



Ramlakhan Ramnarain

March 16, 1936 - November 19, 2018

ROY RAMNARAIN passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 11:01 a.m. in South Minneapolis, Minnesota. Roy Ramnarain was born on March 16th, 1936 in Belvedere, Guyana, South America to Bachan & Ramrajie Ramnarain who has preceded him in death. He was the eldest of six children, four brothers, Remesh & Oudit (both has preceded him in death), Suresh, Haresh, and one sister (Thatrie). He attended Albion School but had to begin working at age 12 as a cane cutter at Albion Sugar Estate. Roy met his beautiful wife, Lilla at the age of 14 and married at age 18. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at the early age of 18 and later became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist until the day of his transition. His first child Mary was born when he was 21 years old and then came David-Steve, Joshua, Martha, Anne, and Christine. At age 46 he became a daddy again with his youngest daughter, Nervana, making him the oldest dad around to which he was very proud.

At the age of 34, Roy became a highly skilled self-taught mechanic, specializing in heavy machinery repair (e.g., trucks and tractors). Roy was highly respected and a master of many trades. He displayed excellence at everything he did and loved to garden and make sculptures. He once sculpted an image of himself, his wife, and enjoyed creating mud birds and animals. With impeccably skill and a tenacious drive to succeed, Roy built a small business selling his handy works and crafts to include carving wooden shoes

(i.e., Soca Boats for women) and chow Mein machines. When he wasn't inventing and creating for his business ventures, he built outdoor toys (e.g., a merry go round for play) as well as taught his sons the art of Judo and even refereed challenges between his sons, Steve and Josh as they fought in their imaginary boxing ring. His talent in carpentry allowed him to build the family home that has been a dwelling place for many years until their migration to the United States of America in 1988 where he resided in South Minneapolis. Roy also enjoyed fishing. Roy worked at Tyro Industries until retirement and spent many years travelling the world with his doting daughters and grandchildren. More importantly, he will be remembered for his faith in God and devotion in studying the bible daily.

Roy would be fondly remembered as a doting and loving husband, a caring and attentive father, and a grandpa who delighted in the joy of his grandchildren. He leaves to mourn seven children: Mary (Marvin), David-Steve (Pam), Joshua (Deepa), Martha (Ken), Anne (Mootoo), Christine (Paul) and Nervana (Jerry); four brothers, Remesh (deceased), Oudit (deceased), Suresh & Hareesh; one sister, Thatrie; 18 grandchildren (Andy, Charlie, Kelvin, Christopher, Brian, Nicholas, Nathan, Jeremy, Rahannah, Alison, Matthew, Simeon, Gabriella, Miranda, Elijah, Devahn, Julian, Adaline & Syriauna); nine great grandchildren (Aysia, Jose, Anthony, Vivek, Gabriel, Mileena, Colin, Roshan & Suhana); nieces and nephews; and a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral Service 11AM Friday, November 23rd at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley, 9940 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior. Interment Pleasant View Cemetery, Burnsville, MN.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Memorial Gardens

Highway 13 & Portland Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55337

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438
(952) 941-7686
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ramlakhan Ramnarain.*



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“ *As you mourn the loss of your loved one may your hearts be filled with comfort knowing that those whom we love never dies but continue to live in our hearts
God Bless your family in these sad moments*



Christina Harkess

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