praveen:Vaidehi and I are shocked, deeply saddened, and sorry to hear the passing of Dr. T. Viraraghavan. Our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to you all. Being his first doctoral student at the University of Regina in 1989, I wanted to say what a wonderful teacher and mentor he was. He made a lasting impression on me; I will continue to cherish and practice everything he taught. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

GN Mathavan - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM