



Suraj Kurup

November 4, 1974 - October 29, 2022

On Saturday October 29, Dr. Suraj Kurup passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was a beloved husband to Parvathi (Micky) Kurup and a wonderful father to Devika Kurup. Suraj earned both his Undergraduate Degree and Medical Degree at Boston University. He was a dedicated physician who loved cardiology.

Suraj was the most humble, generous, and loyal friend. He was a mentor, colleague, husband and father. He had a love for reading, books, history and art. He enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed a good wagyu steak. He was always ready with a joke and a story for everyone's amusement, including his own. He engaged with everyone around him and made them feel valued and cherished. His loss is felt by many.

Suraj was an avid reader and lover of poetry. Among the many poems that he would recount, this poem by E.E. Cummings was one of his favorites:

I carry your heart with me (I carry it in
My heart) I am never without it (anywhere
I go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
By only me is your doing, my darling)
I fear
No fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) I want
No world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)
And it's you are whatever a moon has always meant

And whatever a sun will always sing is you

Here is the deepest secret nobody knows

(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud

And the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows

Higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)

And this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart)

The family of Suraj Kurup invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

Previous Events

Hindu Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ Dr. Suraj Kurup has been the kindest, respectful, intelligent and professional doctor I have met to date. If it wasn't for his quick thinking, I may not have known what my diagnosis was. I had been healthy prior to meeting him. It was because of his knowledge and his bedside manner, I and my family could navigate this life altering syndrome. He always listened and taught and shared his knowledge with me and my husband. It was quite a shock and I cried upon hearing of his passing through another doctor. May his time with us here on Earth have shown other doctors how to practice medicine not only with knowledge, skill and expertise, but also with his type of kindness and understanding. Prayers to his family and all those who knew him and had the privilege of having him as a doctor.

Luisa Luce - March 08, 2023 at 11:03 AM

IW

“ I was a patient of Dr. Kurrup until today when I found out he had passed away. He was a Gentle Giant. Very kind and warm approach. His bedside manners were impeccable. Rest In Heaven Dr. Kurrup.

irish Welch-Surrency - February 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

RB

“ I loved working with Dr. Kurup years ago. He was very kind and tried to keep light hearted. He was a walking source of inspiration and information. He is truly missed. I will keep him and his family in my prayers.

Rosa B - February 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

ML

“ I use to work with Dr Kurup. He was always very friendly and kind. He was very knowledgeable and cared for his patients. We had a code once after a procedure and he was cool, calm, and collected bringing him back. Sending my prayers for his family.

Michael Liu - December 14, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ Dr Kurup passing is very heart breaking. I cried & cried. He was very Caring kind & patience when it came to his patients care. I loved him as a person & my Dr. My Condolences to his wife, daughter & his family. May God help give you all the strength to carry on. My Prayers will Always be with You All.

💜💖 Sharon I Boyd

Sharon Ivy Boyd - December 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

KF

“ Dr. Kurup helped me from the time I went into afib in 2015 until this year. He was my best advocate when I had any other procedure. He knew of my other medical condition and coordinated with my specialist. I always felt very respected and nurtured in his care. He was the most empathetic and caring doctor I have ever known. I extend my sympathy to his family and my heartfelt thanks to them for sharing him with his patients.

Katherine Fredlake - December 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM

FW

What a tremendous loss to the staff of Orlando Health Ocoee. Dr Kurup was heaven sent to me and so many others. I remember his kind bedside manors when he addressed my mother's health conditions. Today is January 24th 2023 and I just found out about his passing his loss will be felt forever. My condolences to the family, coworkers and patients of this great man.

Fred Whitmore - January 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Dr.Kurup which was a meeting ordained by God.He treated my mom Bettye Clark with the upmost respect and cared for her as if she was his only patient.It’s going to be hard to visit the hospital office without seeing him.He will truly be missed. Clark and Stevens families

D Stevens - December 04, 2022 at 11:08 PM

CL

“ Dr. Kurup was the most wonderful caring heart doctor for myself, my husband, our daughter, and my father-in-law. We will miss him tremendously! Carol Laur

Carol Laur - November 29, 2022 at 10:42 PM

RC

“ Dr. Kurup was the best of the best. I love how he always made and have time for me, one of his many patients. I will miss him and his awesome, always seeking to teach and help you understand your body, your organs, your heart. He was simply amazing! May God bless his family to be comforted at this time and to always keep his memory alive.
Hugs from an ever grateful patient,
Robin Correa

Robin Correa - November 24, 2022 at 11:40 AM

VS

“ Dr. Kurup saved my father's life in January of this year. He saw signs of an active heart attack while we were in the office for his initial visit, and his instinct to call an ambulance right away saved his life. We are so sad to hear of his passing and will always always be grateful for his knowledge and kindness.

