



Mohammad Akrom Bhatti

August 3, 1943 - November 8, 2011

Mohammad Akram Bhatti, a resident of Crofton, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Johns Hopkins Neurosciences Critical Care Unit. Born in Nabah, British India, his family migrated northward during historical Partition to settle in Punjab Province in present-day Pakistan. Tragically, his father Mehdi Hassan lost his life while helping other families migrate north. Akram spent his childhood years in Rahim-Yar-Khan, in the home of his paternal grandfather, Mohammad Hassan.

After graduating from Islamia College in Lahore, Pakistan, he worked briefly for Lever Brothers in Karachi, Pakistan. In 1969, with only pocket money, Akram immigrated to the United States to continue his studies in Miami, Florida. There, he met his wife, Maryam (Mary) Wilchcombe, a student from the Bahamas. They married in 1971 and settled in Nassau, Bahamas. Akram became a teacher at Mary's old school, the Government High School (GHS), where he befriended many of her former teachers and classmates who had returned to teach. In Akram's ten years as an educator, he touched the lives of many of the talented, young GHS students. In fact, wherever he lived and worked he was well respected by his peers, made many friends, and upheld his principles and deep faith in Islam.

In 1983 Akram and Mary started a small business in Nassau called Island Collections, selling souvenirs and jewelry to tourists and locals. Eventually, he left the teaching profession to focus on the family business full time. In 1990 Akram relocated his family to Maryland where he transitioned the family business into a gas station/convenience store. From this, he worked tirelessly for 20 years to provide for his family and put his five children through college.

The core values Akram instilled in his children were exemplary, paving the way for them to accomplish more than their peers and contribute likewise to family and society. Proud father and grandfather, devoted husband and provider, dedicated friend, Akram will be truly missed by his wife Maryam, children Hamid Khan (Nicole Fair), Sameer Akram (Dr. Tricia Renee); Kamal Hassan, Amina Rabihah, and Tariq Mehdi; three grandchildren Callum Alexander, Elias Hassan, and Saadiya Renee; two sisters Asifa Tabassum-Pervez and Azara Bhatti; and a host of relatives and friends in Maryland and Florida USA; Nassau Bahamas; Chistian, Lahore and Jhelum, Pakistan; Birmingham, England; and Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

Janaza prayers were held in Baltimore, Maryland at Masjid al-Rahmah on Thursday, November 10, 2011, followed by an Islamic burial by his sons at King Memorial Cemetery. Concurrent Janaza prayers and Quranic recitations were also held in Nassau by the Jamaat-ul-Islam, and by his family in Jhelum, Pakistan. In lieu of flowers, the family will humbly accept donations to:

The Makkah Learning Center
814 Brandy Farms Lane
Gambrills, Maryland 21054
Attn.: Building Funds Manager

Or, to support *Dr. Michael Lim's research *in Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Medicine, checks can be made payable to *Johns Hopkins *and mailed

to:

Rhonda Holden

The Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine

One Charles Center

100 N. Charles St. Suite 429

Baltimore, MD 21201

or on-line at www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/make_gift.html

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Service

NOV 10. 1:45 PM (ET)

Islamic Society Of Baltimore
6631 Johnny Cake Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Tribute Wall

FK

“ WOW, Mo it's been 13 years. I remember our last phone call where you were interested in car wash opportunities here in Venice. I'm sure you and Harold are listening to the "oldies" together in heaven. Mary sorry for the loss.

Fred K

Fred Keeney - April 07, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Mohammad Akrom Bhatti*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RB

“ *Mary*

My condolences to you and your family.

Rhonda P. Bain

Rhonda P. Bain - November 17, 2011 at 02:55 AM

ED

“ *I taught with Mohammed at GHS 1976-1981. I loved to mimic the way he spoke. May his soul rest in peace.*

Emily A. Bain-Demeritte

Emily A. Demeritte - November 16, 2011 at 04:37 PM

MJ

“ I would like to extend my condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the heartfelt thoughts and loving memories bring you comfort and peace.

My Deepest Sympathy to the family.

(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

M. Johnson - November 12, 2011 at 11:54 AM

FR

“ A man always with a smile; gracious friend and host, enjoyed our visit with you and Mary in June. Rest in peace my friend, rest in peace. Mary & Family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Fred & Carol

Fred - November 11, 2011 at 06:17 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 10, 2011 at 12:39 PM