



## K P Subrahmanian

November 30, 2017

KP "Subu" Subrahmanian of The Woodlands, TX passed away on November 30th, 2017 after a courageous battle against glioblastoma. He died peacefully, listening to his favorite songs, surrounded by his family and scores of friends.

KP was born in a small village in Kerala, India on October 18, 1946 into a family of Hindu priests with little money but lots of love. He excelled at school and earned scholarships that made college possible. In 1973, he immigrated to the USA where he pursued a PhD at Michigan State University in Organic Chemistry.

He had a successful career as a research scientist at MIT, 3M and Huntsman where he helped invent advanced materials for planes and space technology. He held multiple patents and published numerous articles and chapters.

Wherever he lived, whether in Texas or Minnesota, he was a loved and jovial community member who was committed to public service, arts and educational opportunities for other students seeking a better life. He prayed everyday, He ran every day. He was the model of discipline, but at the same time he loved nothing more than a good meal or a fine wine with his countless friends and family.

In his final months he had completed most everything he ever wanted and his

only wish was to spend time with his bride, children and grandchildren. This wish was fulfilled. He was married for 45 years to Indira (Devi) . He is survived and beloved by his wife, his daughter Chitra (spouse Brian), son Krishnan (spouse Shwetha), grandchildren J'kai, Leela and Kiaan Parth (KP), brother Krishnan, sister Ganga Devi and a large network of loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to support Dave Carlson, a young medical student and family friend, who is fighting his own brave battle with brain cancer.

<https://www.gofundme.com/dave-tumor-fight>

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dearest Indira Aunty, Chitra, Brian, Krish, Shweta, and kids:

*In KP Subrahmanian Uncle we knew a visionary. We knew a creative mind and a gentle soul. We knew an inventor and creator of life. We knew an impressive jokester. We knew a kind dad, loving hus*

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**Rishab and Asmita Shah** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sorry to hear about the demise of K.P Subrahmanian. We had the pleasure and privilege to work with him and Indira on many committees for the Minnesota Malayalee Community. We fondly remember the many occasions when we had the meetings at their house in

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**Kurian @ Pennamma Cherucheril** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

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SR

“ *Sudha Ramnath lit a candle in memory of K P Subrahmanian*



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PB

“ *Pastor Carolyn Berry lit a candle in memory of K P Subrahmanian*



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SR

“ *Krish and Chitra, We will never forget the kindness of your parents. During an overwhelming period in our life a we were grappling relatively alone with a new born, they showed up at our door with lots of food and offered their help and support. They bar*

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**Sudha Ramnath** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Greavu Family lit a candle in memory of K P Subrahmanian*



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**The Greavu family** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sebastian Cherayil lit a candle in memory of  
K P Subrahmanian



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**Sebastian Cherayil** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ A1mcadory@yahoo.com lit a candle in  
memory of K P Subrahmanian



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