



## Ray K. Thakkar

February 10, 2019

Ray Keshavlal Thakkar, age 69, passed away on February 10th, 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia after a long battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully while surrounded by family and friends. Ray was born on September 14, 1949 in Gujarat, India.

Ray was a graduate of the University of Southern California and had majored in Electrical Engineering. He will be lovingly remembered for his vibrant personality, his generosity towards others in need, and his life's work as a hotel entrepreneur. He is also known for his sense of humor, his delicious spicy food, and his love for the Indian arts. He lived life to the fullest and continuously lifted others up with his positivity.

He is survived by his beloved wife Parvati, his two sons, his daughter-in-law, his four grandchildren, and many other siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. He adored his family and his family adored him.

His celebration of life will be held at the Flanigan Funeral Home & Crematory at noon in Buford, Georgia on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. Ray was a man who loved people, especially children. In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital [www.events.stjude.org/rthakkar](http://www.events.stjude.org/rthakkar)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray K. Thakkar*

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“ I had the honor and pleasure of working for Ray at the HGI Gainesville. He was both a tenacious and caring man who cherished his family and the extended family of people like me who worked for him. I will always remember his tireless efforts during the sale of the hotel to make the best deal possible for his partners while constantly extolling the quality of the people who worked here to potential investors. We will miss him.

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**Richard & Maria Labriola** - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family on the loss of Ray. We were so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man. Ray was a special man and we enjoyed and valued his friendship over the years. He was one of the late Bobby Murphey Sr.'s favorite people and by far one of his favorite customers. We know that he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Bobby L. Murphey, Jr, Cindy Murphey Robinson and the entire staff of Murphey Insurance Agency.

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**Murphey Insurance Agency, Inc., Milledgeville, GA** - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ray was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He enjoyed life and never met a stranger. He loved his family and was a great businessman. He will be missed. RIP my friend.

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**Tripp Conner** - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM