



Chetan Pahouja

August 26, 1994 - August 25, 2019

Chetan Pahouja, 24, of Dublin, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on August 25, 2019. He is survived by his parents, Ajay and Regni Pahouja, brother Dr. Gaurav (Andrea) Pahouja, maternal grandparents Dr. Hari and Mrs. Indu Sharma. He is also survived by his four legged brother, Simba, and many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by the passing of his paternal grandparents Mr. Om Prakash and Mrs. Phoolan Rani Pahouja, and his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. Ashok and Mrs. Kiran Pahouja.

Chetan had a sweet, kind and gentle soul. He was one of the most patient people one could meet. He lived life to the fullest and brought his smile and laughter to everything he did. Chetan was a graduate of Dublin Coffman High School and The Ohio State University in 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He was a HUGE Buckeye fan his whole life! You would always find him rooting on the Buckeyes on college football Saturdays.

After graduating from Ohio State, Chetan began working as an auditor at Schmidt & Associates, Inc. In his time with the firm he became a valued team member and provided solid contributions.

Chetan was a loving family member. He was the most incredible son and brother that we were blessed to have in our lives. We value every day that we shared with Chetan. We miss him dearly and he will remain a part of our lives

and live in our hearts forever.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 3-4 pm at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, OH, where a Puja Service will then follow from 4-6 pm.

The family has requested that everyone wears OSU scarlet and gray to honor Chetan. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Puja Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chetan Pahouja*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our hearts ache for Regni and her family. What a tragic and unexpected loss and we can not even fathom the pain they must be feeling. They are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope time will bring them some peace.*

rachelle mcdonough - September 03, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 29, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LK

“ We will never be able to comprehend this loss. Our kids (grown now), reminisced of all the times we spent together over the years while visiting in Columbus (since we have always lived in other places.) At the wedding, Chetan told my grown children that he always wondered as a child why we always came to his house to visit, but he never got to come to our house to visit. His lighthearted nature has always been a treasure.

A gentle, loving, polite, respectful soul was taken from this Earthy world, but his eternal light will continue to shine. Peace, peace, peace. From our hearts to all of the Sharma's and Pahuja's hearts, you are in our prayers.....Louise and Rich Konrath, Gretchen, Mariah and Patrick

louise konrath - August 29, 2019 at 01:59 PM

TG

“ Regni, you and your family have my heartfelt sympathy. You are in my thoughts.

- Tiffany Guthrie

Tiffany Guthrie - August 28, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MD

“ We were Cjetan's neighbor. We have seen him growing up. He was a very sweet person. We are shocked to hear tragic news. Our deepest condolences to Pahuja family. Our Prayers are with the family.

*From: Kalpana, Maulik, Kushal and Raghav
" The Desai Family"*

Maulik Desai - August 28, 2019 at 02:21 PM

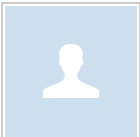


“ It was a short meeting with Chetan,
His funny speech at Guarav’s
Reception was evident how happy was he. He was very particular to
keep me informed about bachelor’s party, and letting me know
which route I should take to avoid traffic congestion. His exact
words I am quoting here :

“Hey its chetan and I just found out about this traffic alert. This is the
topgolf exit and it will probably cause a big delay so you might want
to consider taking the back roads to get there or plan on leaving
earlier”

May god give him everything which he wanted to accomplish, in his
new life. He will always be remembered.
RAKESH and Shama

Rakesh Grover - August 28, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Chetan Pahouja.



August 28, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM

BJ

“ We are heartbroken to hear the news about Chetan. Such a kind and gentle person. His smile lit up a room, it was contagious. We have so many wonderful memories of Chetan and his friendship with Brett. The sleepovers, their mutual love of sports, their anticipation as they watched the NFL draft, basketball, all the laughter. It doesn't seem like that long ago.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Regni and everyone in the Pahouja family. We offer our prayers for you and for Chetan, may his memory be eternal. May your many wonderful memories help you through this excruciating time.

*Sending much love,
Van and Beth Johnson*

Beth Johnson - August 28, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 28, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 28, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 28, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *Only the divine creator fully understands our place in the circle of life. Sometimes our lives are long, sometimes they are short but they are always lived with meaning and purpose. The lives that Chetan touched are like the pebble dropped in water with concentric circles expanding and growing beyond each moment in time. While we mourn his loss, we know that his soul lives on and that a greater purpose yet awaits. Cherish the time that you shared and know that you will be together again. All my love, Vanessa*

Vanessa Leiby - August 28, 2019 at 02:58 AM



*The truth is eternal. It shall never change, as much as we may desire. So shall be our desire for Chetan.
The pure souls are better positioned in Lords abode. Chetan, we humbly accept HIS Dictum. What we shall always cherish is your humble, shy smiling face.
We shall be with you as and when, HE desires. Rest forever in Peace.
Amita & K. Giri
Rohini
Neeraja
Aadi*

K. Giri - August 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM

SV

“ We’re very sorry to hear of Chetan’s passing. He was a great friend to Zack and I enjoyed coaching him in basketball. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time and in the days and months ahead.

