## **In Memoriam**

Name: Prabir Chakrabarty 1977 EE

Date of Death: June 15, 2022



With heavy heart it is informed to all that Sri Prabir Chakrabarty, BE Electrical 1977 passed away on June 15, 2022.

"Remembering my friend Prabir Chackrabarty popularly known as Loga in our hostel Life, 1977 Shibpore EE"

(Written by Sumanta Chaudhuri - 77 EE)

The end comes ultimately on this Wednesday (15.06.2022) morning to the noble warrior. Though we had serious difference of opinion in our socio- political opinion, but I am yet to see such a noble and tolerant person in all his actions / interactions. What a brave person, first losing one leg in an accident while in air force and then fighting back to return to normal life continuing working with all the glory. Secondly at the fag end being struck by the deadly diseases in a critical area and then fighting back again to normal happy life and continuing the journey with the daily uncertainties without anyone really being able to make out that he is yet to fully recover. We met last in our batchmates' get together in Nicco Park along with his wife and then in Sadhan's daughter's recent marriage reception at Marriot, Kolkata.

On this Tuesday only me and Loga directly interacted on my comment posted by me on a post by my friend Anirudha Mukherjee alias Gaga in the Face Book of our IIEST Shibpore alumni.

I never realized that our friend will be no more. Loga was my EE department and Lab Partner also in 4th year. Extremely intelligent and brilliant in the lab, but never bothered about submission of the Lab reports in time. I had to coax him to do so. I will never forget the experience which me, Loga and Bhatt (from Bhatpara) shared as Lab partner in Electrical Machines in 4th Year and particularly the Sharge Motor connectivity under Late Prof Dr Sankar Sen. Another reminiscence I remember, Loga was an ardent believer of rebirth. Me and him exclusively used to talk on the subject in confidence in our hostel days. He used to say very convincingly that he clearly remembered his previous birth as an American soldier. He gave a thorough glimpse of his past life. That's why probably on many aspects he resembled an American soldier. I do not know whether past life is there or not, but if it is there let him be reborn in our motherland only and recognised by his near and dear ones. Rest in peace dear friend ...till then.

GAABESU joins the bereaved family in praying to the Almighty to grant the departed soul to rest in peace, and give his family enough strength and courage to bear this irreparable loss.