Veasna Sok - November 22, 2022 at 10:35 PM

PM

“ *Suraj was in my medical school class. He was quiet and kind and unassuming. What a wonderful classmate and it is no surprise that he became an ever more amazing father, husband and doctor. My deepest condolences to Suraj's family. i'm so terribly sorry for your loss. He was an amazing young man when i knew him and i know that he will live forever through you.*

Pedram Salimpour, MD - November 22, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ *Such a caring man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Connie J Shryock - November 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

KI

“ *He was my cardiologist he will be missed- his calming demeanor during treatment was such a great asset to any patient. Condolences to his family*

Kim - November 22, 2022 at 08:54 AM

VS

“ *Dr. Kurup will be missed dearly. He was my dr for 10 years. He took the time to listen and showed that he cared by the advice he gave. My deepest condolences goes to his family.*

Victoria Singh - November 21, 2022 at 10:52 PM

AC

“ I met Dr. Kurup while my brother was in the hospital and became his primary cardiologist as an outpatient. He was such a highly intelligent doctor but he was able to explain what are complicated medical issues in the simplest of ways. In addition, he made us feel as though we were the only people in the world at that moment, answering all our questions with such patience. He will be missed greatly.

Andre Canty - November 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Sincerely sorry for your loss. Dr. Kurup was an amazing doctor who truly got to know his patients. My husband and I are so saddened by this news. No one will be able to replace him, he was simply amazing. His presence will be missed by many. May he have found peace and watch over all of us. Condolences for your family. 💔

Johnna Folz-Freson - November 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM

BS

“ I am saddened to hear this. He was my moms dr for years before she passed. I remember he stayed all night at hospital when she was in icu and he didn't think she would make it through the night. Very nice and humble man. Will miss him Bonnie Solomon

Bonnie Solomon - November 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

CG

“ Today, November 19, I received a letter from Orlando Health Heart & Vascular Institute, informing me of Dr. Kurup passing. Needless to say, I am in absolute disbelief and feeling overwhelmingly sad. Dr. Kurup was a wonderfully caring cardiologist, who always had my best interest in the forefront, as he treated my cardiac condition over the years. He not only showed a genuine concern and interest in my well being, but he listened and heard me, for which I will always be grateful. My deepest sympathy and condolences to his wife, daughter and family, your love one will be greatly missed but find comfort in knowing Dr. Kurup will forever be in the hearts of the many who had the opportunity to know him.

Peace Be with You
Cynthia Greenhill
Apopka, FL

Cynthia Greenhill - November 19, 2022 at 07:14 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss... the Cook family.



Pamela Cook - November 19, 2022 at 04:06 PM

PC

“ My mom, Nancy Cook, was at of Dr Kurup's for years. She was thrown for A loop with the letter from Orlando Health regarding his passing... she screamed and cried in disbelief. Dr Kurup treated ALL his pts like family. The thought of him going at such a young age is heartbreaking, I can't imagine what his family is going through 💔. My heart goes out to them. He was such a kind hearted soul and will be immensely missed. RIP Dr Kurup 🙏

Pamela Cook - November 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Kurup was my cardiologist, and was one of the most caring and easy to talk to doctors I've ever had.



Toshia M - November 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM

AG

“ I first met Dr. Kurup about eight years ago. I was having test done at Orlando Health for cardio issues. He was, I assumed at the time, the cardio physician on call and visited me to go over the current diagnosis. Very friendly individual and had that, what’s called, ‘a great bed side manner’ and explained what further test they were going to do and convinced me ‘I would be alright’. From then on, I kept Dr. Kurup as my family cardiologist.

My wife fell and broke her hip in October 2019. Dr. Kurup was on call at the hospital and diagnosed her with AFIB and monitored her till she was stable and cleared her for hip surgery.

He was so very personable and showed a genuine interest in us, always keeping us well informed and explaining to us in detail what we needed to do to maintain a healthy life style.

We were very saddened in hearing of his passing but know that he will live on in everyone’s great thoughts of him.

With all our sincere sympathy,
Armand & Marina Gosselin

Armand Gosselin - November 13, 2022 at 07:27 PM

RN

“ Richard N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Suraj Kurup.



