

# \*\*\*\*\* ! SHRADHANJALI !! \*\*\*\*

Shri Moti Lal Dhar son of late Shri Sham Lal Dhar was born in 1937 at Fateh Kadal, Srinagar (Kashmir). He had three brothers and two sisters. His father was serving in the Education Department.

After completing his schooling he did his BSc at Srinagar and joined the department of Education as a teacher. He completed his B.Ed during service.

He got married to Phoola daughter of late Shri Janki Nath Matoo resident of Karan Nagar, Srinagar in 1958. He had four daughters and a son whom he provided good education and all of them are well settled. Due to turmoil in the Valley the family migrated from Srinagar and settled at Jammu. He was a very intelligent, efficient and a dedicated teacher. He had good reputation in the department and got accelerated promotions. He retired from service as Zonal Education Officer in 1996. He also participated in religious and other social activities and helped the poor and needy persons. He breathed his last on 30th September 2009 due to liver cancer. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and a son.



### With your vivacious personality and efforts, you spread the fragrance of delight in your home. The fragrance is still there but Alas the Almighty also felt your need. The sudden demise is a shock but you will continue to live in our hearts. May the Almighty give us courage to bear this irreparable loss. May you continue to bless us and guide us today, tomorrow and for ever. May the Almighty always keep you in supreme peace and bliss. The Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 8.10.2009 at Muthi Moti Lal Dhar Gath Near Director School Education Jammu at 8 Papa Ji REMEMBERED BY:-Phoola Dhar - Wife (Asha Ji) Smt Dolly & Sh Sushil Dhar - Daughter-in-law & Son Smt Rama & Sh V K Munshi - Daughter & Son-in-law Smt Sunita & Sh Ashwani K Bhat - Daughter & Son-in-law Smt Veena & Sh Pavan Ticku - Daughter & Son-in-law Smt Manju & Sh Sanjay Koul - Daughter & Son-in-law

**MOURNING FROM IN-LAWS SIDE** With profound grief & sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Sh Moti Lal Dhar S/o Late Sh Sham Lal Dhar originally resident of Fateh Kadal Srinagar, at present Shant Nagar Old janipur Jammu. The Mourning from In-laws side will be held at 39-Indira Colony Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu. GRIEF STRICKEN Smt Prabwati Mattoo- Mother-in-law Smt Jaya & Sh B.K Raina- Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law Smt Chuni & Sh Chaman Lal Mattoo- (B.N Hospital)- Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law Smt Nancy & Dr. J.L. Matoo (Director, Animak Husbandry Kashmir)-Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law Smt Reeta Ji & Sh R.K Mattoo (PHE Akhnoor)- Sister-In-law & Brother-SAMAST MATTOO PARIVAR PH: 2505086, M: 9469132461, 9419119983, 9419195244

Original Message ----

From: rpmattoo@eth.net

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 11:54 AM

Honey, Smarty, Manu, Rashi, Zubin, Shishu, Baba, Krishna, Siya

Subject: Passing away of Dear Mr. Moti Lal Ji Dhar H/o Smt Phoola Behan Ji Dhar nee Mattoo

TO ENTIRE MATTOO CLAN-----

Dear All,

With deep sense of shock this is to inform you about the sad demise of

Dear Mr. Moti Lal Dhar H/o Smt Phoola Behan Ji Dhar nee Mattoo

(D/o Mrs. Prabhawati Mattoo & Late Sh. Janki Nath Mattoo), after brief illness.

The fate has taken away one of the best jewels of our family. Let us bear

the shock calmly so that his soul is not disturbed. May God Almighty grant peace to his soul rand solace to all the bereaved family? You may convey your heartfelt condolences to Smt. Phoola Behan Ji LL:+91-0191-2531114

Smt. Prabhawati Mattoo M: +919469132461 (Chaman Lal); +919419119983 (Dr. Jawahar Lal-Nana Ji);

M: +919419195244 (Rajender Kumar-Kuku Ji); Bhaiya Ji S/O Phoola ji +91-94690-99613

With deepest sympathy, Your affectionately, Usha & Lal Ji Mattoo

R P MATTOO, http://mattoo.co.in/jnm.htm (You may see his one year old picture on the web-link)

---- Original Message -----

From: G.L. Mattoo

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7:33 PM

**Subject:** RE: Passing away of Dear Mr. Moti Lal Dhar H/o Smt Phoola Behan JiDhar nee Mattoo A calm, quite an intelligent person is no more. He was one of our dearest and affectionate relatives.

