



Saleem H. Peeradina

October 5, 1944 - February 12, 2023

Saleem Habib Peeradina, 78, of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully on Sunday February 12, 2023 with his family present. Saleem was born on October 5th, 1944. He was married to Mumtaz Sonawalla on May 11, 1978. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Shoneizi Lang and Lail Hammond. His alma mater was Wake Forest University in North Carolina, where he received a Masters Degree in Fine Arts. He taught at Siena Heights University in Adrian for 24 years and retired in 2011. Saleem authored 10 books published through Penguin India, Cooper Coin, and Valley Press. He collaborated on many other works and assisted with translations as well. Saleem loved to travel and took his family on a 25 state trip around the US. He enjoyed photography, painting, and loved to sing and cook. There were no funeral services per his wishes. Donations in his name may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley and/or Arbor Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Saleem H. Peeradina*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dear Mumtaz and Shoneizi and Lal,
My most sincere Condolences and expression of deepest Sympathy
at the passing of my truly esteemed colleague and friend Saleem. I
am very sorry that I am so out of the loop and only happened upon
this website today. I don't have his gift with words to express how
highly I regarded Saleem and each of you, during our shared dozen
or more years in the Humanities Division at Siena Heights,
especially enjoying your company in gatherings off campus. May he
rest in peace, although I suspect that the soul of a genuine poet is
still rather busy, albeit on another plane. As we say in Polish, Honor
to his Memory!
David Gwidon Chelminski, Ph.D.
Adrian MI*

David Gwidon Chelminski - July 05, 2023 at 02:56 PM