Chuck, Sara and Zack Vollmer

Sara Vollmer - August 28, 2019 at 12:19 AM

PC

“ In memory of your sweet son. For all his talents and lives he touched.



Paula Cross - August 27, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 27, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 27, 2019 at 09:49 PM

RP

“ We are very much shocked to learn about sudden and sad demise of dear Chetan at such a young age. We do share the agony you will be undergoing at present His ways are strange and we have to bow to Almighty. We pray to God to grant peace to departed soul and strength enough to all members of the family to bear this irreparable loss.

Om Shanti Shanti Shanti

Ramesh Saroj Atul Geetika Pahuja

Ramesh Pahuja - August 27, 2019 at 08:50 PM

SA

Extremely shocked & deeply saddened to hear about the sudden & untimely demise of young Chetan. May his soul rest in eternal peace! My heartfelt condolences to the family. May God grant you strength to bear this irreparable loss.

*Sarina Ahluwalia(Bano) & Colonel Parveen Ahluwalia
(Daughter & son in law of Rani Arora, Chandigarh, India)*

Sarina Ahluwalia - August 28, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahuja.



August 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahuja.



August 27, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 27, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Ever since meeting Chetan at Sunshine Nursery School, we enjoyed the sunshine he brought to our home, over and over again! His sweet demeanor and infectious smile blessed us all. We stand beside you in your grief and send our deepest sympathies to your entire family. Much love from Don, Kay, Matthew, and Michael Barr

Barr Family - August 27, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 27, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ No words can console you, I know. Just know that you are loved, the whole family is surrounded by love, and we mourn with you. Sending love and big hugs across the miles.

Beth Perera - August 27, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Vishrut, Shreyank, Vijay and Shaloo Reddi purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



Vishrut, Shreyank, Vijay and Shaloo Reddi - August 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Dear Regni and the Pahouja family, I am very sorry for your sudden loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Amy Hwang - August 27, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Regni and Family: My heart sank when I heard about this. Please accept my condolences and know that your family is in my heartfelt thoughts.*

Kevin - August 27, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



August 27, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Trevor Hahn purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



Trevor Hahn - August 27, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ Sunita, Suresh, Cheena, Reena & Keshav purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chetan Pahouja.



Sunita, Suresh, Cheena, Reena & Keshav - August 27, 2019 at 01:11 PM

SK

“ I am sending my wishes and prayers to Mr. and Mrs. Pahouja, Chetan's brother and his entire family. I met Chetan during my freshman year at Ohio State, we were both on the same floor in Park-Stradley Hall. He always brought a positive energy whenever I saw him, and know how to cheer people up. Even though I did not know him very well, I always saw him in a positive light and wished him the best of luck. I am very sorry to hear this news and my deepest sympathies are with his family.

Sumeet Kotwal - August 27, 2019 at 01:05 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

*Kevin Wade
OSU FOD Project Manager*

Kevin Wade - August 27, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ We wish to extend our prayers, deepest sympathy, and condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Pahouja, Chetan's brother and their entire family during this time of great grief and sorrow. Chetan was our son David's best friend from the time both were small children. We hosted many game console football battles in our basement where David (also a huge Buckeye fan) and Chetan would argue about who got to be the Buckeyes. It was our great honor and privilege to get to see Chetan grow into a man. He was a genuinely good person with a huge heart and a great sense of humor. He will be missed profoundly by our family.

Marianne and David Locke

David Locke - August 27, 2019 at 12:12 PM

CP

“ *Regni, Ajay, Gaurav, and Andrea: We are heartbroken to hear of the sudden loss of your dear son and brother, Chetan. Please know that you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are holding you close to our hearts at this difficult time. We pray that your memories of Chetan will bless you now and forever. With love and deepest sympathy, The Sofrankos (Bill, Julie, John and Jackie) and The Patels (Chrissy and Koonal)*

Chrissy Patel - August 27, 2019 at 12:07 PM

BV

*Regni, Ajay, Gaurav and Andrea,
Joe and I are saddened to know about the loss of your dear son and brother. It's difficult to understand why a loved one is taken from us so suddenly at a young age.
We cannot feel life's losses without feeling it's blessings. He was a wonderful precious son who brought joy and happiness to all who knew him.
May God's love make your grief bearable 🙏❤️*

Barbara Viti - August 27, 2019 at 02:31 PM

TP

“ *The Sofrankos & The Patels purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



The Sofrankos & The Patels - August 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM

SU

“ *May the beautiful memories of Chetan and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal. Deepest sympathy, Sunil and Anita Pahouja*



sunil - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ajay and Family.. My Deepest Sympathy for All Your Family. Praying for peace. 🙏 Terry and Tom Wiley*



Terry Wiley - August 27, 2019 at 11:58 AM

CN

“ *Community Housing Network purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



Community Housing Network - August 27, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM



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



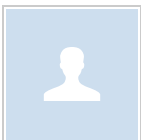
August 27, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Michael & Melissa Schmidt, Paula & Valerie purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



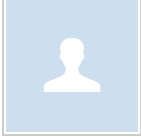
Michael & Melissa Schmidt, Paula & Valerie - August 27, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.*



August 27, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chetan Pahouja.* ”



August 27, 2019 at 10:39 AM