



Alagarsamy Alagarsamy

May 15, 1941 - August 23, 2023

Alagarsamy, Al, August 23, 2023 age 81 of Canton. Beloved husband of Renuga. Devoted and loving father of Maya (Sanjay) Shah, and Manu (Vijay) Kotha. Proud Thatha of Jayna, Kailen, Sarina, Sahana, Anaka, and Keyana. Dear brother of Sundararajan, Alwar Ramanujam, Leelavathy, Varadharajan, and Ramamoorthy, and the late Roopavathi. Visitation and Prayers Saturday, August 26th from 10 AM until 11:45 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross, 7800 Outer Drive West, Suite 205, Detroit, MI 48235. To share a message, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

The livestream of the Prayer service will begin at 10:30 AM. The live stream can be viewed on the Tribute Wall tab or the Photos and Videos tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - August 25, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JT

May his soul rest in peace 🙏
Hugs and prayers to Maya Sanjai and family..🙏🙏

JIGISHA THAKKAR - August 30, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Alagarsamy Alagarsamy

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

GB

“ I was fortunate to know Al from a recruiter's perspective. I began a dialogue with Al during his fourteen years at Grede, from 1977 to 1991, where he progressed from plant Technical Director, to Group Technical Director - Ductile Iron, to Corporate Technical Director. He was so highly regarded, even in that era a leading voice in ductile iron foundry. In 1991 Al made the decision to pursue other opportunities, and I was able to open the door for him at Intermet, working for Bob Warrick as Director of Development. I of course appreciated Al's intelligence, and his significant contribution to the foundry industry. But, what I appreciated the most was Al's welcoming and inclusive style. As a headhunter, I've often been the person everyone wants to know but many don't want to admit it. Al, though, everytime I met him welcomed me as an old friend. He and I had dinner together in 2017, and he shared a funny experience surrounding his move from Grede to Intermet. If he had ever told me it before, I had forgotten it. But, it made him laugh, even twenty-five years later.

Greg Borchert - September 14, 2023 at 03:57 PM

DV

“ My heartfelt condolences to Renuga and the rest of the family. Al was a great mentor and took me under his wings when I moved to Milwaukee. His encouragement, guidance, and support were very valuable and highly appreciated. I had the honor to make a few joint presentations at conferences with Al. His energy and enthusiasm to improve metal processing science and technology provided an inspiration for those of us who followed in his footsteps. May God give peace to his soul and my prayers are with the surviving family members.

Dev Venugopalan

Dev Venugopalan - September 08, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JP

“ *Al was always someone I could look to for help, knowledge and support. We worked together at Citation and he was always one that could impart his wisdom while making the complex seem simple. I will pray for peace for the family and friends he left behind.*

Jeff Paxton - September 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM

AL

“ *Dear Thatha
My love to you.
Sujatha and Sujana.*



Alwarnayaki - August 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Dear Thatha, we have been raised telling your hardwork, perseverance and kind nature. You ll be missed and ll be in our thoughts forever. Our deepest condolences to Renuga paati, Maya athai, Manu athai and the entire family.
Ishwarya Giritharan*

Ishwarya Giritharan - August 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM

TP

“ I knew AI for most of my career in metal casting. AI was a true gentleman. He was always willing to share his vast knowledge and understanding. I happened to give a keynote talk at WMU on Thursday, where I showed a slide with material from one of AI's numerous papers, mentioning how he advanced our understanding and his participation with various organizations. Upon sitting down and checking emails I saw a note from a colleague about AI's passing. He will be missed.

Tom Prucha - August 26, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BP

“ Our deepest condolences to Renuka Alagarsamy amma, Manu and Maya family. I met Alagarsamy Ayya twice for the last 16 years. I heard about his life's desires and determinations through our family members. His demise is great loss to all of us. He is very friendly and kind hearted by nature. We all pray the almighty to give strength and courage to bereaved family members. May his blessings shower upon us. May his soul rest in peace.

By Balamurugan, Padmavathi & Shree Janani

Balamurugan & Padmavathi - August 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Periyappa,
We are sad to have lost you. You were a very inspiring figure in our lives. Thank you. My deepest condolences to Renuka periyamma and Maya and Manu akka.
Rest in peace periyappa.

