

Toofawn Simhai Memorial Endowment



Toofawn Simhai, a tenacious, loving, life-long learner, was deeply devoted to her family and fascinated by computers and technology.

Toofawn hailed from Suffield, Connecticut. She met the love of her life, Faramarz Simhai, when she was eighteen, and they moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and then Devils Lake where they celebrated forty-six years of marriage and raised two children, Rostam and Mina. She spent the rest of her life in Devils Lake.

Toofawn graduated from Lake Region State College and went on to earn her BBA summa cum laude and MBA, both from UND. For almost twenty years, Toofawn worked at LRSC as Chief Information Officer. She valued innovation

and worked tirelessly to keep LRSC on the cutting edge of technology. Toofawn loved helping people fulfill their potential and was passionate about the importance of education.



Toofawn and Faramarz's son, Rostam, attended LRSC, and both he and daughter Mina went on to earn graduate degrees.

Toofawn gave so much of herself to LRSC during her life that it seemed natural to her family to create the Toofawn Simhai Memorial Endowment.

Scholarships in Toofawn's name will be awarded to exemplary students, with a preference for women who demonstrate interest in information technology or computer science. ●