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Laxmi (Lax) Chandra Gupta 1937-2022

Lax Gupta peacefully passed at his home on November 8, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones. His legacy is carried forward by the lasting empire he built, spanning both business and his dearest family. His family will continue to honor his legacy and grow the business to provide for both his immediate and extended family, and, of course, his employees.

Lax wanted to live the American Dream by owning his own business, so he purchased Polycoat Products on December 4, 1984, under the name American Polymers Corporation.

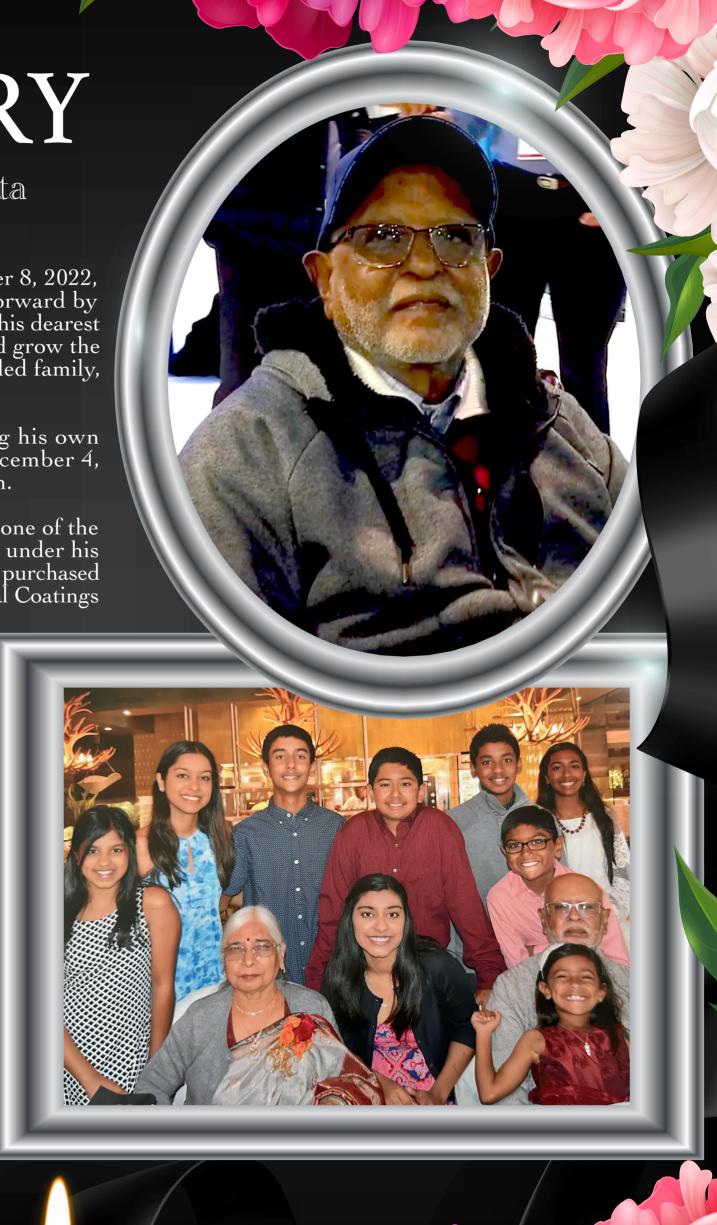
Over the next 38 years, the company has grown to be one of the largest family-owned enterprises in the United States, under his vision, guidance, and leadership. Through the years, Lax purchased and developed many companies, which included General Coatings

Manufacturing Corporation, Everroof, Crown Polymers Corporation, ChemCo Systems, Universal Polymers Corporation, Poly-Tuff Systems International SuperSkinSystems, and Bessern.

Over his journey, Lax developed close to one million sq. ft. of facilities located in California, Texas, Illinois, and Georgia. He directed R&D efforts in all aspects of polyurethane polyurea coatings technology, holding several patents nationally and worldwide.

Lax befriended all he met in his career; whether a supplier, customer, employee, or competitor. He led his businesses with great integrity and passion. Love isn't a big enough word for how he felt about his family, his companies, and his loyal employees. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers.



A candle burns as a symbol of a life and love remembered.