



Sunder Mansukhani

January 14, 1931 - July 23, 2025

Services for Dr. Sunder Mansukhani will be live streamed at 4:00pm on Tuesday, November 25th on the following link: <https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/mvDnt81Tt?pin=627167>

Dr. Sunder Mansukhani, 94

Passed away peacefully on July 23, 2025

Dr. Sunder Mansukhani, 94, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on January 14, 1931, in Hyderabad Sindh, India, to parents Putli Shahani and Dr. Hashmatrai Choithram Mansukhani. He lived an extraordinary life rooted in service, intellect, and deep connection to others.

The beloved husband of the late Devika Mansukhani of 61 years, Sunder and Devika built a beautiful life together, raising three children and eventually welcoming five cherished grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Together, they were the proud parents of Kiron (John) Golden of Coral Gables, FL; Ashwin (Rima) Mansukhani of Marlboro, NJ; and Sharad (Erin) Mansukhani of Moorestown, NJ. He was the proud grandfather of Savannah (and her husband Danny), Grayson, Anika, Jayne, and Grace, and cherished his great-grandchildren Bodhi and Taj.

Dr. Mansukani is survived by 3 siblings, Shyam Mansukhani, Indru Mansukhani, Ramesh Mansukhani and predeceased by Ratna Gandhi, Nirmala Mansukhani, and Chandra Mansukhani.

Following in his father's footsteps, a self-made man, Dr. Mansukhani's early brilliance set the course for a life of academic and professional distinction. He graduated first in his class from DG Sind College and earned a scholarship to medical school where he needed special permission from the Surgeon General of Bombay to attend given his young age. Eventually Dr. Mansukhani completed his residency and fellowship which brought him to the University of Pittsburgh where he completed his PhD. He emigrated to the United States in 1969, where he devoted his career to healing and advancing the pathology field. A respected physician, he also served as the head of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI), championing medical excellence and community support. He is beloved by many former students and scholarship awardees.

While his career was defined by accomplishment, Dr. Mansukhani was equally known for his warmth, sociability, and curiosity. He was an avid reader with a deep love for learning, the arts, and a passion for world travel. Among his favorite places were Peru, France, Italy and Hawaii—destinations that reflected his adventurous spirit and appreciation for culture and beauty. A deeply social person, he cultivated many meaningful friendships over the years and touched the lives of countless people with his intellect, kindness, and charm.

Above all, Sunder was a devoted husband, a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and a treasured friend to many. His life was one of purpose, love, and generosity. He will be dearly missed and forever remembered by those fortunate enough to have known him.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Khetarpal Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sunder Mansukhani.*



Khetarpal Family - November 20, 2025 at 09:41 AM

VG

“ *Renu & I were deeply saddened to hear yesterday that Sunder passed away on July 23rd 2025. Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Sunder and Devika were both special people to Renu and me. I remember many wonderful memories of spending time with them in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Chicago. Sunder was warm, affectionate, humorous, caring and always helpful. We last met in 2008 when they visited us in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. We had a wonderful time! I will remember all the good times we had at weddings, AAPI conventions and other visits over a 20 year period. He will be dearly missed, may his soul Rest In Peace*

*Wahe Guru
Vinod & Renu Gidwani*

Vinod Gidwani - September 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ It is with sadness that we learned of Sundar's passing. I had the good fortune to spend my teenage years growing up in his home. Sundar offered wisdom and grace to me as a teenage girl. So much of this wisdom guides me today. I am particularly mindful of him telling us "all things in moderation." It sounds so simple; yet it covers all aspects of our lives. It has been my honor and joy to have known this great and wise man. I imagine that he and Devika are together watching over all of us.

Love,
Lee

Lee Mesham - August 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sunder Mansukhani.



