



Dr. Niranjan Natwerlal Jani

April 10, 1955 - January 16, 2021

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Dr. Niranjan Natwerlal Jani

04.10.1955 - 01.15.2021

Dr. Niranjan Natwerlal Jani, M.D. does not need an obituary or any introduction. He lived and continues to live in the hearts and memories of his family, friends, colleagues, students, and patients for generations to come.

He often said his heart is Hindustani, but he was born in Tanzania to Dr. Natwerlal and Mrs. Chandrika Jani. Growing up as the son of the Royal Physician of President Nyerere, Dr. Niranjan Jani could only fondly recollect assisting his father with surgeries as a young boy and once trapping a lot of monkeys in a shortly thereafter destroyed Peugeot because he thought it was an efficient way to get a new pet.

He had four brothers (Subhash, Devendra, Kirti, and Bharat) and one sister (Indira) and is now frequently described as the “rock” for his generous and optimistic views and advice given to many of his many nieces and nephews.

He grew up near Lake Victoria and was highly aware of the danger levels of hippos but happened to have nearly 15 dogs and cats with some other exotic animals. He attended a British school where he once admitted to stealing test answers in order to be able to play more soccer.

Following the events of a disrupted government and mass resettlement of Asians, he relocated to England and attended a school in Sudbury-Suffolk. He was made to wear a striped uniform that he believed he should continue wearing when he moved to Hebron, Indiana but that was quickly rectified when he met Midwestern high schoolers and then he seemed to lean towards jeans.

He attended Indiana University to remain near his parents but eventually attended medical school in Mexico, fully aware that Swahili, Gujarati, and English would not be useful

languages for him. Regardless, he learned Spanish in a trial by fire and graduated. He then married the love of his life, Dr. Sushma Janie nee Dave, in Mumbai, India. The couple moved back to Indiana and attended Indiana University School of Medicine's Psychiatry Residency Program. At that time, family photos indicate they liked laughing on boats and having 80s haircuts. Dr. Sushma Jani would grow outrageous amounts of calabashes but they never seemed to eat any of them; Dr. Nirranjan Jani just liked photographing her.

He was eventually accepted to the George Washington University School of Medicine's Consultation Liaison Psychiatry fellowship, which meant he had decided to specialize in the highly difficult task of explaining to doctors that their patients aren't crazy, they (the doctors) are. Dr. Sushma Jani, eager to understand other parts of America with far less corn, went to Johns Hopkins University and became a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, the most patient kind of psychiatrist.

Then, the couple's reign of overachieving truly began. They gave birth to Suni, who Dr. Nirranjan Jani frequently and super casually introduced as a doctor who went to Harvard later in life, and then he became a neurology resident at Georgetown who then specialized in sleep because he clearly did not have enough of it. Later Raja was born, attended film school, found it difficult, and opted for neurosurgery. While Dr. Sushma Jani was a pediatrics resident, she and Dr. Nirranjan Jani brought Roma into this world, and in a life characterized by pure defiance, she became a civil engineer, basically suffering through the toughest undergraduate program in an attempt not to go to medical school.

Basically, Dr. Nirranjan Jani's children are the light of his life not only because he was proud of them and their accomplishments, but they were proud of him as their father, mentor, teacher, pillow, wallet, travel agent, and in-home clown.

Dr. Jani proudly recalls that he might have changed one diaper but all of his children may or may not have used him as a toilet at some point in his early foray into fatherhood. He happily allowed all children to sleep on his stomach when they were babies. Every morning, he performed aarti with his children who he lured into religion with prasad and eventually with his limitless love of God and unwavering faith that he had retained since childhood. He was very proud he adhered to the brahmanical values of his parents, an observant Hindu who abstains from alcohol and meat his entire life but always befriendng anyone, regardless of their values, faith, or practices.

He eventually learned there was more to the US than Indiana and took his children to almost all 50 states, and multiple countries in Europe, Asia, and South America.

He took his family to get a SCUBA diving certification and then was so taken with certifications (nevermind all the medical degrees and qualifications), he then got a Class C motorcycle license and a Pool and Spa Maintenance Certificate. These are proudly hung up on the Wall of Fame along with his children's many participation awards.

Out of love for his wife, he added a tennis court, pool, trampoline, and tiki hut with a renovated pond to his backyard, lovingly naming the resort "Mom 50" (the birthday that led to all the purchases) and texted his family each morning with a Jai Shree Krishna (JSK) from M-50 followed by an absolutely weird photo and poignant quote.

Eventually, in 2004, Drs. Niranjani and Sushma Jani took their love of working for the underserved and began working in the Eastern Shore of Maryland which led to the opening of Community Behavioral Health, an outpatient mental health clinic that provided his specialized brand of psychiatric care to thousands of underserved patients.

As the Chief Administrator, he overlooks a hundred employees, gardens, buildings, furniture, and had a true love of creating patient care spaces that allowed for treatment in dignity. Despite working about 100 miles away from civilization most of the week, he made time for his second love, neurology, with a dedicated group of private practice patients who stayed with him for over 30 years and teaching psychiatrists about neurology at George Washington University.

