



Sajjad (Saj) Durrani passed away from endocarditis on November 13, 2020, at his home in Maryland. He was 92 years old. His daughter reports that until just six weeks before his death, he had been full of his usual energy, including walking laps in the basement since his treadmill had broken. An electrical engineer by training, Saj came to COMSAT from RCA in 1968. He held a variety of positions during his five years at COMSAT where he worked on new system concepts and services for commercial satellite communications systems. After COMSAT he went on to work at NASA and CSC, retiring from paid employment in the late 1990's. During retirement he continued his affiliation with IEEE, and participated in various satellite and space-related projects in a pro bono capacity.