An excellent teacher (all his taught are doing exceptionally well today), a good father and a good husband he was. We shall miss him like we have been missing Prof Moti Lal ji ganju.

May his soul rest in peace.

**Bhaijee mattoo** 

---- Original Message ----- From: G.L. Mattoo

**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2009 8:28 PM Can not bear looking at the photograph.

G L Mattoo

---- Original Message -----

From: G.L. Mattoo

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 8:27 PM

**Subject:** RE: Passing away of Dear Mr. Moti Lal Dhar H/o Smt Phoola BehanJiDhar nee Mattoo Many thanks to all for the condolence messages and expression of sympathy at this moment of grief.

G L Mattoo

From: ashishmattoo@hotmail.com

Date: Thu, 1 Oct 2009 16:33:10 +0000

I personally thank on belahf of Dhar's and Mattoo family to all the family members and everybody for the love and support provided in person and via email to the family of the departed soul. I have been communicating all the messages sent via email to Phoola Behanji and Bhayaji (sh. M.L. Dhars's son) as they don't have access to emails at this hour.

My condolences to Dear Bhaiji and kakaji for sad demise of Sh.Shangloo.

Regards, Vicky (Ashish Mattoo)

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---- Original Message -----

## From: Seema Mattoo

To: rpmattoo@eth.net

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7:59 PM

We are deeply saddened by this news. Prof. Dhar taught me math and physics during one summer break in Srinagar.

He was a kind, dedicated and gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phoola Behan ji, her (our) family and everyone in the Mattoo clan.

Our condolences,

Seema, Mike and Keya Poderycki,

Pravina, Roshan and Rishi Mattoo

Seema Mattoo, Ph.D.Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Department of Pharmacology, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, Leichtag, Biomedical Research Bldg., Rm. 249, Bay M, 9500 Gilman Drive, Dept. 0721, La Jolla, CA 92093-0721, Lab phone: 858-822-0684 Fax: 858-822-5888

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---- Original Message -----

### From: Mattoo, Pravina R. (CBER)

To: rpmattoo@eth.net

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 10:38 PM

Dear Lalji,

Thanks for passing on the news and for providing the phone #s.

Seema has already responded. I have written to Vicky, and hope to call his Dad, Nanaji tonight.

He was indeed a quiet and decent man -- I can't help but think that good people die early because

God wants them near Him. Regards, Chittie, USA

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### From: rlmattoo@hotmail.com

Date: Thu, 1 Oct 2009 21:13:16 +0530

It is a tragedy, indeed. In June he was detected with cancer, secondaries in liver and extended to bones, lumber 2,3 & 4; he was put on mild chemotherapy and given radiotherapy on the spine. As expected his condition deteriorated gradually. During the last week of his life, however, he had agonizing pain with no relief despite pathedine injections.

I had personal equation with him, for, I was the one who had gone in Feb 1957 to his house with "Sagan" on engagement ceremony.

My last meeting with him lasted only a few minutes because I simply could not bear the agonising pain that he was going thru. I simply admired and loved him all my life. In return he always liked me among all the members of the clan (that's the feeling he always gave me).

I'll miss him, always and as long as I live.

#### Roshar

Prof. Dr. Roshan L. Mattoo Ph.D.JDA Plot # 19, New Rehari, Jammu (TAWI), J&K-180 006, India

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Yes, Kaka Ji, Dear, I too had acted as "Lai Bhoi" on Phoola Behan Ji's marriage, as you had been deputed to Dura Bahan Ji Ganju's

the same day.

