

About Dhanam.....

N.Suryanarayana, known as Dhanam, aged 78, has graduated in 1954 from Andhra University and joined the Petroleum Industry. Job assignments were in Philippines, South Korea, Bahrain and Oman. He has specialized in Petroleum Refinery operations. Dhanam's proven track record has earned him many titles such as Operations Manager, Vice President, Executive Director and Joint Managing Director. He believes in the saying "**Hard work has no Substitute**". His determination was of a high order. The professional period was filled with plenty of achievements.

The manufacturing units demanded the best of attention from the entire work force with particular reference to '**safety**'. With close supervision and follow up, Dhanam made it a point to see that his group always performed the best participating in safety contests. When the Refinery earned its appreciation, in the capacity of Operation Manager he had the unique privilege of receiving the award from the **President of India Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy** on behalf of the Refinery in the year 1979 at Delhi.

"Man Management a Specialty" and Dhanam always concentrated on the training Techniques. His training at ASCI helped him to work on this important element where in every one is a part of the total commitment. Working with many multinational workforce in different countries, has given him the specific understanding of human behavior, an important feature in this competitive world.

He was Secretary, Vice President and President of Waltair Club at Visakhapatnam. He was also president of Vintage Visakha and President of Walkers Club of Visakhapatnam.

Wife Lakshmi aged 72 has always given the best of support. Their elder son Subbi (54) is a Marine Engineering Specialist, sailed as a Chief Engineer and now with Lloyds in Norway. Their second son Krish (50) is a motivational speaker, and lives in Dallas Texas. He has coauthored book "Top Performance", and authored books "Abstracts to Absolutes" and "American Dream from an Indian Heart".

Lakshmi and Dhanam live in Visakhapatnam and are busy with extracurricular activities, scriptural studies and academic pursuits. They share the best of happiness from their long lasting friendships spread over the globe over a five decade period.