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Malav "Tapu" Desai, age 29 of St. Augustine, passed away on May 19, 2015. He was born and grew up in Valsad, India and moved to the U.S. at the age of 21. Upon arriving in the U.S., Desai settled in Wisconsin and attended hotel management training at Kalahari Resorts Management School in Dell, Wisconsin. He later moved to Timmons ville, S.C., where he owned and operated a gas station. He moved again to Fernandina Beach in 2013 and recently moved to St. Augustine. Desai was very friendly and always smiling, he knew all of his customers by name, and was well thought of in the community. He is survived by his wife, Akanksha Desai of St. Augustine; parents, Mukeshchandra and Chetna Desai of India; brother, Sanket Desai of India and his beloved pet, Snuggi. A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our hearts are broken over the loss of Malav. We loved him and enjoyed the time he was here with us when he ran our store. Prayers for you all and God's grace and comfort in the coming days.*

Dianne and Elwood Anderson - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies for the tragic loss of your loved one, from the entire City of St. Augustine staff.*

Isabelle Lopez, City Attorney - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM