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Srivastava, Satish K.

June 28, 1935 - June 17, 2010

Dr. Satish Kumar Srivastava, 74, of Rowland Heights, California, died on June 17, 2010, in USC University Hospital, Los Angeles, with his beloved Rosalind at his side.

Born in Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, northern India, Satish was the first child of Hazari Lal and Sheopyari Srivastava, both late of Faizabad, India; brother of six sisters: late Saroj Kumari, Raj Kumari, late infants Kanak and Sushil, Kiran, and Shalini.

Satish was a gentle soul, often humorous, always optimistic. He was endlessly curious about the natural world and dreamed of becoming a scientist who would publish a body of work for others to build upon. Over the years, the kindness and generosity of fellow scientists helped Satish blossom as a research palynologist in India, Canada, and California. He relished the challenges of using information about microscopic pollen and spores to understand diverse problems, particularly geological or paleoenvironmental ones. Satish took great pleasure in communicating his research over the last 54 years, always enjoyed discussions with colleagues, and authored/co-authored over 145 publications. (<http://www.palynology.org/history/srivastava.html> interview; http://www.palynology.org/history/Srivastava_P31_p03-08.pdf medal for scientific excellence).

Missed by treasured colleagues, friends, and family in more than 45 countries and by Rosalind Srivastava, nee Catterall, wife since July 14, 1970, and soul mate since 1965 during their University of Alberta, Edmonton, days.

Rest in peace, Satish, your kindness touched many and your gratitude for others' kindnesses remained constant.