



## Bharat Singh Rawal

December 4, 1948 - January 27, 2024

Bharat Singh Rawal, resident of Surfside Beach, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

Bharat was born in New Delhi, India, to the late Ram Singh Rawal and the late Shakuntala Rawal and was the eldest of four siblings. He attended St. Columba's School in New Delhi for elementary and high school and for college went on to the world-renowned Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur, India, where he completed his BTech in material and metallurgical engineering. He came to the United States in 1970 to pursue higher studies at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, and North Carolina State University. During his educational studies in the 1970s, Bharat earned two master's degrees and a Ph.D.

He started working at AVX in Myrtle Beach in 1978 and rose to the position of department head of research and development. He developed many products for AVX and successfully filed dozens of patents, all in connection to his work in the field of material science. Bharat loved technology and frequently worked with clients across the world on products that have become ubiquitous to every-day life in our tech-driven world. He also had a deep passion for investing and the stock market, and family friends often consulted him on financial matters. Making sure his nearest and dearest were financially sound was a high priority for him, and Bharat always made time to help them.

He married Reeta Pawa in New Delhi in 1975, and the two came back to the States a few weeks later. They moved to the Myrtle Beach area in 1978 and

helped build up the Indian American community in the area, providing moral support and often a home base for younger members of the community moving to the beach.

He's survived by his wife, Reeta, and their daughters, Ekta Garg (Anuj) and Natasha Rawal; his two loving granddaughters, Suhani and Muskaan Garg; his siblings, Kapil Rawal, Bindu Singh (Anup,) Harsh Rawal; and a large extended family across the country and the world. His family and friends treasure him for his gentle nature, his sharp intellect, his kind heart, and his deep loyalty to those dearest to him.

The funeral service will be held on February 2 at 11 a.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Murrells Inlet, SC.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
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<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ We feel grateful to have known Bharat, Reeta, and their family for many years. over the past 45 plus years, we got together several times either in Ottawa or Myrtle Beach for Christmas, summer vacations, anniversaries, or kids' weddings. Spending time with this lovely family was so much fun that we were convinced in our minds that we will retire in Myrtle Beach. Bharat was always very soft spoken and gentle, but at the same time, very intelligent, and convincing in putting forward his viewpoint - be it the stock market, real estate, or retirement planning. We will always remember the times spent together.

*Bharat bhai, you will be missed very much. May you rest in peace, and the family get the strength to go through this tough time. Luv n hugs to the Rawal family.*

*Sushma, surendra, and the entire Gera family*

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**sushama Gera** - February 05, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SR

“ We both worked with Bharat for many years at AVX Corporation in Myrtle Beach. He was a very smart and kind person and it was a pleasure to know him. After supporting him on a particular project years ago, he showed gratitude by gifting us marble coasters which we still use to this day. It was a special gift that will always remind us of his kindness.



*Tom and Susan Rizzone*

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**Susan Rizzone** - February 04, 2024 at 09:31 PM

RC

“ In 1965, at the young age of 16-17, 250 of us joined I.I.T. Kanpur to study engineering. Bharat and I were amongst the lucky ones from Delhi to join then 5-year-old IITK. From 1965 to 1970, we grew together and matured during our formative years. That 5-year period was the best time of our lives, and we made lifelong friends. Bharat and I did not meet much during 1970-2020. During the onset of Covid, 10 of us, IITK colleagues including Bharat started a financial group and have had weekly virtual meetings. It seemed like the 50 years of minimal contact between us had disappeared and we acted like we were young again in familiar surroundings. These weekly gatherings were half social and half financial discussions. Bharat was always generous with sharing his analysis/recommendations of stock market and triple net properties. His analysis was thorough and well prepared. Bharat has always been a very soft-spoken person with a pleasant demeanor and is easy to be friends with. We will miss him very much. May his soul achieve Moksha.

*Ramesh and Louise Chawla*

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Ramesh Chawla - February 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



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February 02, 2024 at 11:29 AM

UR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Upendra Rohatgi - February 02, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ Bharat was a classmate at IIT and my early memories of some 60 years ago are one of Bharat being a quiet, unassuming, dependable friend and these traits were still with him when we reconnected some 5 years ago and I was a part of weekly phone call we had for the past 3 years. Through these calls, I got to know him even better. Bharat - you will be remembered and dearly missed. With heartfelt condolences to Rawal family.