He is a beloved physician and teacher with many patients who will absolutely not see anyone except him (with good reason). More importantly, he is honest, moral, hard working, honorable, and cared deeply about his culture, values, and family. He enjoys the simple moments in life such as sitting around with his children, eating Taco Bell, watching cartoons, and enjoying a solid set of silly stories. This is not the end of the life, there is no need for past tense, he continues and is loved very much.

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BHUR BHUVAH SVAH

TAT SAVITUR VARENYAM BHARGO DEVASYA DHEEMAHI DHIYO YO NAH

PRACHODAYAT

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Dr. Jani's favorite non-profit, Global Health Linkages Inc. (globalhealthlinkages.org), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that creates

technological and financial solutions to overcome healthcare access issues:
paypal.me/globalhealthlinkages

Events

JAN **Service** 10:00AM

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March Life Tribute Center

7601 Sandy Spring Rd., Laurel, MD, US, 20707

Comments



“ To view the live-streamed service of DR. NIRANJAN NATWERLAL JANI, click the link below:



March Life Tribute Centers - January 16 at 04:43 PM



“ Dr Jani was an amazing doctor, employer and most of all human. He made my employment with CBH a dream and im grateful for the time i got to spend with him. My thoughts are with Dr Mrs and the family at this time.

Kalee hurley - January 17 at 01:54 PM



“ Dr. Jani was a wonderful teacher and healer. He was dedicated to sharing his medical knowledge and we soaked up his pearls of wisdom. I will always remember his sense of humor and how proud he was of his children as they grew into the adults he admired and respected. May you be comforted by many positive memories during this difficult time and with the knowledge that his compassion and brilliance impacted so many people's lives to make the world a better place.

Cindy Cohen - January 17 at 07:07 PM



“ Words aren't enough. He was truly a gift. Sending love & comfort to his wife & children. I will miss him.

Dr. Janice Sallitt - January 18 at 07:28 AM



“ He will be missed greatly by so many. Such a kind soul, who brought positivity, kindness and warmth to everyone he met. it was obvious by his demeanor that he cared deeply for his patients and in his ability to help them. Sending prayers and comfort to his family, friends and patients.

Christine Nickerson - January 18 at 09:37 AM



“ Dr. Jani was such an incredible person, teacher, and supporter of our GWPA program. He taught me so much about life and medicine during my time at CBH. My thoughts are with Dr. Mrs and his family at this time.

Jacqueline Watts - January 18 at 09:54 AM



“ Dr. Jani has helped family members over many years. His kindness and expertise provided hope and healing. We will miss him and pray for comfort and peace for his family. He was a gift from God.

Regina Schneider - January 18 at 12:09 PM



“ The Glenelg Country School community sends our deepest

sympathy to the Jani family. Thank you, Dr. Jani. Your kindness

and support were a gift to our school, and we stand ready to help

your family in any way we can.

Greg Ventre

Gregory Ventre - January 18 at 12:54 PM



“ Dear Friend since Med School Yrs back on Tampico, Mexico, We will miss Him. Good friend, Extraordinaty belived human being, and outsanding professional. Thank the Most High for the gift of having Dr JANI among Us. Rest in Peace and travel higher. Memories, Prayers and kindness to His family and friends.

David Aguirre Mar, MD, MBA, MMHB - January 18 at 01:12 PM



“ God bless. Such a nice person. Met him once, with everlasting memories. Praying God to give strength to Jani family.

Ramesh Tank - January 19 at 08:22 AM



“ A spiritual soul with a strong purpose of service will be dearly missed amongst us but will live in our hearts forever. May his higher journey grant him peace. May family find comfort in his memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with family

Rashmi Parmar - January 19 at 09:07 AM



“ When I was trying to establish a telemental health program for deaf and hard of hearing individuals on the eastern shore of Maryland, many doors were closed to me. I went from one place to another, trying to find partners and collaborators to work with me on this project. When I first asked Dr. Jani and his wife about the project, their response was "Let's go to dinner and discuss it." It was during that dinner that I realized what strong, open, and adventurous spirits both Drs. Jani possessed. Without knowing me or what establishing a program for deaf and hard of hearing would entail, they did know that populations that are underserved and often marginalized need opportunities. They said "Yes!" And there the program laid its fragile seeds. The program is now flourishing and I owe a great amount of gratitude to them both. Dr. Jani leaves a legacy of giving, open-heartedness, trust, and compassion. It was my honor to have known him. --- Teresa Crowe

Teresa Crowe - January 19 at 10:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Sushma and the Jani family.

Jai Shree Krishna.

Yamini and Kashyap Shah

Yamini & Kashyap Shah - January 19 at 10:01 AM



“ Remembering his wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in everyone's hearts. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly Dr. Jani departed. Our most heartfelt condolences.

Atul Bhatt and family

Atul Bhatt and Family - January 19 at 10:34 AM



“ I was fortunate to meet Dr. Jani during my earlier years of

struggle. He was a great mentor and friend. He will be missed

dearly. We grieve this loss with Dr. Sushma Jani and family. My

prayers for the family. Om Shanti.

