



Neelu Vig

February 9, 1958 - January 21, 2024

Neelu Vig, 65, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Neelu was born February 9, 1958 in deLHi, India, the daughter of Narain Pershad Mahindra and Nirmala (Khanna) Mahindra. She married Dr. Pradeep Vig on June 24, 1981 in deHLi, India and he survives her in Centralia after 42 years of marriage.

In addition to her husband Pradeep, she is survived by one son: Dr. Dhruv Vig of San Diego, CA; one daughter: Dr. Sanjana Vig of San Diego, CA; uncle: Dr. Narinder Khanna and wife Sharon of Springfield, IL; 5 sisters in India; and several nieces and nephews. Neelu was preceded in death by her parents: Narain Pershad Mahindra and Nirmala Mahindra.

Neelu was renowned among her family and friends for her exquisite culinary skills, versatile gardening expertise, and cherished moments spent with loved ones. Her zest for life extended to a love for travel, energetic dancing, and singing religious hymns. With a deep-seated passion for arts and crafts, she crafted numerous unique figurines over the years and connected with people through the shared joy of playing cards.

She will be dearly missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

A Prayer Service for Neelu Vig will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Vig family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Visitation

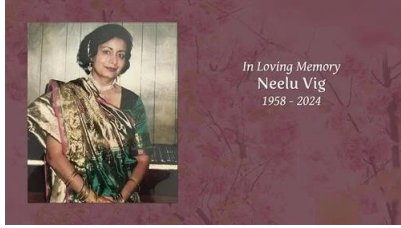
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Neelu Vig*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BV

“ *Neelu ji is blessed by her pious activities throughout her life. She fought as hard as Warrior King Bheeshma (Mahabharat). She extended her life just as Bheeshma extended his life in to the Uttarayan. Please note the astrological event of earth rotation which changes from southerly tilt to northerly tilt on January 14, almost every year. This year some almanacs calculated to be January 15. We all have to recognize her soul leaving the body not until January 16. This clearly indicates the strength of her pious life. It is said that all pious souls leaving in Uttarayan are bound to heavens. Pranams to Neelu ji.*

Bhagyalaxmi and Balavittal Varanasi

Balavittal Varanasi - January 30, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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AC

“ Neelu is our Beloved Cousin. However, she was More like an older Sister & DearFriend to myself & my sister Julie. My husband Joe &myself, our children Eric,Collin& Alyssa Adore Neelu Beyond Words. In a lot of ways, since I was a teenager Neelu, Pradeep,Sanju & Dhruv have been a part of our lives. When you Put us Altogether there is Always Laughter, Teasing& maybe a Pinch of Mischief. There was& Always is Love at the Forefront of our time together as a Family. We Shared our lives, our Hopes & Dreams. Neelu was a part of All the Big & Small Moments of our Lives. Neelu was the 1st one to really get our Eric to Fully Laugh that Belly Laugh that only little babies do
She & our Son Collin Loves to play UNO (a family favorite during Christmas). Collin Loved when he could Say Draw Two Neelu. Neelu taught our daughter Alyssa how to knit. Our kiddos Always knew How Special Each one of them was to her. The Truth is That Neelu Brought Laughter& Life to whatever she Did! Neelu Truly Loved Pradeep,Sanju & Dhruv and the Rest of her family & friends. She Loved Us not Only in Word or Deeds, but by her actions! Neelu along with Pradeep, Dhruv & Especially Sanju were So Excited to Welcome Matt into our Family & we are too! To Our Sweet Cousin Whose Life Brought So Much Joy & Love💕! You are a Beautiful 🌸 Masterpiece! There Are No Words on How Much You Are Loved &Truly Going to be Missed, Neelu! With All of our Love & Hugs, Joe & Anita 💕Eric,Collin & Alyssa 💕

Anita Caldwell - January 27, 2024 at 03:44 AM

SH

“ Dearest Neelu This is Granny, I love that years ago you told me that. I was like a Mother to you. I have and will for ever continue to cherish your sweet words and You in turn became like a daughter to me. There are really no words to adequately express the sadness I am feeling in my heart as I write this memory in your honor. Loving and Remembering You always and forever-Granny (Sharon)

Sharon - January 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM

NA

“ Neelu, you have been a wonderful niece ,and great family member to our family. .We all had a great time together when you were around. Our grand children loved to tease you and be teased back. Every body looked forward to your coming to Springfield - uncle Narinder

Narinder - January 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LD

“ My sincere sympathies to all Neelu 's family. I am so happy to have been able to share many fun family events with her even though we were only related in spirit. I loved watching her interacting with all the kids and getting them to burst out in loads of laughter. What a hero of hearts she was to all of us. Neelu you are still with us thru your spirit. Your peace is our peace as well. Will always remember your shining light as you rest in peace. Lois Defend

Lois Defend - January 26, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TM

“ Neelu was always a lot of fun! Me and the family always enjoyed getting to spend time with her during the holidays playing games and sharing stories. Neelu also had a great sense of humor and could always be counted on for a laugh! Her kindness and fun nature will definitely be missed by all of us!

Ty Morris - January 26, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RB

“ Neelu was a beautiful person, we would always seek each other out at work to talk and make each other smile. She will be missed.

Ruth Brooks - January 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ Neelu, you have been such a wonderful friend and cousin. I loved all of the Christmases and Birthdays, Mother's Days, graduations, summers, we have spent together! I love your sense of style, love of parties, parenting advice as we raised our children, and your humor! There really is no one who can replace you in my life. Thanks for everything! - Julie

Julie Morris - January 23, 2024 at 04:51 PM