



Dr. Prasanna V. Kadaba

July 4, 1931 - December 3, 2016

Dr. Prasanna V. Kadaba passed away during the morning hours of December 3, 2016 at the age of 85.

A Funeral Service will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta.

Dr. Kadaba was born in Gundulpet, Karnataka and immigrated to the United States in 1954. He earned Master's Degrees in both Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. He completed his Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology in 1964. After working as a lead scientist at Borg Warner Corporation and Westinghouse, he moved to Atlanta in 1969 to take a teaching position at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Dr. Kadaba was a professor at Georgia Tech in the Department of Mechanical Engineering for over 30 years. His research was focused on the development of thermal systems with an emphasis on energy and cost efficiency, as well as environmental harmony. Over the years, he felt his most significant contribution was the education of thousands of students on the fundamental aspects of heat transfer and thermal design. His tutelage included the graduation of numerous U.S. and international Masters and Ph.D students from Georgia Tech. His fondness for his students led him to follow their careers and celebrate their many successful professional and personal achievements throughout their lives.

Dr. Kadaba was a Fellow of several leading engineering societies including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). He was a dedicated member of the local Indian community since his arrival in Atlanta, including being a founding member of the India-American Cultural Association. His passion was contribution to the community, in whichever community he was participating in at the time. He also felt strongly about supporting young students, particularly immigrant students, as they pursued higher education. He loved his family and considered his many friends, colleagues and students to be within that group.

He is survived by his wife, Usha, his son and daughter-in-law, Wab and Ami, and his two grandsons, Rajan and Shailen.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to the India-American Scholarship Fund. Donations can be mailed to the following address: India-American Scholarship Fund, C/O Anuj Manocha, 3844 West Lane Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080.

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Events

DEC **Funeral Service** 02:30PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

Comments



“ We at Shree Mandir had blessings of Almighty to cross paths with Mr. Kadaba. Even while he was facing challenges with his own disease, he often called us to discuss and offer help for our the temple. Our community has suffered a great loss and will always be in debt to such a great soul. We will remember him forever and will draw inspiration from his character. We all pray that his soul may rest in peace.

Shree Mandir Devotees

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