Sheetal Harish Wagle and family

Sheetal Harish Wagle - January 19 at 05:34 PM



“ I met Dr Niranjan Jani briefly last August. I was at ease around him and enjoyed a conversation about his past life experiences.

Albeit a brief encounter, I understood that I was in the company of kind and learned gentleman.

Shanti...

Sunit

Sunit Patel - January 20 at 11:17 AM



“ Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing you are not alone, you are surrounded by those who care for you. May time help bring you peace. The Beauchamp Family

The Beauchamp Family - January 20 at 12:13 PM



“ I do/did not know Dr. Jani, but I don't recall ever reading a more loving and insightful look into the life of a loved one. It must have been a joy to have had him in your lives. When you're feeling low, go back and read the obituary and feel peace that he enjoyed his life and loved his family.

B. Henderson - January 21 at 10:37 AM



“ We were fortunate to have known such a wise, kind, and insightful man. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to the Jani family.

Dave and Emily Demske

David Demske - January 21 at 05:07 PM



“ I have fond memories of Dr.Jani. He was a very Joyful man. Dr.Jani had a very joyful laugh, and I couldn't find one person who didnt love spending time with him. Since his passing we all miss him very much, He will always be with us in soul,mind, and heart.

When we went to places together I could always count on him to get a laugh or to make anyone happy. He was one of the most caring people I have ever met in my life. Whenever I would be sad he would always make me smile. When we went to go pick up his tesla,that car ride was the best experience I have ever had.Dr.Jani was a loved family member. We will all miss Him. He was one of the most Caring,Kind,Delightful, person.

Arnav Dave - January 24 at 10:19 PM



“ Dr. Jani... I do not have words to appreciate and describe his kindness,patience, and caringness. He treated me since 2007 til now. Him not being with us anymore is quite a shock for me. He was a true hearted mind, soul, and heart healer throughout my miserable times. Missing him a lot already and going to miss him tremendously forever!! My heartiest condolences to the family..... JSK

Heena Patel - February 26 at 12:43 PM



“ Sushma

I am so saddened to learn of your loss. My dearest heartfelt sympathy for you and your children. Jwatson

Jennifer watson - February 18 at 02:08 PM



“ Sushma -- I never met your husband, but you were always one of my favorite people, so I'm sure he would have been also. My thoughts are with you.

Craig Cutter

Craig Cutter - February 12 at 11:51 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I never worked with Dr. Jani but I have been a nurse at the Howard County General Hospital for over 30 years and I know how much he will be missed. My deepest sympathies on such a tragic loss.
Tagie Pollock RN

tagie pollock - February 10 at 09:54 PM



“ Dr. Jani cared for my mother for more than twenty years. Throughout that time he became a trusted provider. As she aged and we began to go to visits with her, my family witnessed in person why she chose him. He was wise, knowledgeable, kind and compassionate. He would inquire about our families and never forgot what may have been going on. His care for her will never be forgotten. I know if it had not been for his expertise we would not have enjoyed so many more years of her being able to enjoy her family. We pray his kindness is returned upon Jani family and the loved ones he has left behind. Our condolences, the family of Lucinda Davis.

Stacey Lytle - February 08 at 03:47 PM



“ There are few people I have encountered who strike me as completely selfless and kind. That is exactly how I see Dr Jani. Above all else, his concern always is his family. To the Jani family, my husband, Alex and I send our love and admiration.
Carolyn and Alex IL Grande

Carolyn IL Grande - February 03 at 08:23 AM



“ It was privilege to get to know Dr. Jani. I get to know him when I started taking my father to him for dementia. He always welcomed us with big smile and felt like he was part of family. He took care of my father like part of his family and I will never forget his humbleness and caring nature.

Chirag Patel - February 01 at 07:20 PM



“ I had the honor to work with Dr. Jani at CBH in Columbia. He truly cared for every one of his patients and this showed through with every encounter that he had with them. I was amazed how he was able to communicate with them and how devoted he was to his profession. He showed in his actions the true meaning of empathy to all of those who were blessed to call him their Doctor. A truly humble and kind man . This world is forever better because he lived!
Prayers to his family.
Jackie Ritz

Jacqueline Lynne Ritz - January 26 at 08:48 PM



“ I was so lucky to have know Dr. Jani for the past 30 years. We shared many laughs & I will miss him so much. There are not adequate words to express what a wonderful person & physician he was. Sending love & prayers to his family at this most difficult time.

Janice Sallitt - January 26 at 05:48 PM



“ Over the years I referred many patients to Dr. Jani and collaborated with him in their care. I was impressed not only by his superb technical knowledge of neurology, but by his wonderful personal traits. He was always warm and caring, took the time to get to know patients as individuals, and empathically helped them understand the nature of their conditions. He had a great sensitivity for human suffering. He was the epitome of what a doctor should be. I will deeply miss him as a colleague and friend. I send my deepest condolences to his family.