*Bindu and Mahesh Anand*

Mahesh Anand - February 02, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



February 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ *Tim A. Stier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.*

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**Tim A. Stier** - February 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ *Laurel, Annette, Mary, Sherry & Shellie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.*



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**Laurel, Annette, Mary, Sherry & Shellie** - February 01, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CN

“ *Bharat was one of the first people I met at AVX Corporation in June of 1988. Over the years, his direction and advice on many matters have been invaluable. My condolences to all his family and friends.*

*Craig Nies*

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**Craig Nies** - February 01, 2024 at 08:41 AM

KK

“ Rita, Ekta, Natasha and Anuj,

*Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Atma Shanti.*

*We have known Bharat & family for over 35 years since we first moved to Myrtle Beach in 1988. Besides the many wonderful dinners, social events, and home get-togethers, I also share fond memories from working together at AVX. Bharat was a great conversationalist with a keen intellect. I last met Bharat in September '23 and we enjoyed a lovely chat. As good friends always do, we seamlessly continued our conversation from where we left off a few years prior. Bharat was a loving husband, doting and proud father and grand-father, dependable and wise friend, a family man, and an outstanding member of the community. We will miss you.*

*"Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever". Let us cherish Bharat's memories, smile, and go on.*

*Aruna and Kumar Krishnamani*

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**Kumar Krishnamani** - February 01, 2024 at 02:13 AM

KK

“ Kumar K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.

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**Kumar K.** - February 01, 2024 at 02:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.*



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January 31, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Bharat was part of our 1965 Batch at IIT Kanpur. After graduating in 1970, we all went our different ways and many of us lost contact with Bharat over the years. But then a few years ago, several of us reconnected with Bharat through our network and reunions. Bharat became an active member of our weekly Zoom Call on investment opportunities and related topics. In addition to his technical prowess, Bharat did a lot of research on individual companies, their balance sheets, earnings progress etc. He said he enjoyed doing that type of analysis. In October of 2022, to our delight, Bharat and Reeta joined us for our annual reunion in upstate New York in the Kingston – Rhinebeck area and we had the opportunity to reconnect in person. We have fond memories of Bharat through these interactions and will miss him dearly. With heartfelt condolences to the Rawal family,*

*Uday and Suneeta Mahagaokar*

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**Suneeta Uday Mahagaokar** - January 31, 2024 at 11:58 AM



*Bharat and I were classmate at IIT, Kanpur. After graduation we met only twice. He has been thorough gentleman, very caring. We used to meet on zoom every week for investment discussions. He was a very serious investor, he did deep analysis before investing in a deal or stocks. We are going to miss him.*

*Our heartfelt condolences to his family. OM SHANTI.*

*Ajay and Asha Jain*

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**Ajay Jain** - February 01, 2024 at 06:52 PM

UR

*Bharat joined IIT-K in 1965 as a 16 year old like all of us. We grew from teenager to young adult. That common experience bonded all of us. Bharat was brilliant and unassuming. Later on Bharat came to Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland while I was there at same time. We met again. There were many IIT-K students at time. Bharat was again quiet one and completed his MS. We met two times again; once in Long Island and we were fortunate to spend a day with him and later on in Kingston. Bharat left nice memories and we will cherish them. May God give peace to his soul and strength to his family in this time of sorrow. Om Shanti.*

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**Upendra Rohatgi** - February 02, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.*



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January 31, 2024 at 10:59 AM

HR

“ I still remember him holding my finger and taking me to St. Columba's School on my first day. He was the epitome of being an ideal son, husband, sibling and above all a perfect father. I was very young and once during dinner at home I had leftovers on my plate. He beckoned me after some time and calmly said "Do you know how many people face hunger due to poverty? It is a crime to waste food like this. I would suggest that you should take only as much as you can eat and leave nothing for the garbage." Believe you me, from that day till today I have followed his precious sermon diligently. In 1972 when he came to visit us in India, he got a toy replica of Apollo 11, which actually worked on batteries. I cherished it for a long time. There are innumerable memories which would be difficult to share due to paucity of space. Possibly, if I had the ability, I would write a book on him. I wish I could be half as much as he was. Will miss you a lot Bhaiya 😞😞

Harsh Rawal - January 31, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



January 30, 2024 at 10:49 PM

SF

“ Singh Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



Singh Family - January 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SF

“ Singh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.

Singh Family - January 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

AF

“ Ekta and Natasha and Mrs. Rawal,

I am so very sorry for the loss of your father and husband. I will be praying for peace and comfort during this time. May happy memories bring you much joy.

Amy (Cockerham) Ferguson - January 30, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



January 30, 2024 at 01:56 PM

MF

“ Meher Luthar and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.

Meher Luthar and family - January 30, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LH

“ Love Steve and Shelley Harnish purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



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Love Steve and Shelley Harnish - January 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ Love Steve and Shelley Harnish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.

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Love Steve and Shelley Harnish - January 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bharat Singh Rawal.



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January 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LB

“ Love Brigette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bharat Singh Rawal.

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Love Brigette - January 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM