



Atul Narendra Bhatt

September 9, 1971 - May 28, 2019

Atul Narendra Bhatt, 47, passed away peacefully in Orlando, Florida on May 28, 2019. Known for his compassion and empathy, Atul was a friend to many and loved by all. Born in Mwanza, Tanzania, to Dr. Narendra D. Bhatt and Mrs. Jayantika N. Bhatt, he spent the first year of life in Africa before moving to Canada and later to the United States of America, with a brief stop in the United Kingdom. In the United States, Atul enjoyed the life of an Army child and lived at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. Later, he moved to the New York City area and New Jersey. Ultimately, Atul found his home in Stamford, New York, in the beautiful Catskills Mountains of Upstate New York.

In Stamford, Atul prospered socially and athletically. He was known as a multiseason athlete but best known for his prowess on the tennis court, where he won many major tournaments as an amateur. Atul graduated from Stamford Central School and later attended Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, where he earned his Bachelors of Arts in Political Science. At Hartwick, Atul he was an important member of the tennis team. Atul's tennis career continued and he turned professional and joined the tennis circuit. When he was not competing, Atul was a tennis pro at the Oneonta Tennis Club.

When tennis was finished, Atul moved to Clearwater, Florida, and later to Atlanta, Georgia, where he became a father to two amazing sons. His children

were the light of his life. After several years in Atlanta, Atul moved to Orlando, Florida to pursue a career in Aerospace Defense. He earned several accolades for his work and his dedication to the mission.

Atul is survived by his two sons, Hemin and Jay, his mother, Jayantika, and his brother, Manish, and niece, Nandini. In addition, Atul is survived by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and their children, all of whom were essential to Atul's growth and success. Atul was preceded in death by his father, Narendra and both of his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather.

A Hindu funeral service and cremation for Atul will take place at 10:00am on June 01, 2019 at A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations located at 910 West Michigan Street Orlando, Florida 32805. Calling hours will be from 9:30am to the beginning of the funeral rite.


Previous Events

Hindu Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

 Roopa
Shukla

“ *Atulbhai familiarized me to life and school in America in April 1985. He bugged me to no end when we stayed with faiba and fuva when we first came to USA. I was 11 and he was 13, a very irritating but necessary older brother who allowed me to sneak chips and chocolate chip cookies for snacks; along with him, of course. If we got caught, he told his mom that I did it! Well, that youthful sparkle of his eyes and flashy loving smile grew. When we reconnected after many years, it was like we never lost any time; he had a way of talking to people and connecting with them like he knew them for a lifetime. Atulbhai became an instant hit with my daughters, then 10 and 12, and they started planning fun trips with Atulmama. Big heart, big smile, big hugs, big love.....that's what you were and are Atulbhai, will miss you so much. Thanks for helping me and inspiring me to be more loving.*

Roopa Shukla - May 31, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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John O'Reilly - May 31, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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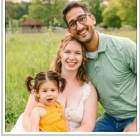
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“ Atul Bhai taught us ALL many things...

1. Love without limits

He loved like no other. And conversation would NEVER end without you feeling whole and loved.

I'm beyond happy/blessed that the past few years we were presented with a number of opportunities to spend time together and have conversations over the phone that would last over hours at a time.

You always exceeded your role as a big brother. And never confronted a conversation with judgement; however, an open ear and open arms.

2. Live in the moment

One of my fondest memories was jumping into that pool in January, 2015 with you. We were both freezing, but were able to sneak a smile in-between our teeth chattering!

Don't worry - next time I'll pick a warmer day!

3. Appreciate the simple things

As Amar had mentioned both you and Manish Bhai taught us how to skip rocks when we first met. It was the idea of being together as a family that was important. It's not about what you are doing it is about who you are with.

The time we got and the impact you had on my life will never be forgotten. As I skip that next rock and jump into that next frigid pool I know you will be right beside me.

I love you very much.

Aakash Bhatt - May 31, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Atul Narendra Bhatt.*



May 30, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Atul has been and always be my son. Though he was my nephew, he had been a part of our family since his childhood. He was a very gentle, kind and loving soul ever ready to help. We had a strong bond and he called me his second mom. Losing a son before and now Atul is not easy and your heart breaks. But knowing he is past his suffering and in the loving arms of the Almighty brings comfort. I do not like to say Rest In Peace because such loving and compassionate soul is already at peace in this world and themselves. So be in eternal bliss my son. Love you a lot. Blessings for eternal bliss
Rajoomasa and Jayshreemasi*

Jayshree Pathak - May 30, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ The first time I met Atul Bhai him and his brother Manish Bhai taught me and my brother Aakash how to skip rocks. To this day, skipping rocks for me is peaceful and always brings me back to when they taught me. Over the years our relation with Atul Bhai got stronger, we made many trips to Orlando and spending time with him created awesome memories. For example, when he and Aakash jumped into a frigid January pool :) When I moved down to Florida we spent more and more time together, he was an awesome big brother. We will all miss him dearly, he brought us together with his smile and kind heart. In his memory we Bhatt cousins will continue to grow close and make many more fond memories. I miss you and I love you Atulbhai, we'll skips rocks together in another life.



Amar Bhatt - May 30, 2019 at 07:16 PM