Richard N. - November 12, 2022 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Dr. Kurup and while it was only for a few years, I will never forget him. He was so kind, funny, patient, and loved his job. He also loved his family and friends with all of his heart and soul. I am still in shock and so sad that he was taken from us way too soon. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Dr. Kurup.

Liz Hickman, JD, BSN

Liz Hickman - November 12, 2022 at 03:01 PM

GB

He was so sweet God bless 🙏🙏 may he rest in peace 🙏🙏

Gail Barnes - November 23, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 12, 2022 at 02:31 PM

MO

“ Dr. Kurup was my cardiologist. He was the best. I will miss him greatly. My dearest condolences to his family.

Mary Oldham - November 12, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 12, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family. He was a great doctor and always made me feel good after every visit. I will miss him.*
Joyce Barr

Joyce a Barr - November 11, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 09, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *I only met Dr. Kurup recently as an NP student in the clinic. I have worked for Orlando Health for many years and had seen him at conferences and at the hospital from time to time. But I got the pleasure to work alongside him for just a short time. What I could tell about Dr. Kurup is his love for his work and patients, but especially for his work family. Everyone seemed to love Dr. Kurup and the sentiments were the same from those around him. From the moment I met him, he taught me more about cardiology and seemed to love to share his knowledge. His approach was witty, humorous, but mostly passionate. That's what I will remember most about him. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him and I feel privileged that I got to know him, even if it was just a short time. I hope all his family and friends can find peace soon.*

Amy Au - November 09, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Dr. Kurup has cared for my family for years. My grandfather passed away in 2018 and had seen Dr Kurup for several years prior to that. I'm saddened I never got to meet the doctor my family spoke so highly of. The Warner family will miss Dr Kurup, and sends condolences and prayers to his family at this time.*

Brittani (Warner) Roberts - November 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Dr. Kurup. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*



Maria Chirco Mancuso - November 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *I was a patient of Dr. Kurup's for many years and he was always kind and considerate. He took his time so I never minded waiting on him. He had a beautiful smile and a joyful sense of humor. I pray his family and friends find comfort with their memories and I will see him again in the Kingdom of Heaven.*



Serena Mc Mahon - November 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 08, 2022 at 01:32 PM

LS

“ Dr. Kurup cared for my dad 3 years ago. He was the one doctor that believed in my dad when all the other doctors pushed hospice. Dr. Kurup formulated a plan of care that has kept my father living for the past 3.5 years. He was very kind and patient. We are saddened to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family.

The Shepherd Family

Letitia Shepherd - November 08, 2022 at 10:57 AM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to Dr. Kurup’s family. I have been a patient for a few years and every contact with him was a wonderful experience. He was a kind man and a very thorough Dr. I will miss him very much.

Betty Morgan - November 08, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 07, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Dr. Kurup was a kind and helpful mentor to me when I worked at Orlando Health. He will be remembered fondly for his quick wit and laughter. My deepest condolences to his family.

Michelle Renee - November 07, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 07, 2022 at 07:19 PM

DA

“ In 2001, my husband, Anurag, obtained a residency position in the radiation oncology program at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center so I transferred from my internal medicine residency program in Northwestern in Chicago and moved to Pittsburgh as a second-year resident. I was nervous about getting used to a new hospital system and meeting a whole new batch of co-residents. Thankfully, the first person I met was Suraj. He instantly oriented me to the hospital, introduced me to other residents, and made me feel at ease. We immediately became friends, and to this day, I can't remember a conversation I've had with him in which I have not laughed. For the next few years, we bonded over medicine, books, and our common values. It was an honor for both of us to serve as chief residents. It gave me the chance to share an office with him and we had many conversations about his family, about poetry, and our goals. He had one of the most difficult years of his life when he lost his mother and was facing challenges in his goal to become a cardiologist. I remember sharing the poem *Invictus* with him and us reading the words: "And yet the menace of the years, Finds, and shall find, me unafraid. It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul." As life tends to do, we were separated geographically and with our own paths of career and family. A few years ago, I was in Orlando for a conference and drove to see him, Micky and Dee. I was so happy to see that he had become a cardiologist who loved his work and had a beautiful family that adored him. He leaves that legacy and many friends who will miss the laughter he always inspired.

- Dr. Gauri Agarwal

Dr. Gauri Agarwal - November 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JF

“ Julie Nguyen & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Suraj Kurup.



Julie Nguyen & Family - November 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ The Dr. Jon Partain Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suraj Kurup.



