



B. Narayana Bhat

October 31, 2021

B. Narayana Bhat, formerly of Huntingdon, TN, passed away in Pittsburgh on October 31, 2021. Born February 28, 1937, he is survived by his wife of 58 years, Praphulla Bhat; his three children (Amar, Kavitha, and Niranjan) and their spouses/partners; and 10 grandchildren. Raised near Shankarpura village in southern Karnataka state, India, he married Praphulla in 1963 as a recent medical graduate and they immigrated to the United States in 1964. After years of training leading to the completion of a general surgery residency in Nashville, they settled in the town of Huntingdon, TN, where he practiced for over 25 years. He was known as a caring and skillful surgeon and an active and dedicated citizen of the town he and his family called home for more than a quarter century. Following retirement, he and Praphulla returned to Nashville in 1998, contributing as vital members to the local Indian-American community, until moving to the Pittsburgh area in 2020 to be closer to their daughter.

He was a devoted husband and loving father with an infectious smile and generous heart. He will be remembered for his philanthropy, whether as a founding member of the first Hindu temple in Nashville, or as a benefactor to institutions in his childhood village in India and his adopted hometown in rural Tennessee. He will also be remembered for supporting the educational aspirations of many in his extended family, asking only that they go on to support others in return. He enjoyed playing tennis and bridge, and traveling throughout the world. Services will be held on November 3, 2021 at the GENE

H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF
MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, (412-372-2100). Religious rites begin at
12pm and remembrances and visitation will be held 1pm-2:30pm.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of B. Narayana Bhat.*



November 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dr. Bhat was like family to me and my family. I remember many Surgery Christmas parties and learning new cultures in a small rural town.*

Anthony Myers

Anthony Myers - November 09, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Dr. Bhat touched many peoples lives. We were very fortunate to have him as our surgeon in Huntingdon. I'm know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.*

Linda Giorgio - November 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM

AS

“ Dr. Bhat was not only my doctor but a friend I loved him dearly. He did my mastectomy and took such good care of me. He was also my mother’s doctor. He operated on her him. He will be missed. I’m happy I have sweet memories of him. I’ll always have a special place in my heart for him.

Antoinette Stokes
Huntingdon Tennessee.

antoinette stokes - November 03, 2021 at 11:34 PM

SE

“ Dr. Bhat was always so kind. He also loved to play tennis, I can still picture him tossing the ball up to serve. He was always consistent playing tennis and I would say that is the way he was with life whether he was doing surgery or helping the community. I remember him funding the building of two tennis courts at Veterans Park to help the high school tennis team.

My prayers and thoughts are with the family
Steve Edwards

Steve Edwards - November 03, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BW

“ Dr Bhat saved my 4th finger when I was 3 years old!

Brittany Webb - November 03, 2021 at 12:24 PM

BF

“ Dr.Bhat was a great Dr. When he first moved here my daddy (Cleavie Davis) help build his first house. Daddy always thought a lot of him and when Dr. Bhat see daddy he always remember who he was and they have a conversation. He will be missed.



Becky Floyd - November 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ES

To the Bhat family he was a find man and doctor he and you children come up in our conversations quite often as my children were in in school together. You all have my deepest sympathy

elizabrth Spellings - November 03, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BK

“ Worked with Dr Bhat for many years...loved him. He was very kind & compassionate!

Barbara Knuutila - November 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ Also worked with Dr. Bhat at Carroll County General Hospital and later Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, TN. Such a good, kind and caring man who so important In our county as a healthcare provider and friend. Our families had reconnected in Nashville in the past few years and it was good to visit and catch up. He will be truly missed by all. Thinking of his family. They were precious to him.

Rita Foster - November 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KW

“ I loved dr Bhat , worked with him for many years and it was wonderful times!! Love his family and cherish our times of friendship . My family thought so much of his family❤️ Kathy Johns whitehead

kathy johns whitehead - November 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KL

“ I worked with Dr. Bhat at Carroll county General/Baptist Memorial-Huntingdon for years. He was a great man. My condolences to the family.

kimberly Lewelling - November 03, 2021 at 08:49 AM

SY

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. One of the things I remember most about Dr. Bhat was he smiled often and his chuckle about funny things. I remember him allowing me to watch a procedure he did on my grandmother's face. That meant a lot to her and to me.



Sherrie Yarbrow - November 03, 2021 at 08:31 AM

EG

He was a very nice man. I graduated with Amar and spent a lot of time at their home. He will be missed.

Eric Govan - November 03, 2021 at 04:48 PM