Dr. Douglas Heinrichs

Dr. Douglas Heinrichs - January 26 at 08:44 AM



“ Dr. Jani was my neurologist for 22 years and saved me. He was always available, kind and logical. He made life better for so many of us. My deep condolences to his family. He will always be remembered fondly.



Manuela Hensman - January 26 at 08:38 AM



“ Jarvia Fishell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Niranjan Natwerlal Jani



Jarvia Fishell - January 25 at 07:09 PM



“ It is with a sense of disbelief and incredible sadness that I write this. Niru was such a compassionate and caring spirit. He exhibited an abundance of joy in life. We have truly lost a candle in the dark. I first met him as the result of contacting “head hunters” looking for a psychiatrist for Maple Shade. He answered the challenge. Niru loved to tell of his meeting with the psychiatrist that was leaving in which he was told “they don’t ask for much here, just don’t fall asleep on the patients”. Well, he certainly met a much higher standard than that! We shared the love of cars and speed (as our driving records attest to) and we went through a convertible period together. One day he said to me that I needed to meet his wife because I reminded him of her. As he (fondly) called her General Jani I was a little unsure as to what characteristics of mine actually reminded him of her! I did meet her and the rest is history – the beginning of their journey to the eastern shore. The first time I met her she was driving a Toyota mini-van with the tag “ROMA” (could Roma be correct about that favorite part?). Roma – I remember the days of your adventures when you would have to go to Crisfield with your parents and spend the night at the motel there. Your father always had a twinkle in his eye when he talked of the escapades of the “Princess”. I think he related to the little rebellious, unconventional streak that you share. Despite that his pride was large for both Suni and Raja. He always beamed like the sun when speaking of each of you. And just so you know, he did that even when he may not have agreed with the choices or direction you were going. And of course he would shine when talking about Sushma. Not only did he show considerable love but he always showed an incredible admiration for her. I left the country for awhile and returned shortly after they obtained CBH. At that time I began doing some work in several of the offices. Niru had always called me “Boss” when at Maple Shade. One day as I walked into the Cambridge office he greeted me with “Hi Boss”. I reminded him that I was no longer his boss and that in fact he was mine. He paused for a moment and then said “No, friends.” Unbeknownst to me someone overheard at least part of our conversation and thought I was the “undercover boss”. Not being Hindu I hope I get this correct when I say Aatma Ko Sadgati Prapt Ho. I can think of no other soul that would be more likely to attain Moksha.

Jarvia Fishell - January 25 at 07:15 PM



“ Niru is a wonderful friend, Karmayogi, eternally happy soul who will permanently live in our heart.

Harshad Mody - January 24 at 02:14 PM



“ Dr. Jani cared so much about all of his patients. With as many as he had, and as much as he did, he always remembered me. He remembered things I told him. He was so funny and caring and genuine. He saved my life. He is the one who helped me to be successful, and create a good life for myself (with his diagnosis and medication/treatment). I owe him so much, and I will miss him a great deal. Thank you for being you, Dr. Jani.

TJ - January 22 at 05:42 PM



“ I am lucky to have known Dr. Jani. He is missed and admired greatly. God bless his family.



Tabita Enciu - January 22 at 09:34 AM



“ Tina C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Niranjan Natwerlal Jani.



Tina C. - January 20 at 07:25 PM



“ This man saved my life and mental health. I will forever be grateful. I'm heart broken.

Courtney - January 20 at 02:21 PM



“ I am so grateful and blessed to work with Mr. Doctor Jani. He has provided me with so much support and encouragement. He always teased me about my running and being persistent for not quitting on my goals and dreams. He always had something positive to say to me when a challenge has arise. One day, at work, Mr. Dr. Jani asked me about having a slogan for CBH. He and I will sit around and talk about an inspirational slogan for CBH to help patient's to overcome their battles. He thought about my running patterns and many marathons I have overcome. He thought about perseverance and the idea of Challenge for Change. He would meet with the patients and say this inspirational slogan to help encourage them to take a hard look at themselves to help them get better. I will like to thank you Mr. Doctor for being part my life. You have gave me so much hope and you always believed in me. Again, So glad I have met you on my journey.

Tina Carter,

Tina Carter - January 19 at 08:34 PM



“ Dear Jani Family,

We are truly saddened by the loss of Dr Niranjan Jani. He was truly a Pilar in the community and his caring and bubbly personality will be greatly missed. Your family has always treated us as family and if there is anything we can do in your time of need please do not hesitate to ask. He will forever be in our hearts. Jai Shree Krishna.

The Vyas Family

- Hemant / Varsha
- Dhvani / Sejal / Maiya / Serena
- Hardik / Nipam / Rayna / Leeya

Hemant Vyas - January 19 at 07:59 PM



“ My name is Dr. Vikram Gossain(DoB 08.1955) Niranjan jani was very close to my heart as my memories of him during our early teens spent together whilst we were school boys in Iyunga Secondary School, in Mbeya, Tanzania. I remember him and I playing tennis together...he was very brave, always smiling and stood up for the weak like me as I was very slim in those days and often got bullied by the big strong african students.....

