



## Nachiappan Shanmugam

April 9, 1931 - March 28, 2020

On Saturday, March 28, 2020, Nachiappan Shan Shanmugam, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away at age 88. Shan was born on April 9, 1931 in Vetriyur, India to Nachiappan and Kannamai. On July 4, 1955 he married his loving wife, Meenakshi. Shan immigrated to the U.S. in 1962 and received his Masters degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1964 and his Doctor of Science in Applied Mechanics from the University of Virginia in 1968. He worked as a structural engineer for several firms and had a distinguished career. Shan was passionate about English and Tamil literature related to Hinduism. He loved to read and spent many hours on the computer brushing up his skills. He also enjoyed traveling, watching Jeopardy and keeping up with current affairs. He was known for his kindness and compassionate spirit. Shan is survived by his wife Meenakshi, his three children, Mano Padmanaban (Ramanathan), Lakshman (Kim) and Al (Cheryl) and his seven grandchildren, Ravi, Mahesh, Shankar, Jennifer, Nathan, Sarah and Emily. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at the Roberts Downtown Chapel in Ocala, Fl. Memorial donations can be made to the Alheimers Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington DC 20090.