



Jitendra Lalitkumar Patel

October 7, 1944 - May 18, 2025

In Loving Memory of Jitendra L. Patel

St. Cloud, FL – It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jitendra Lalitkumar Patel on May 18, 2025, at the age of 80. Jitendra was born on October 7, 1944 in Ahmedabad, India to Lalitkumar and Urmila Patel.

Throughout his years, Jitendra touched many lives with his integrity and compassion. Whether offering guidance or simply sharing his presence, he left an indelible mark on those around him. Along with his wife, he was a devout member of his Hindu faith and an active member of that community in NJ, OH, and FL.

Jitendra was predeceased by his mother, sister, father, brother, and mother-in-law.

Jitendra is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Kalpana Patel, his daughter, Payal (Greg) Millies, his son, Kinjal (Summer) Patel, his grandchildren, Alexis (Enos), Tejas, Ayden, Juliana and Milana, along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family members. His family was the heart of his life, and he embraced each moment with warmth, wisdom, and kindness. His memory will be honored, his lessons will be carried forward, and his absence will be deeply felt by those who loved him.

Rest in peace, Jitendra/Jitu/Dad/dadaji/grandpa/uncle/friend. Your light will shine on in the hearts of those who love you.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a charity of choice in his name.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 25th, 2025 at 3:30pm
DeGusipe Funeral Home
9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407-695-2273

Link to view funeral: <https://youtube.com/live/YddmlQKAhzk?feature=share>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Public Visitation

MAY 25. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Jay and I worked at Exxon (ExxonMobil) for 30 plus years. I have plenty of memories with Jay, while walking at lunch time. Kinjal and my son Ankit had accompanied Jay and I at Yankees game in New York (both children were probably middle schoolers).

Jay and I discussed many family matters being close friends.
He was my religious, financial and social go to friend.
Last time we talked on May 2, 2025- he was at ease because he had achieved success with his India trip.
I will miss him big time.
Kalpana Ben and Payal, Kinjal- please accept Raksh's and mine sincere condolences.
His soul will be happy and peaceful.

Matu shah - June 08, 2025 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ Jay worked with me at Exxon in Florian park, NJ and then in Clinton NJ(ExxonMobil).
I have great memories of him, during our lunchtime walk, we have discussed many family matters.
Kinjal and my son Ankit joined Jay and I for baseball game at Yankee stadium in New York City.

I will miss him greatly.
Please accept Raksha and my sincere condolences to family.
Kalpana Ben be strong.

Matu shah - June 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM

PA

“ Jay Swaminarayan Jitu mama you will be always missed.

Parul Amin - May 31, 2025 at 12:54 PM

KP

“ Jay Shree krishna. We pray lord krishna to give a courage and strength to family to withstand an huge loss and peaceful journey to Jitubhai's soul.

*Kapila & Avinash patel
New York*

kapila patel - May 30, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HP

“ We knew Jitubhai and Kalpanaben from Columbus, Ohio, where we moved from. Jitubhai knew that we were looking for a retirement place in warmer weather.

He and Dr. Jashubhai Patel toured several places in Florida. When they decided to buy here, at Serenity Reserve, Jitubhai called us. We were, at that time, visiting our daughter in San Diego. Both of us, along with our daughter, flew here the next day and decided to buy here. We signed all the paperwork in couple of days and flew back to San Diego.

*Thus, he was so helpful! We owe him a big debt of gratitude !
He was the most organized person we knew here.*

We always checked with him before hiring a home improvement contractor, buying airline tickets to India, etc., because we knew he would have thoroughly checked various options.

We will really miss our dear friend. May his soul rest in eternal peace!

Hiralal and Paru Patel

Hiralal Patel - May 29, 2025 at 05:12 PM

KS

“Dad, you were my hero and my greatest teacher. Every lesson you taught me, every story you shared, will live on in my heart forever. Though I miss you more than words can say, I find comfort in knowing your love will always guide me. Rest peacefully, Dad. You will never be forgotten. Your son, Kinjal

Kinjal Patel - Son - May 27, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PA

“Love you forever, Dad. Rest in peace. Love, Payal, Greg, Jules & Mila

Payal - May 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM