



## Mahendra Ishvar Bhai Amin

January 2, 1937 - July 29, 2024

Live stream link here <https://www.asimplestreaming.com/mahendra-ishvar-bhai-amin/>

Mahendra Ishvar Bhai Amin, 87, longtime resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2024, at home in Chicago's River North neighborhood.

Born and educated in Vadodra, Gujarat, India, Mahendra received his Bachelor's degree from MS University in Vadodra and then, in the early 1960's became the first in his family to move to the United States. In 1967, Mahendra earned his PhD in Pharmacokinetics from the University of Wisconsin/Madison. He enjoyed a successful career as a research scientist at Upjohn (now Pfizer).

He was a founder in his community and helped countless others immigrate and start their lives here. His welcoming arms and home were always open for others, accompanied by his big smile.

Cherished husband of 59 years to Saroj Amin (married on July 22, 1965); devoted father of Mona (Bhupesh) Patel and Rakesh Mahendra (Sonal) Amin; very proud grandfather of Radhika (Suhag) Patel, Nisha Patel, and twins Sohan and Shyla Amin. He was preceded in death by three siblings and his

parents. Mahendra was a happy-go-lucky, free spirit who loved to spread joy and wisdom to others.

Family and faith were important to him. Mahendra was very caring and giving to his family, friends and always around to help. He helped to build confidence in others and always said “never take your life too seriously”.

Hindu service by Priest with visitation from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Bohemian Cemetery 5255 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60630, witnessed cremation will conclude the services. Map to the chapel can be found inside the obituary tribute link. Guests are to enter from the north entrance on the second level of chapel. Elevator access is available from the west entrance on ground level.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Indo American Cultural Center & Temple at the link provided: <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/1586612>

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Hindu Service by Priest with Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bohemian National Cemetery  
5255 N. Pulaski  
Chicago, IL 60630

*Image of map to the chapel can be found within this obituary tribute.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Inclusive Funeral Care created a Webcast in memory of Mahendra Ishvar Bhai Amin*



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - August 01, 2024 at 05:07 PM

KT

*Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Hold on tight to your memories.  
The Thiede family*

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**kelly thiede** - August 03, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RJ

“ *Very sad news. Out heartfelt condolences to Amin family. May God give enough strength to cope with irreparable loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*He was perfect gentleman and we always saw him smiling. The whole Indian community will miss him. May his soul rest in peace.  
Ram & Bimla Jaglan*

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**Ram & Bimla JAGLAN** - August 02, 2024 at 04:55 PM

NP

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Nisha Patel - July 31, 2024 at 02:07 PM

US

So Sad to hear this news 🙏  
May God give you strength to bear this loss.  
He was such Gr8 soul. He will be missed ☐  
Heartfelt condolences to you and all of your families. 🙏  
May his soul rest in peace

Umesh & Punita Sharma - July 31, 2024 at 03:11 PM

AP

“ He was amazing person always smiling , always wel coming.  
Humble and care taker. May Gobbrest his soul in Heaven

Amit Patel - July 31, 2024 at 12:27 PM

KK

“ Mahendra was a wonderful man. I remember him fondly from my  
childhood. What a sweet and gentle soul he was! My most sincere  
condolences to my dear friend Mona and all of the immediate and  
extended family. May Mahendra rest in peace.

- Krissa Kirby

Krissa Kirby - July 31, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family 🙏 May his memories brings comfort the family.



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**Lynn** - July 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album MAP to Chapel at Bohemian Cemetery



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - July 30, 2024 at 11:15 AM