I regret deeply not contacting him whilst he was alive I live in Flemington, NJ...only today I thought of reaching out to him but alas he is gone....gone so soon we are of the almost the same age born in 1955...Why God have to take him away he was so much needed?

Vikram Gossain

Vikram Gossain - January 19 at 07:00 PM



“ Dr. Jani was such an amazing psychiatrist. He was truly so smart and brilliant. I learned so much from him. Scribing for him was the highlight of my week because I knew I'd learn so much from him and have a bunch of laughs too. He challenged me to be a better therapist, provided me with guidance and gave me a role model to look up to. Giving my deepest sympathies and condolences to Dr. Sushma Jani, Dr. Suni Jani and their family. I will always remember him with such light and positivity.

Sydnie Butin - January 19 at 03:07 PM



“ Dr.Jani was one the best mentors and bosses that I have ever had. This is a great loss to the community. My prayers are with the family.

Britany Dennis - January 19 at 02:14 PM



“ With our heartfelt condolences to Bhabhi and the family for this very tragic loss our prayers that our departed brother Niranjan's aatma rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti Shanti Shanti.
Haresh Ambalal Patel.

Haresh Patel - January 19 at 01:20 PM



“ Dear Sushma and the Jani family,
My deepest condolences on the loss of an incredible husband, father,
physician,mentor,teacher,friend and a pillar of the community.Very touched by the
beautiful service this morning and tributes from Suni, Raja and Roma.You are all in
my prayers.Rest in peace Niru.
Jai Shree Krishna.
Swati Saraiya.

Swati Saraiya - January 19 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Jani Family:

We were so fortunate to know Dr. Niru Jani. A wonderful human being, a fine doctor
and a compassionate friend. He will missed. May God rest his soul in peace and
grant family the much needed strength to bare this loss. Jai Shree Krishana. Om
Shanti.

Kishore and Jayshree Mahadevia

jayshree mahadevia - January 19 at 12:22 PM



“ Mr. Dr. Jani was like a dad to me in a lot of ways. I will always cherish the times we
had taking those long rides and working together on the Eastern Shore. He was
always so calm, warm, and kind. He was an amazing teacher, and I will always
appreciate his help with neuro for my boards. He was a comedian - always making
us laugh. Words cannot express how he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are
with you, Mrs., and Suni and Raja. I am sending you all many hugs.

Dr. Darlinda Minor - January 19 at 12:05 PM



“ Dr Jani will be greatly missed . Well known for his kindness and generosity , he was
always eager to be of service to the community and was always giving - whether it
was his time as a doctor, or in service as a volunteer. He will always be fondly
remembered for his caring and compassion. May God give his Family , friends and
all those whose lives he touched, the strength to bear his loss.

AP - January 19 at 11:58 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the death of our Niranjn Uncle, gone too soon. Our uncle was a wonderful human being and has given us some wonderful memories. We used to love to go their house when we were kids spend time with Niranjn uncle, Sushma aunti, mamaji, and the entire family. May his soul Rest In Peace, always alive in our hearts.

Kinnary Vyas Weiherer - January 19 at 11:55 AM



“ Dear Sushmaben, Suni, Raja, Roma and Family.
Please accept our heart felt condolences.
We all have lost the great person, doctor and the mighty soul because of his passing. His journey on the planet earth has ended in this lifetime but as we all know, he is ever living in our hearts, minds as memories.
Very joyous and bright light house is always will be remembered.
May God bless his soul
May he attain eternal bliss, happiness and peace
Dr Kirit Patel and Nilu Patel and family

Kirit Patel - January 19 at 11:55 AM



“ Niranjn ji was an amazing man and full of life. His love for everyone reflected in the way how he made everyone feel welcome and important. He was a generous and giving man. The thing we will miss the most about him is his beautiful smile that he always had on his face.

May he RIIP.

Surender Kapoor and Alka Sharma



surender kapoor - January 19 at 11:50 AM



“ Dr. Niranjan Jani was a great human being. He was a great role model and inspired those around him to reach their full potential. He always welcomed me and my family with open arms to family Diwali celebrations. I feel blessed to have known Dr. Jani. My sincere condolences to the Sushma aunty, Suni, Raja and Roma and the extended family! May be rest in peace.

Pallavi Gowda - January 19 at 11:48 AM



“ This all is too much and soo sad to lose such an AMAZING person; The Jani family feel me hugging you through all of this. I feel lucky to have been someone who got to be around him and learn from him. He will be missed beyond words. I will remember the conversations and consistent question about "What else can we do to make it better?" Rest in Peace and happy gardening.
Love always Tonya :-)

Tonya O'Hara - January 19 at 11:48 AM



“ When I attended my grad school internship at CBH, Dr. Mr. always had the time to talk to me, answer questions, and share in his experience and wisdom. I have the utmost respect for him and his family, and will be forever grateful for my time spent at CBH. My deepest and most sincere condolences to Dr. Mrs. and his family.

