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About Sunder Ram

Sunder Ram

IT Specialist, Records Officer, & Library Manager

Region 6

1990 - 2007

With the re-opening of the EPA Region 6 Library, Lynda Carroll, Assistant Regional Administrator for Management made the decision to honor the memory of colleague and friend Sunder Ram with the dedication on November 10, 2008 of the EPA Region 6 Sunder Ram Library.

Sunder was the Library Manager for Region 6 from 2005 until the Library closed in 2006. He was an active member of the Library Board and strong supporter of library services. Sunder served on the national EPA Library Network Workgroup to re-establish critical library services and maintain access for EPA Staff and the public to the regional library collections.

Sunder earned the respect and admiration of all who came in contact with him at the EPA. Colleagues as well as those he managed considered themselves friends. As a leader, Sunder exhibited qualities we all hope to emulate. In his interpersonal interactions, all were shown respect and when appropriate caught a glimpse of Sunder's natural sense of humor.

Sunder began his career with the EPA as a contractor on the Help Desk in 1990. His leadership potential was noticed and lead to him becoming an EPA employee in December 1996. As an EPA Contract Manager, his personal experiences as a contractor with the EPA, guided his interactions with staff.

Sunder will always be remembered for demonstrating a sincere interest in those he supervised and known for doing what he could to improve their working environment. He was instrumental in the implementation of Versatile Enterprise, EPA records tracking system. As a technical expert with imaging technologies and computers, he willingly shared his knowledge with all who were willing to learn.

In his personal life, Sunder was extremely close to his extended family in the United States and India. Even after he became a United States citizen, annually, Sunder made a trip to India, and upon return shared his experiences. All were a witness to his pride for the country of his birth and his adopted homeland.

Sunder also had strong passion and support for the arts, Japanese history, and cooking; often sharing bits and pieces of his experiences and knowledge with others.

Sunder Ram, Leader, Colleague, Friend. Years of memories.