The Dr. Jon Partain Family - November 06, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 06, 2022 at 08:41 AM

CB

“ Dr. Kurup just cared for my hubs while he was in the hospital and was discharged on the 27 and we were to see him this past Friday. I was so sad to get the news of his passing. We will be praying for the family. Kenneth & Christine Blackwell

Christine Blackwell - November 05, 2022 at 06:13 PM

BH

Dr Kurup has been my cardiologist for the past few years. Recently I has a visit with him and he ordered some tests to be done. I'm sorry to hear about his passing, my condolences to his entire family,

Bibi Husain - November 11, 2022 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Suraj and I were cardiology fellows fellows together for 4 years at Wash U. We also spent many hours moonlighting together. I will also remember his smile, his kind words and his sense of humor. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Joel Schilling - November 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM

CL

“ As a former high school art teacher of Suraj, I have enjoyed staying in email contact with him over the years. This news was such a shock. I wish his family and colleagues well as they deal with his absence.

Charles D Laliberte - November 04, 2022 at 05:45 PM

KG

“ Dr Kurup ideals and work ethic have changed many lives for the better. Thank you my friend, mentor, and colleague for showing us that a goal without a plan is a mere dream. Always in our hearts.



Karen Gomez - November 04, 2022 at 04:01 PM

PB

“ With God's guiding hand, Dr Kurup saved my husband's life and I am and will be eternally grateful to him and now to his memory. May he Rest In Peace.

Pamela Betz - November 04, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Suraj Kurup*



Marilyn Harris - November 04, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.*



November 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LA

“ *LaToshia Allen lit a candle in memory of Suraj Kurup*



LaToshia Allen - November 04, 2022 at 10:08 AM

MI

I will never forget when I met Suraj. AK and him lived in South Block by the BU med School.

I had heard so Much about him before meeting him and felt like he was my little brother. Suraj even more than me got her through medical school. It was Suraj who introduced her to the field of Rad Onc. Words can't express how sad I feel. I remember his inappropriate jokes that made me laugh. And his smile. I don't ever remember him Not smiling. When I interviewed at U of Pittsburgh, he picked me up and let me stay w him. He was so funny. He said he even cleaned the guest room And bathroom for me! RIP my little bro.

mini - November 04, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 04, 2022 at 05:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 03, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SK

“ Brother, you were the best of us in life. You will deeply missed by the many people you befriended. May God bless and watch over your family.

SUJITH KALATHIVEETIL - November 03, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ I worked with Dr. k for the past 12 years. One thing we always celebrated together was our birthday, September 21. After years of getting to know each other it would become common for him to tell everyone, including any patients we shared that we shared the same birthday and that we were the coolest because of it. He was one of the funniest and smartest people I ever had the pleasure of getting to know. His work family will miss him more than words can express. My heart goes out to Mickey and Dee. We never met, but I have heard so many stories about you both.

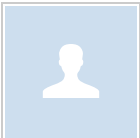
Andi Cipollone Scruton - November 03, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 03, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suraj Kurup.



November 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JN

“ Dr. Kurup and I met back in 2009 when I was a volunteer turned unit secretary for Health Central ED. His introduction was sarcastic, witty, and effortless. I was nervous and shy and thought; a doctor wouldn't want to be my friend. I was wrong. He never cared about titles, just people. He loved people. It left a lasting imprint on me. Every time I had to consult Orlando Heart Center, I would have a smile on my face knowing I had a 50% chance of seeing him come through the doors to round on the patients shortly after.



Throughout the years of knowing him, he spent countless hours teaching me about cardiology, history, art, food, and places he's traveled to or wanted to go. He shared with me his love for his wife and daughter, and I can see it in his eyes, they truly are his world and more.

When I asked him out of a whim, " what would be your 2nd greatest accomplishment in life?", he answered "Dee, my daughter." I assumed answer number one would probably be becoming a doctor and he corrected me saying, " No, my wife Micky. No matter how much knowledge I gain throughout my lifetime, she outweighs it all." When the opportunity to transition into his office became an option, I said yes without hesitation.

He grew to be not just my boss, nor colleague, but one of my best friends and family. I will continue to cherish all of our memories and remember why I stayed in medicine and cardiology; because of him.

Thank you for 13 unforgettable years of unconditional love and friendship, Dr. Suraj Kurup. You will never be forgotten, and I hope to make you proud of all that I do from this moment on. Rest In Paradise. I love you, forever.

-Julie Nguyen

Julie Nguyen - November 03, 2022 at 02:24 PM