August 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Mansukhani family.
We don't have enough words to praise and appreciation for this great man.
We met him in 1972 and were greatly touched by Sunder and Devika's hospitality.
I remember he helped us many times and made his availability in the early morning of February, when Bhagwan was going through heart surgery. On our happy times Devika and Sunder stood by us like a rock.
Sunder was like a big brother to us and will miss him.
He left a very example for man kind.
May god keep his soul in peace.
Sajni and bhagwan

sajni and Bhagwan - August 06, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ Our heartfelt condolences to all the family members. May his soul rest in peace. May god give all his family members strength to bear this huge loss. He was a wonderful man with humanity, love and kindness. He will be always remembered as he was and never forgotten.

Shaku & Nandu Makhija - August 05, 2025 at 04:29 PM

SP

“ Though Lata and I had very brief association with Sundar and Devika, they both were very loving towards us. They will always be remembered fondly. May he find peace in afterlife. 🙏

Sharad Pimplaskar - August 05, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JG

“ Sunder, aka Papa - passed on to a better place on July 23rd, 2025. My second dad for 45 years. In 1980, at age 18, he and Devika took a chance on me, letting their only daughter start a relationship with me. At that time it was no small allowance for Indian parents still figuring out what a new life in the USA was about. His belief in me was greater than my own in myself. He wanted me to be a medical doctor, but after interning in his lab at Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital and observing autopsies and such, I went to college and grad school and to follow in my father's footsteps and completed my doctorate, in part to prove Sunder's faith in me was well deserved. I have fought to keep his faith and respect in me every day since. I will keep that effort up every day til my last day comes. He was the perfect role model in every way. Rip Papa



John Golden - August 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SC



Sandy clark - August 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

CS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Mansukhani family. I have cherished memories of both Sunder and Devika which I shall treasure for the rest of my life. I am so indebted to them for their kindness and graciousness in our most difficult times. God bless their pious souls and keep them in your kind fold. Gone but will remain in my heart forever. RIP.

Chandra Shivdasani

chandra shivdasani - August 02, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VG

Vinod and I (Rajendra Gupta) Met Sunder and Devika in Poconos in late 90s at Arsha Vidya Peetham. He had the magnetic personality, Once you shake hand with him, you can never leave. He included us many of his international trips. Because of him, we also bought a small home in The Reserve at a Florida. We have lost a great human being and a marvelous friend. We pray to God for peace and place for his soul in the heaven 🙏 Heartfelt condolences to his entire extended family

Vinod and Rajendra Gupta - August 02, 2025 at 06:07 PM

HG

I and Indu will remember him for his loving kindness, witty nature and friendship. May his soul rest in a place of ever peace. Mine and Indu's heartfelt condolences to his family.



hiren & indu gala - August 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MO

“ *He was so kind of jolly man(sunder Masukhani) My husband's first cousin ASHOK Mansukhani we always remember him can't forget him even also his wife Devika both were very kind of person god gave him peace of soul and respect . OM Shanti OM Shanti*

Monica - August 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RP

Our condolences 🙏. We remember him for his jolly nature and singing the old songs. Very nice, kind and social person. Om Shanti. Ritu and Vijay Pandya.

Ritu Pandya - August 03, 2025 at 07:26 AM

BH

“ Words fall short in capturing the remarkable journey of his life and the profound impact he had on so many. My sister, now 82, was one of his students—so was my wife. They both cherish fond memories of him.

At GMC, students eagerly looked forward to his classes, drawn by his wonderful sense of humor. He had a gift for making even pathology—often seen as a dry subject—come alive with wit and warmth.

Later, when he moved to the USA, he and your mother, Devika, were admired as the pioneering couple of the Indian community. Their presence brought people together and left a lasting legacy. Well done, my friend. May your journey to heaven be peaceful and filled with grace.

Bhupi - August 01, 2025 at 02:31 PM

SC

“ ❤️ So incredibly sorry for the loss of Sunder Uncle, A pillar for everyone and a kind soul. He will be missed ❤️❤️

Jeff and I went to see him last Sunday. When I brought up some previous events, get together's & stories he had a precious smile.

We both held his hand and thanked him for everything. ❤️❤️

Our heartfelt condolences.

Sandy, Jeff, Shaun (brother) & his wife Lori.