Christina Allen - January 19 at 11:47 AM



“ It broke my heart to learn of Niru’s passing. Niru and I were co-fellows over 30 years ago during our Consult-liaison fellowship at the Fairfax Hospital in Virginia. To this day, it was my best and favorite learning experience. What made that year really great was the people I worked with. It was a fabulous year because I had the best person to partner with - Dr. Niru Jani. Niru was terrific. He came to work everyday with a smile on his face. He was always a thoughtful physician and a superb human being. I loved his sense of humor and his down to earth nature. He really cared about his patients and was respectful to all. He handled the stresses well and was at ease with even the most difficult of people. I have a flood of memories: Every Friday we had a long lunch which included several games of pinball. I think he let me win most of the time. His interactions with the “Melster” were comical and priceless. He taught me a lot about Indian Culture. I loved his story about when his parents decided he should marry. Niru and I adopted Tom Wise Euphemisms. We shared that language of “hurting cowboy” and “bags packed” and “ticket punched”. We were at times very irreverent. Most memorable was Niru’s love of his family. He gushed with love when talking about his wife, daughter, and pet dog “Rambo”. I haven’t spoken to Niru in years and I regret I will never his laughter again. My memory of him will live forever. Niru was a special person and the family he was apart of are very special. My condolences to all.

Ethan Kass - January 19 at 11:25 AM



“ After fellowship, I joined Neurology Specialists to work with Dr. Jani and his colleagues. He was so kind and welcoming, invliting my young family to his home. I will always remember his gentle smile and support as I embarked on my career as a clinical neurologist. My deepest sympathy for his familiy in this difficult time.

Susanne Goldstein

Susanne Goldstein - January 19 at 11:02 AM



“ It’s difficult to imagine life without Dr. Jani! His kindness, understanding and humor will always be remembered by us. The pride he had when he spoke about his family. Our appointments always lasted longer than our appointed time because we were discussing life, family, and the future. It was always a discussion filled with humor and pride on both sides of the desk! RIP, Dr. Jani you will be missed!
Mr. & Mrs. Rogers Simon

Irma Simon - January 19 at 10:57 AM



“Niranjan’s loss goes beyond his family and will be felt by the entire community he has ever interacted with during his life! He epitomizes someone who lived a big life- his passion for work, his kindness to everyone and his openness to be inclusive of everyone! His physical body may have left the world too early but his work and his values will stay with the community for ever.

We will miss you, Niranjan, Praying for peace and strength for the family.

Koki and Nishkam



Koki Agarwal - January 19 at 10:52 AM



“The nicest and most gracious man you will ever meet! His life and impact on its people will never be forgotten. I will miss you Dr. J.

Dr. Rick Ward - January 19 at 10:52 AM



“Jai shree Krishna,
Niranjankumar will be missed greatly by our whole family. We always remember his kindness and support. May his higher journey grant him peace and give strength to family to bare loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jani family.

Babukaka(Gatukaka) Mehta and Family.
Kamlesh Mehta.

Babubhai J Mehta - January 19 at 10:41 AM



“Jai Shree Krishna

“ We cannot fully express the sorrow I feel for your family at this time. No one can ever replace the amazing person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.”

Niranjankumar will be always remembered for his kindness by all of us.

Kalpesh { Son of Babukaka (Gatu)}

kalpesh (Son of Gatukaka) - January 19 at 11:53 AM



“ Dr Niru,
it is hard to imagine CBH without you. I could always count on your seasonal messages to remind us of why we do what we do, of our higher purpose. I enjoyed your enthusiasm for the humorous side of life, your appreciation of fine cars, your eye for a good deal, your encyclopedic statistics, and for making sure we never took ourselves too seriously. I miss your steady, grounding presence. I miss you.

Brenda Scribner - January 19 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Sushma,
Our deepest sympathies with you, children and entire family.
I am sorry we haven't been in touch for a long time but both of us fondly remember you two visiting us years ago with Niranjan's dad.
May God give you strength to bear this irreplaceable loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Maya and Mehul

Maya and Mehul Shah - January 19 at 10:38 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Jani family. Dr. Jani was an amazing preceptor; having spent just a few short weeks with him, it was easy to see his dedication to teaching and his passion for his family and for traveling. I have fond memories of his unabashed love for snacks from the local Wawa, the stories he shared of his family and how proud he was of their accomplishments, and the kind and comforting presence that he provided in the office. I am still in disbelief but I know that he will be remembered and missed dearly.

Ivana Su - January 19 at 10:21 AM



“ I just want to say how sorry I am for the loss for the family and friends of Dr. Jani. He was an amazing man and super funny! I loved being able to get the chance of meeting him and working with him! He would always grab me a piece of chocolate or some chips, which was awesome because I was pregnant and always craving it lol! He is absolutely a very very smart man and was amazing at his job!



Justine Downey - January 19 at 09:58 AM



“ Jai Shri Krishna...

Dr. Jani always had a smile on his face. He was a compassionate individual always willing to share his professional experiences with others.

May he reside in Lord Krishna's abode.

