



Ramniklal Khant

May 6, 1946 - June 29, 2016

NORMAL — Ramniklal Khant, 70, of Normal, formerly of Princeton, died Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born May 6, 1946, in Gujarati, India, the son of Dhanji and Surajaba Vagaja Khant, he married Ranjanbala Megha July 14, 1979. She survives.

Better known as Ram, he came to the United States in 1971. He purchased his first business, Dunkin Donuts, in Calumet City and his second in Homewood. In 1994 he sold the two Dunkin Donuts franchises and purchased the Days Inn in Princeton. He retired from his work life in 2013.

Also surviving are two sons, Raj (Nikki) Khant of Normal and Rishi Khant of Normal; four grandchildren, Jazmine, Elijah, Lila and Amelia; two brothers, Nanaji (Smita) Khant of North Carolina and Damji Khant of Gujarati, India; and one sister, Jaya Jivani of Gujarati, India.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Chandu Khant; and one sister, Rama Zalavadia.

Cremation has been accorded. A visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 8, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton with a memorial service

following at 7 p.m