Lal ji Mattoo

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---- Original Message ----

From: sunita mirakhur
To: rpmattoo@eth.net

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7:48 PM

A good man we miss him in the family condolences to the family. He was a good father and a good

Husband

Babli Kanta and Dr Chuni Lal kaboo, USA

---- Original Message -----

From: Simi Ganjoo

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 6:59 PM

We are sorry to know about death of Dhar Uncle. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are always Phoola Bahenji & family.

With our deepest sympathy

Simi & Rohit, USA

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---- Original Message -----

From: "rattan raina" <rattanlal60@yahoo.co.in>

To: <rpmattoo@eth.net>

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 10:17 AM

Very sorry to learn about the death of said noble soul. Let us all pray that his soul rest on peace.

Dear lall, you are the the sound source otherwise no body would never know what is happening around.

Blessings to you. R.L.Raina, Camp Singapore

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---- Original Message -----

From: Ruchika Mattoo

To: rpmattoo@eth.net; ritamattoo@yahoo.com Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 9:27 AM

Subject: Re: Passing away of Dear Mr. Moti Lal Dhar H/o Smt Phoola Behan JiDhar nee Mattoo

Dear Lal ji uncle,

Please make correction to the following phone nos

Phoola Behen ji +91-0191-2531114 Bhaiya Ji S/O Phoola ji +91-94690-99613

Kuku ji +91-9419195244, ruchi

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-- Original Message --

### From: rbushan@rediffmail.com

dear all.

The news that Sh. Moti Lal Dhar H/o Smt Phoola Behan Ji Dhar nee Mattoo is now no more in this world as conveyed by Baiji Mattoo and authenticated by dear Lalji's e-mail was received as a bolt from blue by the entire FAMILY. He was truly a noble soul and in his passing away we have positively lost a jewel. In this hour of grief we can only pray that his soul rests in peace and give enough strength to the effected family members to withstand this shock.

Dear baiji/kakji we offer you as well, the double condolence on the

sad demise of sh. Shangloo as conveyed by Baiji. Please convey our condolences to Matta as well.

mrs and dr.K.L.Ganju,mrs and mr.Krishenji(Bansi Lal), mrs and mr.Bhushan lal, mrs and Mr.Piyare lal(Rattan Lal)

---- Original Message -----

From: Dhruv Mattoo

**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 10:21 PM

The passing away of dear Motilalji is saddening to all, more deeply so to dear Phoola Bahenji and her family. The void caused in their lives cannot be filled and the loss is irreparable.

We offer prayers from the bottom of our hearts in silence and meditation for the departed soul to swim in the divine effulgence and bliss, free from the worldly pulls, towards the final abode of God.

We also sincerely pray God may bestow the entire family with the courage and fortitude to face upto their changed lives, at this juncture and in future, always. Dhruv, Phoola Mattoo, Vadodra

On Wed, Sep 30, 2009 at 9:46 AM, DR. O. N. MATTOO <ratnaomkar@yahoo.co.in> wrote:

dear baiji,andlal ji, kaka ji,we were distressed and shocked to learn about the sad demise of shri moti lal dhar, although a couple of days ago we talked to kukuji as well as phoola ji, on the subject. he was lately in agony. kindly convey our deepest condolences to prabha ji, and phoola ji and her children dr. on matto, Australia

from Ajay Mattoo amattoo2000@yahoo.com

Dear all,

Great loss of a Noble & Humble Soul indeed ......May God rest his Soul in Peace.

Samast Mattoo Parivar

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From: skaul@essar.com (Oct 8 '09)

Today after the 10th day kriya of our dear Motilalji his pure & holy soul. has been finally liberated. We may feel that his body was undergoing lot of pain, but actually the soul remained as pure & unharmed as at his birth. God has definitely granted his soul the purest of spaces in the heaven. But still that will not fill the large void he left behind in the family. We all join the prayers for his eternal peace. I am sure God has given enough fortitude, courage and enlightenment to dear Phoola Bahenji to bear this irreparable loss. Amen.

Vijay-Surendra-Veenu-Garima-Prerna	