- Bharathi and Shudhir and family

Bharathi Ramamoorthy - August 26, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JP

“ Al was a good friend and the best of Metallurgists in the industry. Those of us with math backgrounds called him Al Squared. He was a very kind man and helped anyone that needed his advice. He will be missed. Joe Planson -Citation Foundry.

Joe Planson - August 26, 2023 at 09:14 AM

GM

“ Al and I have been metallurgical "brothers of different mothers" for over thirty years. We shared so many technical and processing discussion items over those years. As we entered our retirement years, we would often talk about our careers, our mutual foundry friends, and the value of family. I recall a time when I met Al here in Naperville at his daughter's home. I was driving to Milwaukee for some sort of Association meeting. Al and I made the 90 mile drive together and had the greatest of "road trips" one could imagine. I will miss him tremendously. All of my best to his entire family. May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon his soul.

Gene Muratore

Gene Muratore - August 26, 2023 at 08:43 AM

GG

“ Dear Thatha,
You were such an inspiring person and I will always love and cherish our little chats. You will always be in our memories. My deepest condolences to Renuka paati, Maya athai and Manu Athai.

-Gowtham Giritharan

Gowtham Giritharan - August 26, 2023 at 08:22 AM

RA

“ Dear Anna
You'll always be in our memories. May your soul rest in peace.
Have donated to the Red Cross in your Memory
Ramamoorthy & Krishnaveni

Ramamoorthy Alagarsamy - August 26, 2023 at 07:05 AM

KR

“ Dear Periyappa
We have grown up listening to your stories of hardwork &
achievements. You will be always in our memories. May your soul
rest in peace.
Our Deepest Condolences to Renuka Periyamma, Maya akka &
Manu akka.

Kavithaa & RaviChandra Prakash

Kavithaa Ramamoorthy - August 26, 2023 at 06:31 AM

AR

Hello anna,How can I say my feelings of your demise? Every time I saw you in person as a teacher (Master)&myself as a student or obedient servant.Because you were a great person of knowledge and me nothing.Because of my small job I could not earn much you decided to took me to USA&got me green card & flight ticket.I could not settle there get a good job. It was my aim to come backhome & give education to my daughters& plan to send USA.I rememberd your ambition in brought me a successful man in financially as well as family.Oh I am very sorry I could not fulfill you aim. I shedding tears ,can not type. May your soul rest in peace in the lap of God.

Alwar ramanujam. - August 26, 2023 at 07:24 AM

TB

Mr Alagarsamy was my classmate at Thiagarajar college of engineering, Madurai. His name was the first in our classmate list. He was a brilliant student, good sport person and gentle natured. I pray Almighty for his soul rest in peace. OM Shanthi Mahendra Babu, Bangalore, India

T K Mahendra Babu - August 26, 2023 at 11:40 AM

AL

“*Dear periappa,
We miss you periappa. Hope your soul and blessings always with us. We can't forget your smiling face and lovable words.
Alwarnayaki, Radhakrishnan
Sujatha and Sujana*



Alwarnayaki - August 26, 2023 at 06:03 AM

MK

Alwarnayaki - Thank you for your kind words. I really felt like my father heard your voice very clearly the other day. He was very proud of you all! Love, Manu

Manu Kotha - August 26, 2023 at 06:20 PM

AL

Thank you Manu akka. Take care of amma.

Alwarnayaki - August 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

VK

“*I am very sorry for your loss and I offer my condolences to whole family and Pray to Gods and Goddess to help the family with Strength to carry through their journey.OM Shanti. Vijayasimha kotha.*

Vijayasimha kotha - August 25, 2023 at 10:22 PM

NP

“ Dear Chithappa, whenever we met, you are always kind, gentle and caring! Pray you soul will rest in peace in heaven!!
Our sincere condolences to Renuka Chithi, and the whole family.

Jothi and Purushothaman

Nammalwar Purushothaman - August 25, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.



August 25, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.

