



Mr. Mesut Kovankaya

November 15, 1968 - November 26, 2015

Mesut Kovankaya, 47, a computer programmer with Florida State University Health Center, passed away November 26, 2015.

He was born November 15, 1968, in Kirklareli, Turkey, to Ilhami Kovankaya, who survives and the late Selvet Kovankaya. He is also survived by his wife, Pi-Ching Huang; his children, Irfan Kovankaya and Yunus Kovankaya; and his siblings, Ridvan Kovankaya, Onur Kovankaya, and Selda Narin. He also leaves behind many friends and co-workers, who will all miss him dearly, both locally and abroad.

He was a member of the Istanbul Cultural Center and the Tallahassee Islamic Community, board member with STARS Charter School, loved to read, was very community oriented, and most importantly, was a caring, loving and dedicated husband, father and friend.

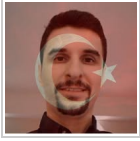
Prayers will be held at 9:00 AM, Sunday, November 29, 2015, at MeadowWood Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall



“ *May Allah bless and comfort your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. We feel like we lost a family member when we heard Mesut Abi's pass. We keep Mesut Abi and all Kovankaya family in our prayers.*

Umit & Tugba Karabiyik

Umit Karabiyik - December 07, 2015 at 12:36 PM

SÖ

“ *People come and go. However, some leave such a good remark that they are never forgotten. As one of them, you left behind only good memories. Thank you for being such a good friend, Mesut. We are so sorry to loose you so unexpected, so unprepared. God be with your wonderful wife and lovely sons, rest in peace..*

Hüseyin and Sevgi Özgüngör

sevgi özgüngör - December 03, 2015 at 09:40 AM

DG

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mesut's family. We fondly remember all the soccer games and cheering together on the sidelines. Mesut was such a kind and friendly man. Dave, Drew and I will miss him. May you all find peace during this difficult time*
Desiree Guthrie

Desiree Guthrie - December 01, 2015 at 09:17 AM

SP

“ *Our family knows Mesut from the many hours on the sidelines during our children's soccer games. He was a dedicated soccer dad that was a fixture at games and cheering (sometimes loudly) in support. He was a friendly and engaging person. He will be missed greatly. Our thoughts to the family who we hope will find some peace in the love of all friends and family around them.*

Susan Poplin - November 30, 2015 at 08:57 AM

ME

“ To the Kovankaya family,

My sincere condolences to all of you. I worked side by side with Mesut for many years, starting at DOR and then later at FSU. Mesut and I had a lot in common. We were both around the same age, we both were happily married and had two young boys (Irfan and Yunus, you are a few years older than my Ethan and Carson), we were both programmers, and we worked side by side together in the same places for about 12 years.

I cannot count how many luncheons we had together over the years. At every single one of them Mesut and I would trade stories of our boy's, everything from soccer to school, elementary through high, and everything in-between and beyond. He was so proud of you both, Irfan and Yunus.

Please, please call me anytime for anything. I will truly miss seeing Mesut's big smile, his gentle pat on my back after every lunch, his eagerness and excitement to talk about his family, his reassurances, his thoughts, and his true dedication to his faith.

May God strengthen all of us during this time and throughout our journeys.

In Love,

*Michael Eudy
850-566-5250*

Michael Eudy - November 29, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mesut Kovankaya.*



November 29, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear the passing away of our dear friend Mesut Kovankaya. Mesut has been a great friend to us during our stay in Tallahassee. We will always remember him with his honesty, unlimited hospitality, his sincere feelings for us and for our children, and most importantly his smiling face. My wife and I will dearly miss this friend, and our children Bahadir, Yusuf, and Ibrahim will miss their "Mesut Amca." We do have so many memories and will always cherish these.*

Please accept our condolences. We are sorry for not being able to attend his funeral but we will visit the family sometime soon insaallah.

Sabri, Semra, Bahadir, Yusuf, and Ibrahim CIFTCI

sabri ciftci - November 29, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sevgili Mesut, mekanin cennet olsun. Sevgili esine, Irfan'a ve Yunus'a da sabirlar diliyorum. Seni hep iyi, mantikli ve gercek bir dost olarak hatirlayacagim. Bu kadar erken gittigin için üzgünüm. Ilhan Kaya, Florida State University'den arkadası.*

Ilhan Kaya - November 29, 2015 at 02:49 AM



“ One of my greatest friends. We always talked about our kids and soccer. We are very proud dads. I just loved how he would light up whenever he talked about İrfan and Yunus. He loved his family deeply. He will be missed. More than just a friend. He was a brother. Love you Mesut

Pete

Michael Peterson Cabrerizo - November 28, 2015 at 05:47 PM

ME

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M.Sirin ERTUGRUL - April 05, 2016 at 06:04 AM

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M.Sirin ERTUGRUL - April 05, 2016 at 06:09 AM