



Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty

October 31, 1951 - December 25, 2025

Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty, known as Jay or Prakash to friends and family and Dr. Shetty to countless patients and colleagues, passed away on 12/25/25 in Ocala, FL.

Jay was born near Mangalore, in the Indian state of Karnataka, to Narayan and Amba Shetty on 10/31/51. He received his MBBS at Mysore Medical College and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. He had a decades-long medical career spanning several continents, including practices in India, Nigeria, and ultimately the United States.

Jay was an avid tennis and golf player. He almost never missed his thrice weekly tennis matches, each with a different group of cherished friends. He also loved spending time with his beloved dog, Jujube. Any of his neighbors can attest to seeing him walking with her every evening, rain or shine.

He is survived by his children, Vippin Shetty of Ocala, FL, and Ishana Shetty of Indianapolis, IN; his siblings, Jyothi Chouta, Vishali Shetty, and Sachin Shetty of Bangalore, India; and several beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Narayan and Amba Shetty.

A private, family only funeral service will be held at Roberts Downtown Chapel

on the morning January 17th with cremation to follow in the Hindu custom. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the funeral arrangements. An open, informal celebration will follow at the Cala Hills clubhouse on January 17th at 1pm. All who loved him are welcome to come by.

Jay, Dr. Shetty, Papa- you were a generous, funny, big hearted grump whose love was steadfast and unwavering. You dedicated your life to your children, your family, and your patients. You always had the last (and loudest) word and laugh. You will be tremendously missed by all those whose lives you touched, big and small.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calla Hills Clubhouse
Ocala, FL

Private Family Tribute

JAN 17 (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
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<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - January 17 at 09:09 AM

DR

He was the best doctor for my mom & dad and my husband he is truly going to be missed he the one that told my husband he had stage 4 cancer

donna rozell - February 10 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ *Dr. Shetty was my doctor since I moved to Ocala in 2010. He was such a caring and understanding physician! When I had three separate elective surgeries he came by the hospital everyday I was there to check on me. Even my surgeon didn't come by each day to see me! My prayers go out to his family and friends and to all of his patients who cared for him as I did! He will be greatly missed. God speed Dr. Shetty!*

Jeanne Brown - February 08 at 07:17 PM

SN

“ Dear Ishana, Vipin & Mangala, Our Heartfelt condolences for your loss. We have fond memories of times spent with Dad and the rest of the family. Will always cherish them. he will be missed but his memories will last forever.

Love You,
Swarna Aunty & Suresh Uncle

Swarna Nadella - January 16 at 03:37 PM

TS

We miss you dear Prakash, our heart felt condolences to bereaved family. I wish him sadgati 🙏🙏🙏

T.Narayana Shetty - January 17 at 09:49 AM

MF

I am Mildred Van Fleet sending my deepest sympathy to Dr Shetty's family. I was a patient of his for 17 years and highly respected him. I will truly miss him. My God bless you and comfort your family.

Mildred Van Fleet - January 21 at 01:12 PM

GC

My husband, John and I were patients of Dr. Shetty for over a decade. We were saddened upon hearing of his passing. He was kind, caring, and had a good sense of humor. We will miss him immensely. May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family.
Gail Colburn

Gail Colburn - January 26 at 06:40 PM

SN

“ Swarna and Suresh Nadella planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.

Swarna and Suresh Nadella - January 16 at 03:09 PM

RC

“ Ravi and Tina Chandra purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.



Ravi and Tina Chandra - January 16 at 02:37 PM

ZW

“ Dr. Shetty was my grandmother’s physician for well over 20 years, caring for her faithfully up until her final days. Our family was truly blessed to have him as her doctor. Whatever Dr. Shetty said was all that mattered to her, and she trusted him completely.

He always greeted her with a warm “Hello, Ms. Helen,” and his bedside manner was exceptional. Even then, we knew that kindness was just a glimpse of the incredible man he was. When he learned of my grandmother’s passing, he personally called our family, and we could still hear the genuine care and concern in his voice.

We know we are not alone in feeling this gratitude, and that there are many patients and families whose lives were touched by him in the same way. We lift up the Shetty family in prayer and ask that God continue to bless and comfort you during this time.

*With deepest sympathy and appreciation,
The Hawkins Family*

Zahnzaha Wrenn - January 16 at 11:15 AM

YF

“ *Your call group friends! purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.* ”



Your call group friends! - January 16 at 10:17 AM

LM

“ *Lindsey, Liz, Brittany, and Margarita purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.* ”



Lindsey, Liz, Brittany, and Margarita - January 15 at 06:59 PM

DA

“ *“Goodbye, and may you be light forever. Thank you for being the best doctor we have ever met and a truly great human being.”* ”



daja - January 15 at 06:03 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.* ”



January 15 at 12:17 PM

YF

“ Your Ocala Oncology Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jayaprakash Narayan Shetty.

Your Ocala Oncology Family - January 15 at 12:17 PM

GO

“ Jayaprash Shetty, known as JP among his classmates of Mysore Medical College. I Dr Gopal living in Boston area, knew JP since Medical school.

JP was a good student, smart, hard working. JP was always smiling, friendly and good clinician.

JP, I miss you and will always be in our Heart and Mind!

Sincere Condolences!

Dr Gopal, Boston, USA.

Gopal - January 12 at 09:00 PM