



Aurobindo Jayprasad Jani

December 5, 1925 - September 25, 2019

Aurobindo Jayprasad Jani, 93, of Tampa, Florida, passed away on the morning of September 25, 2019. Mr. Jani was born on December 5, 1925 in Valam in the state of Gujarat, India to parents Jayprasad Jani and Saraswati Joshi.

He is survived by his wife, Malini Jani, his son Asim Jani, his grandson Arjun Jani and daughter-in-law Smruti Jani.

If you plan to attend the event and wish to say a few words in honor of dad, please contact me ahead of time because we're trying to efficiently plan the two hour event. You can email me at: ajanidoc@outlook.com or text/call me on my cell - (407) 230-9015.

In lieu of flowers or a memorial gift, the family will set up a short list of charities to which they invite people to give something. A few charities have been selected and the information follows. Please revisit this site later this week for more information.

For those who wish to give something in my father's honor or simply as gratitude for what he offered to you and others, we prefer you consider making a donation. Below are three weblinks for three respective organizations that were founded by the key spiritual "teachers" in his life who

deeply influenced him and whose teachings permeated so many aspects of his interactions with others, including all of us in his immediate family. These teachers – Sri Aurobindo, Mirra Alfassa, Jiddu Krishnamurti and Ram Dass – were more than philosophers and spiritually informed beings of light for my father... they also resonated with the ways he perceived the universe, within and without. The three links below will provide you some info on the respective organizations – all of which are generally focused on education, service, raising consciousness and offering broad and inclusive spiritual guidance for those who are called upon to search for Truth, however It resonates with them.

MATAGIRI SRI AUROBINDO CENTER

<https://matagiri.org/honoring-arvind-jani/>

KRISHNAMURTI FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

<https://kfa.org/arvind/>

LOVE SERVE REMEMBER FOUNDATION

<https://www.ramdass.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

9001 N. Orlando Ave

Maitland, FL 32751

(407) 695-2273

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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Asim Jani lit a candle in memory of Aurobindo Jayprasad Jani*



Asim Jani - October 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM

RP

“ *Dear Kaka,
As I am writing this , I know that you are near me somewhere as now you have no restriction of distance or health, just like my pappaji, mummy and Tinu. I will always feel your presence. Since childhood I always liked to listen to you about Shri Aurobindo and Mataji. I am still proud of myself when I remember you used to say when you came to India even though I was 8 years old that “Riddhi, you make my tea as you make the best tea.” Always made me proud of myself Kaka. I will miss you a lot. You will always be in my heart. Whenever I talked to you I felt a feeling of relaxed and anxiety free heart and mind just as I felt when I talked to pappaji. It is a huge loss for me as after pappaji I just had him. I could not come and see him but was charged with energy whenever I talked to him. Jaishree Krishna from Riddhi, Sohan, Pratham and Kevin.*

Riddhi parikh - October 06, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“Auro is known to us as a loving grandfather who delighted in his grandson. He traveled a great distance to be with our family at the most painful time of our life to celebrate the life of our son.

It is so evident that he was a loving man who cared deeply for family, Our deepest condolences to you, Smuthi and Arjun.

Gail and Kevin Sherin.

Kevin Sherin - October 06, 2019 at 07:31 AM

IM

“Fuaji-

You have left a profound impact on our family and your wisdom, warmth, and kindness will serve as a reminder to us all to be kind to others and strive each day to make the world a little bit better. You were always a warm and welcomed presence in my life and you will be deeply missed.

Isha

Isha Mehta - October 06, 2019 at 04:39 AM

SR

“ Dear Jani Family,

Even though Tilesh and I won't physically be able to attend Arvindbhai's memorial tomorrow, please know we will be there in spirit. We might have met Arvindbhai only for 3-4 times but he had touched our heart by his positive thoughts. I can't even think about him without remembering his contagious smile, and his mischievous giggle. To know him, was to adore him. Arvindbhai was warm and welcoming to me from our very first meeting when he came to our house to see our baby girl in 2007. I loved hearing his stories from India and his wisdom was unparalleled. Please know we are sending you love and light during your time of grief. We also hope that Arvindbhai's long-lasting and beautiful legacy - which lives on through his family and all of the people who love him - provides comfort in his absence. Convey our regards and love specially to Maltiben.

*Jai Shree Krishna 🙏🙏🙏
Shyama-Tilesh-Radhika*

Shyama Rangwala - October 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ Dearest Fuaji,

I still vividly remember the day when I first met you in Christmas 1984. Our first meeting was tremendously impactful and the most transformative milestone in my life. I knew that I had truly connected with a source of light and knowledge. Through our connection, I experienced deep enduring love, bottomless compassion and deep wisdom. As the years passed and our bond strengthened and evolved, I continued to bask in the warmth of your steadfast unconditional love and learned from every interaction of ours. I am very blessed, you have been a friend and a loving father figure - I have grown immensely through our conversations and dialogue. I have enjoyed our shared laughter, your sharp incisive intelligence and your brilliant sense of humor. I have one regret - I wish I had had many more opportunities to make "pudas" for you!

Tat savitur varam rupam, jyoti parasayi dimahi. Yannas satyen dipayet. Yannas satyen dipayet.

I will miss you greatly, Fuaji. Your "masoom bachchi " Monica

Monica Mehta - October 05, 2019 at 05:36 PM

JV

“ Dear Jani Family,

Even though Zac and I won't be physically be able to attend Arvindbhai's memorial tomorrow, please know we will be there in spirit. Arvindbhai touched our lives (for the better) in so many ways. I can't even think about him without remembering his contagious smile, the extreme positivity which radiated from him, he's existential questioning and his mischievous giggle. To know him, was to adore him. Arvindbhai was warm and welcoming to me from our very first meeting. I loved hearing his stories from India and his wisdom was unparalleled. Please know we are sending you love and light during your time of grief. We also hope that Arvindbha's long-lasting and beautiful legacy - which lives on through his family and all of the people who love him - provides comfort in his absence.

