

In Memoriam

Name: Kalyan Basu 1964EE

Date of Death: August 25, 2024

With profound sorrow, I would like to inform you that Kalyanda (Basu, '64EE) passed away on 25th of August in Plano, TX. Kalyanda was born in Mymensingh (now in Bangladesh) in 1943. Their family moved to Cooch behar after partition and he was brought up there. He attended Jenkins High School. After passing Intermediate examination, he joined Bengal Engineering College in 1960 in the department of Electrical Engineering. On graduation with a B.E. degree, he moved to Delhi and worked there in Research and Development in the Telecommunication field. During this time, he also got MTech. degree from IIT-Delhi. He moved to Ottawa in 1980, working for Nortel and continued to work in R&D. From there, he moved to Atlanta and stayed there for two years. He was transferred to Raleigh, NC and stayed there for 4 years. He moved to Plano, TX after Raleigh in the mid-'90s and worked for same Nortel. He worked there till 2001. From 2001 to 2007, he worked for the University of Texas at Arlington. He retired in 2007. He was a highly cited researcher in the Telecommunication area and published around 100 papers. He also had about 20+ patents to his credit.

Kalyanda was a very religious person was a devotee of the Ramkrishna order. After retirement, he devoted himself to study the works of Ramkrishna and Vivekananda. As there was no Vedanta Ashram in DFW complex, he initiated efforts to set up a center here. We have a beautiful place now and Kalyanda was one of the founders of this Ashram. I heard that even a couple of days before his departure to the other world, he used to discuss Ramkrishna's philosophy with other devotees when he was under severe pain. The doctors found in last September/October that he got Pancreatic Cancer. He passed away in August.

He was very interested in the welfare of our Alma Mater. He became a member of GAABESU when it was started and used to donate for BEC causes. We will miss him. May his soul rest in peace.

GAABESU join with the family in wishing eternal peace for his soul.

Reported by Tarun Basu 1967 CE