



Soundararajan Vijayanarayananasamy

June 25, 1968 - May 2, 2022

Soundararajan Vijayanarayananasamy, born June 25, 1968 in Nineteen Pudur, Tamil Nadu, India, passed away on May 2, 2022 in Shelby Township, Michigan at the age of 53. Soundar was a Systems Lead Engineer at General Motors. He was a loving husband to Anandhi, dear father of Praveen and Nalin, devoted son of Dhanalakshmi (and the late Vijayanarayananasamy) and beloved brother of Karthikeyan and Punithavathi. His loss is deeply felt by his family and friends.

Soundar's early schooling was in Nineteen Pudur where he developed an early interest in mathematics. He spent his school holidays with his brother, sister and cousins; his brother fondly remembers being taught to swim and ride a bicycle by Soundar during the summer holidays. Soundar went on to complete an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering and a masters in Engineering Design at Anna University in Chennai. Interestingly, one of Soundar's first jobs was with the Indian Space Research Organization, working on structural design for satellites.

Soundar was a passionate reader and carried scholarly knowledge. He was a simple man with utmost loyalty to his friends, his profession and his family. He loved spending time with his sons and was frequently seen playing in his front yard with them. Soundar was instrumental as a coach for Messmore Elementary's Science Olympiad team, helping the children win many trophies.

Soundar was always willing to help everyone around him and carried himself with a positive attitude. He loved his life and his family, and was very content and fulfilled with his life. In recent days, he proudly celebrated Praveen's graduation from U of M and was energetically helping Nalin with his school projects on Career Focus and Mahatma Gandhi.

His family and friends are still shocked at his untimely demise. We look forward to celebrating his life, treasure the happy times we spent with him and offer our gratitude for the life he lived.

Visitation will be on Friday from 9:30 am until a 12:00 pm Funeral Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Cremation services Friday 1 pm at White Chapel Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Cremation Services

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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621 W. Long Lake Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Soundararajan Vijayanarayananasamy*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2022 at 08:24 AM



Miss u anna 🥺🥺🥺

Balaji Perumal - May 06, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RL

No words Dear Sounder

Ramana Reddy LEOS-ISRO - May 06, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PM

RIP, Sounder ji! 🌺🌺🙏🙏

Pramod Kumar Misra - May 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM

PA

Miss you Soundar, a great Mentor! RIP 🌺🌺🌺

Palanichamy - May 06, 2022 at 10:26 AM

SE

Very Soft Spoken and a Lovable Friend. Very Helping Nature. Moves easily with anybody which could be seen in our CEG Group Pouring Condolence Messages. Very Hard Working since his College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University days. Great Salute to Him from Chennai, India. May His Soul Rest in Peace.

SEKHAR - May 06, 2022 at 10:41 AM

GO

Rest in peace mama

Gomathi - May 06, 2022 at 10:52 AM



Watching the live casting from the funeral home.

While it is heartbreaking to watch, it is also gratifying to see Soundar being given that one final farewell by his family, friends and relatives, recalling some memories, and celebrating the life he had lived.

May his soul Rest In Peace!

Ram Rathakrishnan - May 06, 2022 at 11:12 AM

HR

I do not know the family. Got a call from Sugandha and Vinnie about helping the family. As a volunteer I was and am involved. It's very unfortunante that he left everyone at young age. Praying to get a strength for his wife and children to go through this shocking news of death. my prayers are with family and friends

hema rachmale - May 06, 2022 at 11:19 AM

TH

Miss you anna 🥹🥹🥹🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Thangam - May 06, 2022 at 11:19 AM

DR

Soundar no words to tell heartbreaking miss u so much Rip

DrJeyalalitha - May 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RA

MISS you brother

Ravi - May 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AR

Very very sad news to hear

Ananda Murthy B R - May 06, 2022 at 12:16 PM

CH

Miss you so much Anna.

Chandra Hariharan - May 06, 2022 at 12:30 PM

RE

Miss you anna 🥺🥺

Rengaraj - May 06, 2022 at 12:45 PM

GO

Miss u anna

Gokul - May 06, 2022 at 01:19 PM

JN

He was an unbiased and optimistic person. No more words to say about him. RIP to a great personality in my lifetime.

