



Mo Reza Hassanzadeh

June 22, 1960 - December 29, 2022

Mo Reza Hassanzadeh (Farhad) was born on June 17th, 1960 in Tehran, Iran to Yakhchi (Aghdas) Jahantab and Abdolghader (Qadir) Hassanzadeh. Mo was the youngest of eight and even as a child his family says he was kind, calm and flexible. He also never forgot about sharing one bike with all of his siblings who never gave him a turn.

Mo's father was a Colonel in the Iranian Army before the revolution and Mo dreamed of being an Air Force pilot but ultimately came to the US with his brother Parviz in 1979 for college. He left days before the Iranian revolution and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1983.

Mo planned to return to Iran after graduating but met Amy in Texas while she was there on a family trip. After three years of long distance dating, Mo moved to Minnesota in 1987 where Amy was teaching and they married on July 2nd of that year. Mo purchased his first business, TJ's of Edina, in 1990 just before he and Amy bought their dream house where they raised their two daughters Erin and Emilee. Amy has fond memories of dancing in uptown and trips to Mexico with Mo in the early days and traveling wherever their girls went as life unfolded.

Mo loved floating on his pontoon boat, playing backgammon, swimming at

Lifetime Fitness, going for long walks, singing and dancing, biking, jamming out in his beloved cars and spending time with his family. A true entrepreneur Mo had many businesses and real estate ventures over the years but his proudest accomplishment was raising his two girls.

Even as the youngest, he was always wise. Many in his family and community went straight to Mo for advice. Always the listening ear who rarely shared his problems but helped others solve theirs. He was the most loving father who beamed with pride as he savored his daughters' success. A mentor to anyone who needed to kickstart their life and a genuine friend to anyone who walked through the doors of his businesses. He was always busy but there was no one more generous with their time than Mo when someone needed help.

He is survived by his wife Amy, daughters Erin and Emilee, siblings Ebrahim, Parvin, Mahin, Iran, Khorshid, Khosrow and Parviz, countless nieces and nephews, and a never ending list of friends.

Memorial service to be held on Thursday January 12th, 2023 at the Church of St. Patrick of Edina (6820 St. Patricks Ln, Edina, MN, 55439) at 3:30pm with visitation 1 hour prior. Reception to follow.

Please send flowers to the church., St. Patrick's of Edina, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina, MN 55439

Please visit <https://vimeo.com/event/2766787> to watch the live steamed service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 3:30 PM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St Patricks Ln
Edina, MN 55439
(952) 941-3164

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Mo Reza Hassanzadeh in memory of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh



Washburn-McReavy - December 31, 2022 at 01:12 PM

MR

Mo- I'm so glad I got meet you w while coming to your Resturant over the years and thank you for helping me with my orders. I will miss your presence at Tjs and you were so sweet when I came in to see you.

To the rest of your family. My thoughts and condolences are with you alll during this difficult time and I'll miss him. Thanks for sharing him at his restaurants. Rest in peace Mo.

melissa robb - January 01, 2023 at 08:34 PM

TM

i am glad i met you - through one of your best cooks (JOSE) Tom Mota

tom mota - January 13, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KH

“ Amy and family, my prayers are with you as you travel on your grief journey.

Kathy Jo (Dragsten) Haugan - January 23, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ I am truly sadden about Mo's passing. I only knew Mo for a few years from him being my Landlord at a couple of his house properties. I always enjoyed his stopping by for a conversation, or to offer help in fixing something. Very sad...I hope his wife and daughters find some peace and comfort in the coming days...may his memory be a blessing.

James Stevenson - January 15, 2023 at 11:56 AM

 John Lindeman

“ My sincere sympathy to Mo's family at a life cut to short. My daughters worked at Tj's during their High School Years and developed life long service skills because of Mo. The entire Edina community mourns his passing.

John Lindeman, Edina, MN

John Lindeman - January 13, 2023 at 05:48 PM

RW

“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Mo over the past few years by eating at TJ's and Woody's. What a nice man! Always a smile, always upbeat, always genuine. He will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Randy Westphal

Randy D Westphal - January 12, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.* ”



January 12, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.* ”



January 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.* ”



January 12, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.* ”



January 11, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.



January 11, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.



January 11, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.



January 11, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.



January 10, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 10, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Methodist ICU staff purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



Methodist ICU staff - January 09, 2023 at 01:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 08, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 08, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 08, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 07, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we have held..." was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.*



January 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM

NH

“ Mo, thank you for funny stories, a smile, warm greetings, and a beautiful family. Thanks for the cookies. Nathan & Loraine Harrison

Nathan & Loraine Harrison - January 04, 2023 at 07:40 PM

TA

“ My wife and I moved into the neighborhood in 1992. Our daughter was born in 1994. We had a group that met together on Saturday mornings for years. My office was also nearby and for years I'd bring three or four guys for a quick lunch. Many family dinners when Mom and Dad were too tired to make dinner. My daughter started in a "baby" chair to a booster. We watched each others daughters grow up. In 30 years, Mo never failed to ask me about how my daughter was doing. He knew where she was in college all the way to her post masters "dream" job. I remember years ago, Mo was missing for a few weeks.

I recall he went to Iran to see his elderly Mother. He reappeared in a few weeks and luckily he was in good condition. I saw him a few days before he went in for surgery. We talked as always about our daughters. His beautiful girl is now a television personality. I'm so sad for his Wife and daughters and I will miss Mo. Rest well my friend, God will watch over you.

Todd Awes

Todd Awes - January 04, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mo Reza Hassanzadeh.



January 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JT

“ My dear friend and I have been eating at Woody's for many years, always sit in the same booth #15. Mo was always such a happy person to visit with us. We will miss him dearly as I am sure many people will. His staff at the restaurant was the best in the twin cities. Rest in Peace, Joann and Pam in booth #15.

Joann Torvik - January 02, 2023 at 03:47 PM

NW

“ Thomas and I are so deeply saddened to hear about the passing Mo. what a great man. I could fill this page up with so many great stories as so many could. I will just say the world is a better place because of him. He was a love spreader. I would want to thank him again for all the special requests he always made possible for my dad. I loved sitting with those 2 and listening time and again to stock market woes and current events. I will miss his wam smile & infectious laugh. I know my father gave him a warm heavenly greeting and those 2 are off having a coffee or listening to some salsa! Rest in heavenly peace my dear friend. Gone but never forgotten! 🌹



nicole weihmabb - January 02, 2023 at 10:47 AM

SR

“ I am soooo sad to hear about Mo. Sending lots of love to the Hassanzadeh ladies. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Sarah Rodeberg - January 01, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AK

“ I remember every day my mom, my sisters, my dad and I would come to TJ's and the big smile on his face every single time



Amanda Kerr - January 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM

EF

“ My deepest condolences to Mo's family, what a tremendous loss. I feel so blessed for the years I got to work with and know Mo. He was a wonderful boss and helped us all in many ways. He helped me when I was buying my first house by encouraging me to go for it and sharing his real estate expertise. He helped us grow and supported us, he was fun to be around, funny, caring, and a blessing to those who were lucky enough to have him in their lives. He will truly be missed.

Elizabeth Fine - January 01, 2023 at 07:07 AM