

My Loving Husband

A compassionate and caring husband which translated into the care of everyone who came into contact with him. He spent long hours at work, understudying his bosses and making sure he acquired all the skills relevant to his work. He also made sure that he read the latest journals relating to his work in textile technology and quality assurance and keeping up to date with the latest trends.

When he had to go overseas on inspection duties, his employers had absolute confidence in him that he would perform his duties with the utmost integrity and had the highest level of trust in his abilities.

As a husband and father, he did not shirk his responsibilities. He worked hard to support his families and even those who were not family. He was a generous person who believed in sharing with others. Our home was open to lots of visitors and everyone who came always had something to eat.

He loved travelling and took his family on several overseas holidays which were truly memorable.

He loved to work with his hands, always fixing things around the house, like electrical gadgets, door locks, fixing wall cupboards, etc. You name it and he would do it.

When our children got married, he made sure that they lived within close proximity to us and ensured that they bought their homes nearby.

He survived a heart attack in 2015 which resulted in having a stent put in and then a kidney transplant in December 2019, but when Covid broke out in January 2020, we were confined to our home and unable to have any visitors. Even our children had to wear masks whenever they visited but stay at a distance for fear of infection. However, through WhatsApp messages and the telephone he kept in touch with his many good friends he had acquired over the years.

During regular check-ups with the Cardiac surgeon, it was discovered that he had developed an expanding aorta. He was advised to have surgery to put that right, otherwise one day it would just burst and then it would be fatal. On 8 July he was admitted to St George's Hospital, Tooting, and had the surgery the following day. While the surgery was successful, the stay on the ward caused a few problems and subsequently he was transferred to Cardio Intensive Care Unit with a ventilator helping him to breathe.