



# Shailesh Ambalal Parikh

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**O**bituary of Shailesh Ambalal Parikh Please share a memory of Shailesh to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Shailesh Ambalal Parikh, age 74, passed away on February 11, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Shailesh is survived by his wife, Smita Parikh, of 50 years, sons Shyam and wife Angelee Parikh, Ram and wife Sonal Parikh, and grandchildren Surya (Dhingli), Sarena (Babli), Sanya (Dhoklu), and Krish (Bablo).

He was best known for his passion of family, friends, and entertaining. Those who knew him described him as an "amazing person", "a legend", "hilarious", and "big hearted". His grandchildren will remember him for his endless hugs, cologne, and love.

The funeral service will be held at Clayton Funeral Home, located at 5530 Broadway Street Pearland, Texas, on February 16, 2023. Hindu ceremony will start at 9 a.m. followed by visitation at 10 a.m.



## Tribute Wall

Shailesh Ambalal Parikh

SA

**Sherman Avans** posted:

Shy, I will always remember our times together! I will miss your energy, your laughter, and your friendship! Rest in peace my friend!

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Michael Amman** posted:

Shy, is a man that if you were fortunate enough to call him friend you were very lucky indeed. He is a very special soul that is now on to its next test. For his loving heart was the biggest part of this man's life. Family and friends meant more to him than anything else, well except a good "toddy for the body". He was passionate about life. Shy's, was a warm light that glowed brightly and drew people to him. He lived life to the fullest. He had his faults as we all do, but they are not easily remembered. I can only find memories of a warm loving friend, who will be forever missed!!! send all of you my thoughts and prayers!Mike Amman

February 16 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Raji Mehta** posted:

The life of our beloved Sailesh masa, who was truly a humble, kind, and good-hearted person. His caring nature extended to both his family and friends, and he touched the hearts of so many with his willingness to help whenever it was needed. Personally, I will always be grateful for the courage and guidance he provided me during my stay in New Orleans. His mentorship was invaluable, and his wisdom and kindness will stay with me forever. Masa's legacy will be one of kindness, and he will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his loved ones. We will miss him dearly, but we take comfort in knowing that he has found peace in heaven. Rest in peace, Masa. Rajiv Vimi Mehta & family

February 16 at 7:00 PM

PR

**Paul Ritch** posted:

"Shy" was a fellow worker and dear friend to my son, Sherman (S.L.) Avans of Huntsville. I signed on and viewed the ceremony and liked it very much. On behalf of my son, I send my most sincere condolences to the family and all affected by his passing. Dr. Paul A. Ritch; Chattanooga, TN.

February 15 at 7:00 PM



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JS

**Jay Schmitt** posted:

Shai was always a pleasure to work with at MAF both at work and offsite. My condolences to his family in their loss.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Terry Hennessy** posted:

Q: What will you never forget about Shailesh? A: Shy was kind, funny, full of what the Cajuns in Louisiana call: Laissez Le Bon Temp Roule (Let the good times roll) outlook on life. I met Shy & Smita, Shyam and Ram when my son went to Lake Castle in New Orleans, and then at Martin Marietta. My son Brandon thought Ms. Smita was the best cook and loved the food at their house. Shy was the best boss I ever had in my 42+ years there. I will miss you, my friend and I offer my condolences to Smita, Shyam & Angeles and Ram & Sonal. Terry

February 15 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Prafull Mehta** posted:

Smita and family, Shailesh and I met in 1973 in Philadelphia. We had common interest of dancing and he was the core member of our group we called "Indian Artists Group (formed in 1974). Between 1974 and 1978 we performed several show together, including two TV Programs and participated in front of 26000 people celebrating Bicentennial year at Philadelphia Civic Center. He choreographed several dances. He was a good man, fun loving, and honest to friends. He loved to play teen patti and enjoyed drinks. We had great time when he was in Philadelphia and in our community activity. He will surely be missed by many including our close-knit group from last 50 years or so. Our condolences to all of you. He will surely be missed. May his soul reach eternal peace. Aum shanti. Prafull Mehta, New Jersey

February 15 at 7:00 PM

HF

**Hoangs Family** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

February 15 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kusum & Ambrish** posted:

We convey our deepest condolences to whole family,

February 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Shailesh Ambalal Parikh**

JA

**Jatin** posted:

We will never forget his hospitality when we visited his home back in 2006 and the lovely dishes he made for us. He was an excellent cook. We will never forget his smile and affectionate nature. Pragna and Jatin AHMEDABAD INDIA

February 15 at 7:00 PM

VI

**Vicki** posted:

Oh Smita there's no words at a time like this but please reach out to Tommy & I should you need anything. Shy was so sweet- always smiling- laughing & wanting to cook up something for you to eat. We pray that he & Caleb are having a good time telling tall tales about the rest of us. Hurting No More. God Bless Vicki Warren

February 15 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Len Forstall** posted:

A friend whom I love like a brother. Love and prays to Smita, Shyam, Ram and family.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

NP

**Nitin & Shobha Parekh** posted:

Jay Shree Krishna Smita, Shyam, Ram & family... our heartfelt condolences to all of you... Shailesh was always full of life & so helpful to everyone around him. He was always so considerate of everyone Nitin & I will miss him very much. May Shreejibava grant peace to his soul & strength to all of you to bear his loss. We love you all.

February 15 at 7:00 PM



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UM

**Utkarsh Mazumdar** posted:

I met Shailesh for the first time when I visited USA for the first time with a drama tour. Philadelphia was our base since our national sponsor Ashok Chotai was from Philadelphia. we were staying with Suchi and Girish Vyas.. we met him there. The very first meeting and we clicked. He was warm hearted and full of life. The incident which I will never forget was this. One day he came and said that there is a huge discount sale at a place which was some 70 miles from where we were. My colleague Mahavir Shah wanted to go so ever obliging Shailesh said " Let's go buddy." And before we could say no, off they went. He had fractured his left hand had a plaster. How was he going to drive the car? What would happen to them and prayed that return in one piece. After couple of hours they returned smiling. When asked how did he manage to drive the car with one hand? ( Mind well at that time the cars had gears) without blinking he answered I was controlling steering with my right hand and Mahavir was changing the gears. He was fearless and adventurous. I again met him after 40 years at Houston. He was the same old Shailesh. Warm hearted and fearless and superb host. Buddy I would never ever forget you. Alvida mere dost alvida.

February 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about Shailesh uncle. Lots of good memories on and off the cricket ground as well. His Tequila Sunrise etched in my memory 4ever.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Tom Barrett** posted:

Such wonderful years with Michoud Operations and beyond. The greatest line from my friend.... "I'm not bashful, I am Shy". Love you buddy.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jose Sanchez** posted:

Shailesh always knew how to bring a smile to those around him and make them feel welcomed in his presence. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 14 at 7:00 PM



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SA

**Sheetal Adams** posted:

Masa you will forever be in our hearts. We love you. Sheetal, Alan, Vicky and Payal.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

Jl

**John Zacharia Isingo** posted:

Q: What will you never forget about Shailesh? A: I am so saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Shailesh Parikh. He was such a caring and amazing person. We will greatly miss him for his kindness and his personality. I am keeping the whole family in my thoughts and prayers. Sending so much love, John

February 14 at 7:00 PM

AG

**Amita And Gabe** posted:

Uncle, We will miss your jolly smile and laugh...

February 13 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Dennis Bales** posted:

Very sorry for your loss, I was fortunate to have worked with Shy for a few years and treasured every moment. Our thoughts are with you, Dennis & Adriana Bales

February 13 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shailesh by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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