Seeraj Mattai

Seeraj Mattai - January 19 at 09:57 AM



“ Jai Shri Krishna,

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why Niranjan Uncle left this earth so soon, or why Niranjan Uncle left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that Niranjan Uncle left us, but that he lived. And that his life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

Vijendra Jani
Ila Jani
Dhaval Jani
Nayna Jani
Pari & Vaani

Vijendra/Ila/Dhaval/Nayna Jani - January 19 at 09:50 AM



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Dear behna and family

We were such shocked to hear news of Niranjanbhai. As you know I am also passing through such infections and it's took 40 days We know Niranjanbhai also struggled for 30 days We can't express how sorry we are. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences

Niranjanbhai was a one of a kind person May you find comfort We knowing that his touched so many lives. He will be missed greatly.

It was an absolute honour to have known Niranjanbhai .He was a man of his word,generous to a fault and more caring than anyone We have known.

Niranjanbhai was an exceptional man who always had time for others The community will not be the same without his presence.

His good work will be a lasting testament to the sort of man he was.His memory will not be forgotten.Our most heartfelt sympathies are with you and your family

From

Ketan Dave & Family

KD KD - January 19 at 09:42 AM



“ We know Niranjanbhai since 1992 July 4th. The great personality.he was a very humble very kind person we ever know. God bless the great soul. He is in great place in heaven. We do miss him but he is the inspiration for all of us which is great comfort to the family and the friends . Jaigurudev Danak family

gita sadashiv danak - January 19 at 10:04 AM

“ I met Dr. Natwarlal Jani, Dr. Niranjan father in 1972 at home of a common friend house when he was came from England. Then we both moved to Indianapolis. I met Dr. Niranjan Jani in mid 1975 when he may be in early 20s age. He was gental, kind, coordial even at that young age and that continue throughout his life. he was very kind, gentle, down to earth and helping person and above all the entire family was very friendly.

I visited his home while in Baltimore/Columbia, MD during Diwali season. I show his house and it was all decorated for the season and the doors were always open to welcome anyone and all comes in, just like his father's home in Indianapolis.

I met him about a year ago in Indianapolis, during sad occassion of Anil, his nephew's funeral. We were seating on same table with my wife and talked about an hour about family, business, and other general things. Come to find out that his son Raja was doing residency in same location, at Rutger where my daughter, Dr. Miral Grandhi, was working in surgical oncology area.

We pray God for his soul be in peace and be with God. God give strength and courage to his family and friends to bear the loss of love one. JSK.

Sadaria Ravji and Nimu

Ravji and Nimu Sadaria - January 19 at 10:10 AM

“ Both Dr Janis have made a significant impact on the non-profit organization Maple Shade Youth & Family on the Eastern Shore of MD. When Dr Niru Jani took over as CEO several years ago he had many challenges facing him. His commitment, leadership, and hard work

led our organization through and out of those difficult times. He was always very caring towards others and looked out for the best interests of his employees.

Often times before the start of a board meeting we would talk about things going on in our lives. Dr Jani usually had a proud father moment to share about one of his children and their many achievements.

Mrs. Dr Jani and family - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Maple Shade will forever be grateful for Dr. Jani and the work that he did.

Nicole Brushmiller

Nicole Brushmiller - January 19 at 11:09 AM



“ May his soul rest in peace, may the perpetual light shine upon him. Dr Jani was a great man. He's like a candle that burn itself to give light to others. We'll never forget you. Rest In Peace Dr Jani until we meet again. The family you left behind will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you but God loves you the most.

Patrick B Kamara - January 19 at 11:58 AM



“ Dr Niru...a humbled & gentle man whom always made time for the little things. A laugh, a smile, a conversation that wouldn't be shared to help another person; although, many times he made time to discuss options for my family with illness that was most helpful. Dr. Niru is a friend that isn't gone as he lives through his work, family, & spirit as his memories remain in those who knew & loved him. May your family continue to have peace & blessings during this time

Samantha B-Scott - January 19 at 12:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dr. Saurabh Naik - January 19 at 09:04 AM



“ Dr. Saurabh Naik lit a candle in memory of Dr. Niranjan Natwerlal Jani



Dr. Saurabh Naik - January 19 at 09:03 AM



“ Heartful condolences from the Sabados family. Such a lovely written tribute which gifts us with a small window into his enormously impactful and beautiful life.

Diana Sabados - January 19 at 08:20 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family May his soul rest in eternal peace had the good fortune of meeting him once May god bless his soul

paresh pujara - January 19 at 02:42 AM



“ Beloved Niranjan Kaka (& present family members),
Life is a bittersweet torturous bliss. We tend to bask in memories that held trivial importance as realities, and we lose time thinking of lost time. I suppose that you are certainly not alone and are surrounded by limitless memories with an awesome soul. I can never thank you sufficiently for the shelter I had with all of you in the early part of the last decade. Time speeds hastily past us, and takes with it life - but smiles don't die. Kaka had so many; cheers and smiles for a great guy - one that made me proud to be a member of the family.
Kunal

Kunal Vyas - January 18 at 11:05 PM



“ Hola hija de Jani , soy el dr Santamaría compañero y amigo de Jani en la escuela de medicina de médico y me da tristeza , saber que tu padre se ha adelantado de este mundo.me quedo con los buenos recuerdo de tu padre, un amigo querido,amado y respetado .yo estudiaba con el y te cuento una anécdota siempre competiamos quien era el mejor . Se caracterizó por ser humilde , bueno y comprensible. Mis mas sentido pésame a ti y a toda tu familia y que dios lo reciba en su santa gloria. Un hasta luego mi querido jani

dr leopoldo santamaria pavageau orl - January 18 at 06:52 PM



“ At Glenelg Country School, Dr. Jani always presented with joy. His smile arrived before he did. I so appreciate his generous support of the performing arts program and his kind, enthusiastic words. Peace and love to the whole Jani family in this time of transition.