RIP. 🙏🙏🙏

Sandy clark - August 01, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SC

“ Words cannot express my gratitude and love for my Uncle Sunder. From childhood he and my Aunty Devaki created so many beautiful and special memories for me that I will always cherish. He was so loving and generous and could be counted on for anything day or night. Although he is no longer with us physically he will forever remain in our hearts.
Rest in Peace Dear Sunder Uncle❤️

Shannon Cummings - July 31, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SG

“ Dr Mansukhani was Excelent teacher in GMC where I did my Medical . He was very loving ,caring & helpfull persone to lot of our Indian physicians . He along with his wife Devika (Great Soul) use to arrange lot of trips around the world , where we can have break from our routine to a different fun full life & comeback with excellent memories & knowledge of other cultures along with fun & laughter & great music
He has always been in our hearts & will remain till my heart stop .
Unfortunately we moved from NJ to Virgenia 7 years ago so last touch with our dear friend
Our condolence to the great Family to bear this loss

Sunita & Mulchand Giyanani - July 31, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DP

“ Drs. Subhash and Fatma Patel purchased the En charnted Cottage for the family of Sunder Mansukhani.



Drs. Subhash and Fatma Patel - July 31, 2025 at 04:10 PM

VB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May God grant them comfort and strength in their grief of this unrepairable loss. Sunder Mansukhani was a loving caring person, a man of great character and a loyal friend. He was always ready to help whoever needed his advice, whether it was personal or in his line of expertise. God Bless his soul. He will be missed for all time to come.

Veena Bhasker and family

Veena Bhasker - July 31, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AS

thank you Veena, that was beautiful

Ashwin - July 31, 2025 at 01:41 PM

AM

Sunder was like an elder brother to me. He was a most wonderful human being. He was the most gracious and generous person I have known. Devika was the same. I always wondered who influenced whom.

I knew Sunder well in NJ, but got to know him much better in FL. He had an amazing ability to attract people to him, like honey and bees. I recall many evenings spent at their home, where Devika, a gracious hostess, tirelessly worked to make their parties the best in town, and Sunder, a charming host, always engaged in enjoyable conversation, making you feel that you were his best friend. No matter what your issues, you always relaxed and felt better in Sunder's presence.

Sunder attracted many people to FL and built an Indian community in Fort Myers. I always called The Reserve at Estero Sunder Nagar. When Sunder and Devika returned to NJ, I made it a point to visit Sunder and Devika in their Centennial Mill home whenever I was in NJ, and we often went out for dinner. Once he moved to Arbor Terrace, I would get messages from Sunder that he was missing me, and I would look forward to visiting him during my NJ visits.

We mourn the passing of a great personality and a wonderful friend.

Arun Maheshwari - July 31, 2025 at 03:39 PM

VP

Posted for Virendar and Ranjana Puri by Arun

So very very sorry to hear the demise of a great friend, a great leader and a great human being! You described so aptly what every one feels in their heart. What a guy! Few good men together can not make one Sunder Mansukhani. He was sent from heavens above. He made everyone feel at ease even when they met him for the first time. His laughter and good words will reverberate for a long long time.

Very very sad indeed!

A happy smiling good hearted soul left for heavenly abode.

God give courage to his family and our whole Indian Community to bear this irreversible loss.

Sorry Arun in replying so late!

Virendar's oral surgery and the red tape involved to bring him home from Rehab and procuring all the equipment and medicines and arranging 24/ 7 nurses took so long.

Though late- Nevertheless, want to acknowledge the loss of your friendship and everyone's friendship to a great human Sunder Mansukhani.

We will miss you Sunder!!!

With heavy heart,

Virendar and Ranjana Puri - August 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SK

Posted for Shella Kapoor by Arun

My husband and I had wonderful time taking sunder to visit Pittsburgh also enjoyed various trips which sunder had organized. He was strong supporter of our Indian physicians. I will cherish all these events. God rest his soul in eternal peace

Om shanti shanti 🙏

Sheela Kapoor - August 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM