



Kishore Mahadev

March 29, 1971 - December 17, 2021

Kishore Mahadev, 50, of Geneva, Illinois, passed away on December 17 th , 2021.

Born on March 29, 1971, in Dindigul, India, Kishore was the beloved son of Dr. Vennar

("Dave") and Shashi Mahadev of Kingsford. He is survived by his wife, Kelly (McCoy)

Mahadev; his sons, Blake and Jackson; his parents; his sister, Neena Mahadev; his maternal

grandmother, Lalitha Krishnamoorthy; his in-laws, James and Kim McCoy and Jamie McCoy

and family. He also left behind the family's affectionate chocolate lab, Gordy.

Kishore attended Dickinson Area Catholic School and was a 1989 graduate of Kingsford

High School. He subsequently graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in

Construction Management. He also pursued studies in civil and electronic engineering and

business management. He remained in the sign and steel construction industry in the state of

Illinois throughout his life.

He met the love of his life, Kelly, in Chicago, and they ultimately spent twenty-three years of their lives together. They married in 2006 in East Lansing, Michigan. Kishore was a loving husband, and a caring father to two delightful sons, Blake (age 13) and Jackson (age 10).

Kishore had many life-long friends and loved ones who remember him for the sparkle in his eye paired with responsible practicality, his warmth and sense of humor, and his dedication to family. He shared his love for sports with his family—as a fan, a player of hockey, and as a boys' soccer coach. He also enjoyed playing and collecting guitars. A Blues enthusiast, Kishore was particularly inspired by the musical genius of B.B. King.

Kishore is, and will always be, sorely missed by many fond family members, relatives, and friends who loved him like a brother.

A memorial service will be held in Geneva, Illinois, at a later date.

To express condolences to the family, in lieu of flowers you may consider contributing to the college fund in support of Blake and Jackson Mahadev, initiated by Kishore's dear friend,

Michael Garcia: <https://gofund.me/34febbb4>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ To the Mahadev Family, thank you for your beautiful and kind son Kishore. I called him after many decades and he was very kind, loving and forgiving to me. Thank you for raising such an exceptional son. My thoughts are with you at this time. May you experience joy and laughter again.
Margot Vorass (formerly known as Robert)

Margot - May 13, 2025 at 12:02 AM

DK

“ Dr. Mahadev, Shashi and Neena,

We have been paralyzed with that helpless feeling that overwhelms when terrible loss occurs. We know that words, or anything we do, cannot take away the pain. It is our hope that knowing we continue to feel pain and sorrow for you and your whole family is some small comfort.

Dave & Marcy Kasten

Dave & Marcy Kasten - February 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM

AR

“ Dr.Mahadev, Shashi and Neena:

We are very much shocked to learn the premature departure of Kishore. We remember seeing Kishore in Massachusetts, when he was four years old, Let us pray God would offer enough strength at this time . Let his soul Rest In Peace..

Ravi & Geetha

Arun Ravindran - January 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DL

“ *Dr. Mahadev and Shashi,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please accept my
deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane
Luczak*

Diane Luczak - January 03, 2022 at 07:28 PM

WM

“ *To the Mahadev Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, our hearts grieve
along with you. We are praying for you, that God would surround
you with His love and comfort at this time and in the days to come.*

*With sympathy and prayers,
Wayne and Linda Makela*

Wayne & Linda Makela - January 03, 2022 at 07:17 PM

MP

“ *To the Mahadev family,*

*I was shocked to hear of Kishore's passing. Although we haven't
connected over the years, I have many wonderful memories of
spending time with Kishore and your family. Kishore was always a
warm and caring person, with a vibrant and fun personality and he
will be missed. Please know that you and his wife and children are
in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mark Paupore

Mark Paupore - January 02, 2022 at 08:25 PM

OW

“ *Dr. Mahadev and Shashi,
My sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of
your young son. May your faith be strong at
this time and God comfort you daily. My love
and prayers.*
Orice (late Harlan) Walters



Orice Walters - December 31, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GO

“ *So, so sorry to hear of your loss. Know I'll be thinking of you. Gary
R Olson*

Gary R Olson - December 31, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RG

“ *To the Mahadev Family, our sincere sympathy to you all. Kishore
was far too young. May he Rest In Peace.*

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - December 31, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KR

“ *Mahadev Family,
I remember when Kishore was a student of mine at KHS during his
junior year of high school. He was a bright young man, always
smiling and upbeat. I'm so sorry for your loss, and I will be lifting you
up in prayer. My deepest sympathy, Kim Richmond (Kishore's
English 11 teacher)*

Kim Richmond - December 30, 2021 at 07:26 PM

PZ

“ Dear Dr and Shashi please accept my heartfelt sympathy of the loss of your beloved son Kishore please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers sincerely Phyllis Zambon

Phyllis Zambon - December 30, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CB

“ Dear Mahadev family, my heart breaks for your loss. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Kishore but I know how dear and special he was to his family. Love and joy were his gift to all. Hold on to the golden memories.