Carole Graham Lehan - January 18 at 06:05 PM



“ Dr. Niranjani Jani was one of the most accomplished Neurologist and just a wonderful human being and respected member of our community. Our most sincere respects to him. May God blessed his soul and may the almighty give strength to all the family members. He will be in our hearts for ever! Om Shanti Om

Sudhaunshu Joshi - January 18 at 11:27 AM



“ Dr. Jani's obituary expressed very well my feelings and respect for this kind and brilliant man. He provided myself and many family members with medical expertise, greatly improving the quality of our lives. He was a gift from God, sent to heal...and he did.

Dawn Garrison - January 18 at 01:17 PM



“ My friendship with Niru goes back so many years to when he hired me as a neurologist in his practice. We were partners for many years. I have enjoyed many a time with Niru and his wonderful family. He has dumped paint on me when I have visited his house and my kids played in the mud there. He was simply a wonderful caring man who I will miss. He has touched so many people. My thoughts and love to the family.

Stephen Grill, MD

Stephen Grill - January 18 at 10:43 AM



“ Dr. Jani was an amazing person. I've always admired the warmth he showed others and how much he truly loved his family. Growing up there were many times that I would spend extended periods of time at the Jani house, and Dr. Jani always treated me as if I was one of his own kids. He never failed to ask how school/work/life was and crack some of the goofiest jokes. He had such a wonderful laugh. I'll never forget and always be grateful for the kindness he showed me.

Sylvia Kitterman - January 17 at 09:45 PM



“ Such an incredibly warm and kind soul. I feel both blessed and privileged to have known and got to work with him. He changed the lives of those who knew him for the better, and the world will not be the same without him.

Danya Anouti, MD - January 17 at 04:11 PM



“ Dr. Jani was an amazing supporter of The George Washington University Physician Assistant Program. He was an outstanding educator to the PA students and will be missed. Thank you for your dedication and service to the Program.-Marianne Vail

Marianne Vail - January 17 at 03:27 PM



“ Dr Jani was an amazing Dr, employer and human that i had the pleasure of learning from at CBH. He made each clinic a time to look forward to. He answered any question i had no matter how stupid they may have seen to him. I alwsys made sure he had his Pringles when he asked. My thoughts are with Dr Mrs and the family at this time.

Kalee hurley - January 17 at 01:59 PM



“ I will always remember the dinner that the Healthy Families staff had with Dr. Jani. It was suppose to be more of a greet and meet with him and Mrs Dr Jani. However, when it was over all of the staff left feeling we had just had dinner with an old friend or family member. He just had a way of making everyone feel special. I will miss see you drop by the PA office and always asking " how are things going and do you need anything". Sending prayers ...Valerie Brownlow

Valerie Brownlow - January 17 at 12:49 PM



“ Dr.Jani was such an amazing doctor..he knew how to make everyone smile and laugh in the office but at the same time get the work done that needed to be done. He use to love and pick on me personally. I still will remember the day he made me write “psychiatrist” a 100 times to make sure I learned how to spell it and then signed it. He was always the person that you could talk to when you had question whether it would be in your personal life or at work. The world isn’t going to be the same with out him.

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

- Brittany and Liam Forquignon

Brittany - January 17 at 11:53 AM



“ Very sad to learn about Niranjanbhai. Our Heartfelt condolences. May Almighty God grant eternal peace to the noble departed soul and give courage to the family members to bear with this irreparable loss.
Om shanti.

Dr.Umesh Shah - January 19 at 10:06 AM



“ So sad to hear about Dr Jani's passing. He was a kind, caring person who always had a smile on his face and love in his heart. I remember him from our years as Glenelg Country School parents. Nate, Nora and I all send our love to the whole family.

Martha Clark

Martha Clark - January 19 at 02:55 PM



“ The loss of Niranjanbhai is a heartbreaking event.He will be missed by us. May his soul attain Param Sadgati. Our prayers are with you. Vishnu Vyas

Vishnu Vyas - January 20 at 11:44 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Jani. He was always lovely and supportive of me and my office staff at Hawthorn Office Park.

Patricia Sullivan

Patricia Sullivan - January 21 at 02:02 PM



“ I want to extend my condolences to his family, I was always impressed with the care and compassion that he had for his patients. The community has lost a bright light.

David Dail MSW - January 26 at 09:17 AM