Jegadeesan Nagappan - May 07, 2022 at 06:06 AM

RK

Very sad miss you brother 🥺

R kumar - May 07, 2022 at 09:29 AM

RR

Miss you brother 😞

R Ravichandran - May 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM

BP

“ *Bava, as far as I know, I met you only once in your hometown. But I have heard a lot about you through karthi bava. I can't believe the loss. My deepest condolences. Hope the God will give strength to your family members.*

Balaji Natarajan Pallanatham - August 27, 2023 at 02:33 AM

BA

“ Sound,

I still can digest that you are not with us anymore.

You are such a honest, trust worthy, caring, affectionate and true friend.

I miss you!

Rest in peace , dear!

Baskar, Atlanta



Baskaran - May 06, 2022 at 10:46 PM



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Rengasamy Ranganathan - May 06, 2022 at 08:12 PM



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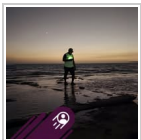
Rengasamy Ranganathan - May 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM



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Rengasamy Ranganathan - May 06, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Forever remembered, forever missed Chithappa.. 😞

May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. 😞



Kumaresan Chinnachamy - May 06, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SB

I am Mr Sarma from Bangalore India working in ISRO. Sounder is a kind hearted and intelligent man . We had spent wonderful times with him and when ever he come to Bangalore he is to land at one our friend Mr Ramana Reddy and along with he use to meet of us. I was in shock after hearing the news . Many friends may come and go but soundar is special. He is 'Ajata shatru ' means no enemies for him. We lost a great personality. May god give peace to him family.

Sarma C V H S
Bangalore

Sarma from Bangalore - May 06, 2022 at 12:04 PM

KN

“ This is Keerthanaa, niece of Mr.Soundararajan. I have always known 'mama' as a genuine man who loved & cared for his dear ones and helped those in need. He was a person with abundant wisdom.

He insisted on learning 'Thirukkural' whenever he visited us in Chennai, and would say it has all the ethics of life. We had conversations regarding lifestyle & career choices. His words were always comforting. We were all proud of the person he was and will be.

Hope we get the strength to ease the pain of this loss.



Keerthanaa Nagarajan - May 06, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Miss u anna 🥺🥺🥺

Balaji Perumal - May 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM

DG

“ Soundar an encyclopaedia of relationships, இனி ஒரு முறை பிறக்கப்போவதில்லை, இருக்கும் வரை சந்தோசமாய் வாழ்வோம் அண்ணா என்கின்ற உனது எண்ணம் என்னுடைய நினைவில் இருந்து எப்போதும் நீங்காது தம்பி. சவுந்தர் உனது ஆத்மாசாந்தி அடைய பிராத்திக்கிக்கும் துரை அண்ணா

Dorairaj Gurusami - May 06, 2022 at 09:11 AM

MA

“ Just talked to you the other day when passing by. As usual you were in good spirits and with that knowledge and positive attitude that has always inspired the many. Hard to believe you leaving so soon. Condolences to the family and friends that knew him well.



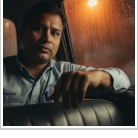
Manny!

Manuel Afonso - May 06, 2022 at 09:06 AM

PD

“ I have never seen a person like Soundar, Ohm Shanthi . Your smiling face will never be erased from our memories, Ohm Shanthi.