*Love always,
Jessica, Nilesh and Zac Kapadia*



Jessica B Vaughn - October 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM



*To a very special couple.... You will be in my heart forever.... Love ya,
Judy*

Judy Dembowitz - October 06, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ Arvind bhai, as we are used to calling him, though much older than us, a dear friend was a joy to be with. Sharp mind, but always light hearted and humourous and smiling, could talk on his favourite subjects for hours without needing any notes. He would make profound spiritual and mystic insights simple to understand. I fondly remember him and Malati Ben spending some time at our home and with my father, who was equally fond of talking about the Mother and Sri Aurobindo. We feel fortunate that we have come to know Arvind bhai. His fond memories will certainly keep our days bright and cheerful.
- Kalyani and Abhinav Dwivedi

abhinav dwivedi - October 05, 2019 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ *An Expression of Condolence to the family of Arvindbhai Jani from Kiku Mehta and family:*

I, too, am deeply grieved by Arvindbhai's passing, but am immensely grateful that he has returned back to godhead without further painful affliction. Arvindbhai was my professor and taught me logic at L.A. Shah College, Ahmedabad in India. Arvindbhai will always be remembered for his sense of humor and philosophical approach to complex issues of life. He had a very deep understanding of human nature and above all, was a very gentle and kind human being. His philosophical approach to life was very inspiring.

Many can speak to his professional qualities and human excellence, but at the moment, my recollection is focused on several "opposites" in his presentation of self. He was short in physical build and in the early days, kept a long beard, but he was tall in his mind and thinking. Sometimes he came out across as very hard on others in discussing philosophical matters but he had a big heart and caring nature.

A sharp analytical mind that would forget the punch line and always cut to the chase and get to the heart of the matter and the bottom line.

May God give him eternal rest. He will never be forgotten and may his soul rest in peace. A good heart has stopped beating and a good soul has ascended to heaven. Om Shanti.

From Kiku Mehta and family, Philadelphia, PA

Kiku Mehta - October 04, 2019 at 07:56 PM

SA

“ *Mr. Jani, Asim’s dad, Smruti’s father-in-law, Arjun’s dhada, beloved husband of Malati. We were lucky to know such a man, the embodiment of kindness and peace. An elderly man with a young twinkle in his eye. A jokester! We imagine him as a young man with a spring in his step. He spent a lifetime cultivating diverse friendships and learned relationships of mutual enlightenment. We will carry his presence in our consciousness as an example of the fully actualized life of the mind.*

We grieve alongside his household and also celebrate his life, well-lived.

Sandeep, Angie, Avinash, Hema, Saheli, Shivani

***Attached is a photo of him enjoying Takis last spring, an adventuresome palate for a man his age!*



Sandeep and Angie - October 03, 2019 at 11:51 PM

DM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Jani Family for the loss of their beloved Aurobindo-Jani. His intellect, sharp sense of humor and contagious smile will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. We pray for eternal peace and may his memory be forever eternal. Our deepest sympathy,*

Drs. Linda and John Murray and family.

Dr. Linda and John Murray - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM



Kevin and Gail Sherin. Mr Auro Jani moved us as a caring family man and devoted grandpa at our sons funeral. He made sure that we received a picture that Arjun had drawn. He came all the way from Tampa to be with us at our time of loss. We will never forget him caring for Arjun.

Kevin Sherin - October 03, 2019 at 05:49 PM



Sherin family

Kevin Sherin - October 03, 2019 at 05:50 PM

CL

“ *I only met Arvind Jani The day before he died. I was visiting from Oregon his dear friend in Tampa and I accompanied her to his bedside. I sat at his bedside and did some hands on healing comfort work on him. Even in his illness he was a powerful presence that will have a lasting effect on my life. It was an honor to meet his family and to feel the incredible love they all have for one another. He emanated love and Shakti to the end.*
Christine Lorenz

Christine Lorenz - October 02, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BS

“ *Mr. Jani was a thoughtful person who constantly sought and shared his wisdom, alloyed of Eastern and Western culture. He will live indefinitely in our fond memories.*
Barry Sieger

Barry Sieger - October 01, 2019 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ *Dr. Jani, my prayers are with you and family. May the precious memories linger forever in your hearts.
Be Blessed,
Carole Brown.*



Carole Brown - October 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM

SJ

“ *Having lived with dad for 13 years, he was a loving and kind second father to me a philosophical and spiritual guide with an infectious smile and a sharp wit! I feel so blessed to have spent this time so close to him.*

Smruti Jani - October 01, 2019 at 11:45 AM

RK

“ *An extraordinary intellect and a kind and gentle soul. I was fortunate to have come across him. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

ramesh krishnamurthy - October 01, 2019 at 09:28 AM

JM

“ *A wise and kindly man, he was the patriarch of a great family. I am better for having known him.
Jerry Fadem, MD*

Jerry Fadem, MD - September 30, 2019 at 09:59 PM

AJ

“ *Asim Jani lit a candle in memory of Aurobindo Jayprasad Jani*



Asim Jani - September 29, 2019 at 06:11 PM

SR

Dear Asim and family, our deepest sympathy to you and you family. We were neighbors for 32 years, lovely family rest in peace.

Sylvia Reeves - October 01, 2019 at 05:29 PM

SR

We love you mali, hope to visit soon.

Sylvia Reeves - October 01, 2019 at 05:31 PM

JL

Wendy and I send loving prayers and blessings on his journey from Matagiri.

Julian Lines - October 02, 2019 at 08:24 AM