Christine Burns



Christine M Burns - December 30, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PS

I went to school with Kishore when we were kids at DACS. Kishore was always such a kind hearted kid. A real gem. My heart goes out to everyone missing him.
Paula Swenski

Paula Swenski - December 30, 2021 at 03:28 PM

VE

“ My sincere condolences to kishore’s family and to nNEENA - my very dear student, colleague and fellow researcher

veena - December 30, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CP

“ To the family of Kishore Mahadev. My sincere condolences for your loss. May your memories of Kishore sustain you in the days ahead. Positive every and peace sent to you all.
Catherine Pirkola

Catherine Pirkola - December 30, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KR

“ To the family of Kishore Mahadev, our sincere condolences for your loss. We are thinking and praying for your family.
From, Dickinson Neurology Associates



kristy - December 30, 2021 at 09:19 AM



Sending you our deepest condolences. 🙏🙏 And peace to your family.
Francie and David Rochon

Francie Rochon - January 02, 2022 at 10:23 AM

KE

“ Kerry (McMahon) Etersky lit a candle in memory of Kishore Mahadev



Kerry (McMahon) Etersky - December 30, 2021 at 07:51 AM

LV

“ Lana Antonini Smith Front Desk Volunteer lit a candle in memory of Kishore Mahadev



Lana Antonini Smith Front desk volunteer - December 30, 2021 at 12:58 AM

LS

*May the sunshine that Kishore brought to your life be the light that gives your strength.
I was deeply saddened to read your precious son has passed on at such a young age besides..
I am sorry Dr. Mahadev and Sashia for the devastation that has come to your family.
Kishore's love will always be within your heart throughout great memories as well as deep sorrow.
May God's loving hand comfort you and grant many moments of peace throughout your time of deep sorrow.*

Lana Antonini Smith - December 30, 2021 at 01:15 AM

JT

“ I only had the opportunity to meet Kishore several times when he was younger. I feel as though I knew him through his Mother and Father's eyes. The eyes that beamed with love and pride each time I mentioned or asked about Kishore and his family. The same for Neena. My heart breaks for Kelly and their sons, Dr. Mahadev and Sashi and the extended family and friends of Kishore. Hold tight to the wonderful memories for they will help you through this tragic time.



Judy Trethewey - December 29, 2021 at 10:29 PM

BD

“ *Sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one, Dr Mahadev and family. May your memories bring you peace.*
Brenda DeAmicis

Brenda DeAmicis - December 29, 2021 at 10:37 AM

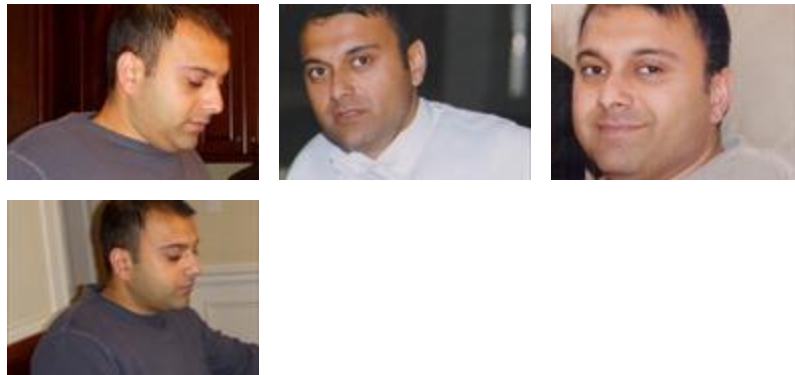
JS

“ *My deepest sympathies to Dr Mahadev and the family.*

JoAnn Sanford - December 29, 2021 at 08:42 AM

NM

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Neena Mahadev - December 27, 2021 at 07:19 PM