Parivathini Dorairaj - May 06, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ அண்ணா உங்களுக்கு தமிழ் அதிகம் பிடிக்கும் என்பதலேயே இதை தமிழில் எழுதுகிறேன்.... உங்கள பத்தி எல்லோரும் இங்க எழுதி இருக்கறது போல அன்பு, அமைதி, பொறுமை, எளிமை இதுல உங்கள மிஞ்சுன ஆள நான் பார்த்ததில்ல. சின்ன வயசுல இருந்தே நம்ம குடும்பத்தில் இருக்கும் எல்லோரும் செளந்தர் மாதிரி படிக்கனும் செளந்தர் மாதிரி ஒழுக்கமா இருக்கனும் செளந்தர் மாதிரி அப்படி இருக்கனும் செளந்தர் மாதிரி இப்படி இருக்கனும்னு சொல்லி சொல்லியே எங்கள வளர்த்தாங்க, அதனாலேயோ என்னவோ உங்க அளவுக்கு இல்லாட்டியும் ஒரு 25% ஆவது இருக்கிறோம். ஒருசில வேளை எனக்கு தோணும் எப்படி அண்ணாவால மட்டும் இப்படி டீருக்க முடியுதுனு. நம்ம வீட்ல எனக்கு அறிவுரை சொல்ல ஆரம்பிச்சாலே எடுத்துக்காட்டா உங்கள தான் சொல்லுவாங்க. எல்லோர்ட்டையும் ஒரே மாதிரி அன்யோனியமா பழகுவீங்க., எங்க எல்லோருக்கும் நல்லவிதமா அறிவுரை சொல்லுவீங்க..... உங்கள பிடிக்காத ஆளே யாரும் இருக்க முடியாது, அப்படிப்பட்ட உங்கள கடவுளுக்கு புடிக்காம இருக்குமா? அதான் சீக்கரமா கூட்டுகிட்டான்..... நீங்க எங்க இதயத்தில் இருந்த இடத்தை யாராலும் நிரப்ப முடியாது..... அப்படி இருக்கும் போது அண்ணி, பிரவீன், நளின் க்கு இன்னும் கூடுதலான பாரம் இருக்கும்..... அவங்களுக்கு மன வலிமையும், ஆசியை வழங்க கடவுளை பிராத்திக்கிறேன்.....

Elan Go - May 06, 2022 at 05:01 AM

SG

“ Rest in peace Anna miss you lots of your advice

SETHURAM GUNASEKARAN. - May 06, 2022 at 04:19 AM

VA

“ Uncle, You are a humble, compassionate person and bonds with everyone effortlessly. In the few recent years that we got acquainted have always enjoyed talking to you and felt joy seeing you call. Still in disbelieve of the event and not sure how to come to terms with reality. You never missed calling a month, we seldom missed taking to each other and when you did not call for sometime have wondered what you were up to. Here on might have to keep wondering why you didn't call for such a long time and cherish the so many deep conversations we had. Miss you Uncle, no words to express the sadness and void you left us.

Varun - May 06, 2022 at 02:40 AM

AN

“ Feeling heavy heart, you are a great person with simplicity, my pillar of support I never forget to think about you and speak about you Mama. Whenever you speak with me you always guided me in all aspects, you have nurtured me like your daughter, no words to describe your emptiness Mama. You occupied a great place in everones heart and mind you will be always remembered in all my activities... I miss you a lot Mama

Anitha - May 05, 2022 at 10:18 PM

GR

“ This is from Rajaram Guruswamy, one of Anandhi's cousins. Soundar and Anandhi left India soon after their wedding, he was known in family circles as a positive, calm person. My wife Padmini and I vividly remember our visit to the Sounder and Anandhi home in Detroit in the summer of 2017. He was a gracious host. He took a day off to show us Detroit and the Ford factory tour. Everything organized to the last detail, insightful commentary about the city and a lovely time that sticks in our memory. We all were together for nearly a month at Veena's wedding in the subsequent summer. He was the sort of person that was comforting to have around. I think that says it all. Like his family, we will all miss him but he will live on in our memories.

Anandhi has always been one of the siblings. We share her and her sons' grief and are there for them.
RIP Sounder.

Rajaram and Padmini

G R - May 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM

RA

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Rama - May 05, 2022 at 01:50 PM



Rest in peace

Gokul Krishy - May 06, 2022 at 09:33 AM



Rest in peace 🕊️

Gokul Krishy - May 06, 2022 at 09:33 AM

KE

“ This is Keerthika, niece of Mr Soundararajan.

I've always been proud of who 'mama' (uncle) was. An amazing human with abundant knowledge, sincerity and love towards his family. His love for Tamil, especially "Thirukkural" is unforgettable. I remember the younger me memorising 10 'kurals' (verses) that he'll ask me whenever he visits us.

Saturdays doesn't go without him talking to 'paati' (grandmom). She patiently waits for his call in the evening and speaks for over an hour, enquiring about whatever happened the previous week. The same happens on Sundays with my mom. The last time I spoke with him, he gave some great career advice. And that has really helped me.

I wish we had more moments together, now that I've grown up to have more mature conversations. His words and actions will forever take a special place in my heart. We miss you 'mama'.

More power to Anandhi athai, Praveen and Nalin. Stay strong. We'll go through this together.