August 25, 2023 at 02:37 PM

SV

“ Dear Periyappa, I will always cherish your smiling, gentle and soft speaking interactions

Sridhar Varadharajan

sridhar varadharaja - August 25, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 25, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 25, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *AL AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS WITH CITATION CORP. AND THE LATER WITH GREDE. HE WAS A GOOD, PROFESSIONAL MAN, ALWAYS EAGER TO HELP IN ANY WAY, AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED.*

RENEGA, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY. MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

MIKE PARKER

MIKE PARKER - August 25, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 24, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *One of our first memories of Al without really knowing him well yet was coming in our driveway, smiling, grabbing the pitchfork and loading our wheelbarrows with mulch from the pile in our driveway. He was so nice, engaging, and great to speak with. We are so blessed to have met him. He will be deeply missed - Susan and Tim*

Tim and Susan - August 24, 2023 at 08:06 PM

PM

“ My dear friend Alagarsamy,

You and I have been friends for many years since our college days from Bangalore starting in 1965. I had the pleasure of witnessing your wedding in India.

Since we came to USA, we have maintained our friendship. Now our children are good friends with your children.

When we talked to you about three weeks back, you sounded so good and healthy. It breaks my heart to know that you are no longer with us physically. Gone from my sight, but never from my heart. You can only be physically gone but never the life lived and the memories we shared.

My friend, you lived a wonderfully joyful life, therefore let us all celebrate that life rather than lament your death.

Renuka, Maya and Manu,

Words may not wipe away your tears and hugs may not ease your pain, but hold on to your memories because forever they will remain.

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived

Wishing you peace to comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold forever in your hearts.

Manickam and Masila

P Manickam - August 24, 2023 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ We—my whole family, are thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy at this time. I wonder if I am one of the oldest friends since we knew your family when Maya and Manu were just little girls. Our families went back and forth in small town Wisconsin often for a meal. It's been a long time since Ive had some of Renuga good cooking, but remember it still.

A memorial has been sent in Al's memory to the American Red Cross.

dorothy sivam - August 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM

SS

“ Our sincere condolences to Alagarsamy family. We will have you in our prayers. Rest in Peace.
- Saravanan Sanjeevi and family, Coimbatore, India.

In your memory, we donated to the Red Cross that will bring hope and help to those in need.



Saravanan Sanjeevi - August 24, 2023 at 03:39 PM

AN

“ Al was a such a wonderful gentleman. We have known him only for a short time as neighbors. However, we were pleasantly surprised to learn about our mutual family ties back in India. Our sincere condolences to the grieving family. We will miss him.

Anand and Sumathi

Anand - August 24, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 24, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Alagarsamy has been my friend and professional colleague for last 33 years. We constantly maintained our relationship all these years technically and personal level. I feel a great loss of a great friend. My heartfelt condolences to all family members.*
G P Reddy

Prabhaker Gangasani - August 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *My association with Al goes many many years. He was my personal friend and professional colleague. He had a heart of gold, very humble and congenial.*
My sorrow is unfathomable. I will miss him ALWAYS.
P.H.Mani

Paramasiva Halasyamani - August 24, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Al was my favorite neighbor! We would see each other on daily walks and shared many stories and laughs. I will remember his kind spirit and infectious smile. I will miss him.*

Greta - August 24, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 24, 2023 at 03:52 AM



“ *Manu and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you! Know you have so many friends and family surrounding you with love during this difficult time! Hugs and love to you ❤️
Heidi*



Heidi bushey - August 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 23, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 23, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KA

“ Alagar, my dear friend, you and I started our post graduate education at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore followed by few years of teaching at PSG College of Technology.

Both of us then came to USA and started our professional career. You elected to work directly in the casting industry making castings and I worked in the application side using the castings you made. During those golden years we had a lot of technical exchange and attended conferences together.

After working in the foundries for a number of years, you became a consultant and shined as an icon in the casting field. The casting industry will surely miss you and your contributions

I am ashamed that I was not in touch with you during the last few years. It may be too late but I sincerely apologize for that.

I was shocked and saddened to hear the news from Manickam. Our heartfelt condolences to Renuka, Maaya and Manu family and the extended families.

We never forget the good old days we spent together.

Goodbye my friend. If there is life after this we will renew our friendship.

Kumar, Bagyam and Kasi

Kasi - August 23, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alagarsamy Alagarsamy.*



August 23, 2023 at 04:58 PM