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GENERAL CHAUDHURI CREMATED

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General J.N. Chaudhuri, who died here on Wednesday, April 6, was cremated with full military honours at the NDMC, Electric Crematorium here this morning.

Wreaths were laid on behalf of the President, Shri Zail Singh, Raksha Mantri, Shri R Venkataraman, Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri KP Singh Deo, Chief of the Army Staff, General KV Krishna Rao, Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral OS Dawson and Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Dilbagh Singh. Wreaths were also placed by the High Commissioner of Canada, His Excellency Mr. John Hadwen, Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh (Retd), Admiral A.K. Chatterji (Retd) and a large number of retired Generals. Major General Virendra Singh (Retd) laid a wreath on behalf of Delhi Cheshire Home.

Earlier in the morning, as the body of General Chaudhuri lay in State at his residence in Pamposh Enclave, a large number of relatives, friends and admirers paid their homage to the departed General.

His eldest son, Shri Arjun Chaudhuri performed the last rites.

As the gun carriage bearing the body of General Chaudhuri, draped in the national flag, arrived at the crematorium, 800 jawans from Army, 100 sailors and 100 airmen lining the route reversed arms and stood with arms reversed. A 17-gun salute was fired when the body was consigned to fire and the last Post was sounded.

Hundreds of serving and retired officers and families were in attendance at the funeral.