Keerthika - May 05, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JN

“ I can't imagine that Soundar bava is no more. In my view he is one among the Crore of persons. His knowledge about Engineering, Medical Politics and Economics one can't imagine. The way in which he approached the Family, Friends and Relatives was extremely happy and helpful. I am unable to type the words about his Itellactual. Once again We miss you Bava. May his soul Rest in peace.

Jegadeesan Nagappan - May 05, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Soundar and Anandhi first visited us in New Jersey about 25 years back when they were newly married and had just moved to America.*

I had earlier known Anandhi when she had come, along with her brother Boopathy and her parents, to my home in Puliampatti, Aruppukottai, India for my wedding to Jenny(Chamu) in 1986.

Jenny and her brothers shared a special bond with their cousin Anandhi. And hence to her family as well. The families have always been very close.

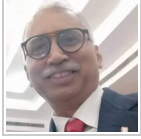
Soundar and Anandhi, together with their sons Praveen and Nalin - one of the nicest families you could come across. Soundar's family had come a few days earlier to our place both for my older daughter Veena's engagement ceremony with Vimal in November 2017 as well as for the wedding in July 2018.

Besides bringing so much joy and cheer to both the occasions, they were immensely helpful playing a part in the organizing and the logistics of the events. I have attached some family photos in the photos section.

Soundar was a nice and soft spoken gentleman. Our prayers and condolences to his family at this difficult time. His kindness and gentle nature will be missed dearly by his family, friends and relatives.



Ram Rathakrishnan - May 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Though not met Sound after College days...Now I miss him Big... Mostly during 3rd Year in Block IX we had good time.. We always admired him as Scientist..and mostly found in the company of 'Bond' Ramamurthy R..RIP..Deepest condolences to his family...*

Rengasamy Ranganathan - May 05, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SS

“ *I remember "Sound" from our college days in Guindy Engineering college for his soft demeanor and a pleasant smile -- a sentiment echoed by many of us who knew him.
My deepest condolences to the family on this hour of grief*

*Sriram "Long" Seshan
Guindy Engineering College - Batch of '89*

Sriram Seshan - May 05, 2022 at 11:51 AM

AD

“ *Chittapa still, now i have not come from the depression of Patti's death..Now it's you from the time i heard the news. I am really dumb and seeing only your photo and our old email conversation. I can't even share my feelings with anyone, Chittapa I miss you and I am sorry.You are a good soul, so God wants you to be next to him. Be your soul, rest with him and bless us. Be your presence will always be remembered with us chittapa love you!!*

AD - May 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AA

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Avissai Alcantara - May 05, 2022 at 10:50 AM

AA

I had the honor to share with Soundar our participation at the Scouts and work every day, our conversations will be missed, my condolences to his family for this great loss.

Avissai Alcantara - May 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

RL

Sounder Rajan is my ISRO colleague first, Neighbour after marriage and above all Great friend.

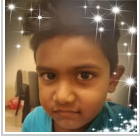
We used to discuss about contemporary issues which blocking development and also Behaviour folks of this Country India.

Few of his achievements::

1)Small but essential planning in an organisation providing Table & Chair as soon as Class 1 Officer joins in the organisation

Ramana Reddy LEOS-ISRO

Ramana Reddy LEOS-ISRO - May 06, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *" I don't know what to write , Impossible to forget your memories ,smile, love, affection , caring , speech , advice etc. . I had spent much time with you ,whenever time permits when you came for vacation . That memories it will be remain in my heart for ever . Even though you so far away now from all of them . Whole family is missing you anna . Whenever you are calling me we spoke around 1 to 2 hours about the past memories , about future , about health . You had good well wisher for all of them . Now my tears and feelings remains' me very hard . You soul will rest in peace . We MISS YOU ANNA .*

Thulasiram Moorthy - May 05, 2022 at 09:55 AM

BH

“ *Will Miss You Mama! You'll be In my heart forever! 😭❤️*



Bharathwaj - May 05, 2022 at 09:40 AM

BH

“ *Bharathwaj sent a virtual gift in memory of Soundararajan Vijayanarayananasamy*



Bharathwaj - May 05, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ *Condolences to the family. I began working with Soundar back in 2005 when he was at Borg Warner and immediately knew he was a great engineer and person who was dedicated, friendly, and always went the extra mile. You will be missed my friend!*

Jeff Williamson - May 05, 2022 at 09:22 AM