



Dr. Arun Kumar Sharda

January 12, 1952 - July 15, 2020

On Wednesday July 15th, 2020, Dr. Arun Kumar Sharda, loving husband, father, and grandfather passed away at the age of 68. Dr. Sharda was born on January 12, 1952, in Nairobi, Kenya to Jagdish and Kaushalya Sharda. He received his dental degree from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh on September 28th, 1978 and his international degree at Tufts University on November 17th, 1995. On June 21st, 1981, he married Asha Sharda and they raised two sons, Ashish and Alok.

Dr. Sharda had a passion for dentistry, charity, and community service within the local Greensboro community. At home, he loved to tend to his garden and spend time with his loved ones. He was known for his wit, his smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He practiced dentistry for over 41 years and now leaves his professional legacy to his son, Dr. Alok Sharda. More importantly, he leaves a personal legacy to all of those whose lives he impacted across the world. Dr. Sharda is survived by his wife Asha, his children Alok and Ashish, his daughters-in-law, Awanti and Neema, and his grandchildren Sujay and Veera. Dr. Sharda will be greatly missed, but the light that he brought into everyone's lives will continue to shine brightly.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Comments



“ Just heard the news, this was one incredible man. He will be dearly missed.

wendy krause - September 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ I just heard the news about Dr. Sharda. He was my dentist for almost 20 years and was someone I deeply cared about and was absolutely one of the best dentists out there. . My sincere condolences goes out to family and the staff in his office.

Kathleen McGirty - August 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ Kathy and I are sending our sincere thoughts and prayers for Asha, children, family, Staff and all his friends. Dr. Sharda was loved and trusted by so many people and I'm so proud to have called him my friend. Dr. Sharda called me personally when my 96 year old father passed away. The kind thoughts and words he gave me gave me strength to get through the days ahead. I will never forget him and I look forward to seeing him in Heaven. On that one fine day.

Victor Ray Sr. - August 18, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ We were stunned to hear of Dr. Sharda's transition. He was our dentist from the time we moved to North Carolina seven years ago. His professional, personable style kept us coming back. He was an exceptional dentist, and his staff reflected his excellence. Many blessings and condolences to his family and staff.

Donald and Joyce Jordan



Joyce Holmes-Jordan - August 13, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to dear Asha, Ashish (Neema), Alok (Avanti), the little ones, and all the Sharda family!
We will truly miss the gentle, kind, and always witty Arun!
Om Shanti, Shanti, Shantihi!
Ajit & Vinaya Kelkar

Vinaya Kelkar - July 25, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Arun Kumar Sharda.



July 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed the camaraderie I shared with Arun at RCDS dinner meeting in Reidsville. He was always generous with compliments and interested in what I was up to. He was such a gentleman. I will truly miss his smile and sense of humor. Please accept my heartfelt condolences as well as those from my wife, Cathy, and the staff at my office. Mark Katz

Mark Katz - July 21, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to the Sharda Family. He was hands down the BEST dentist I have ever had! I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing him. He had a way of making his patients feel comfortable and he was hilarious! He took pride in his craft and was so passionate about it. He was one of a kind and he will truly be missed.

danielle nilen - July 21, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Sharda family. I only heard of Dr. Sharda's death today and it breaks my heart. I was a patient of his for many years but we also became friends. I will miss his smile and the conversations we had. He touched a lot of people during his life, I'm so thankful he touched my life. I will continue to keep Mrs. Sharda and the family in my prayers.

Victor G. Ray Sr. - July 30, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Dr Sharda’s family. We will miss seeing him walk through the neighborhood where he always had a smile and a wave. I have been his patient first in Eden and then in Greensboro for many years. He will be deeply missed.

Dawn Adams - July 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ “Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.”

To the Sharda family, my condolences are with you during this time. Dr Sharda was such a hilarious man but passionate at what he does through the art of dentistry. I’m so thankful I got to meet him and have him as my favorite dentist. I will deeply miss our hilarious conversations and how he used to pick on me. Sleep well Dr Sharda! Until we meet again ...

Kajarvis Moore - July 20, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Our hearts are broken to hear of the passing of our friend and Dentist. Dr. Sharia had the best personality and went out of his way to help anyone! Lifting the family up in prayer! Nicole and Mike Wood

Nicole Wood - July 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Dr. Sharda's family. He was such a nice person and funny and a great dentist! I will miss him. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Beth Charlillo

Beth Charlillo - July 20, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ It was my good fortune to have Dr. Sharda as my friend and dentist. His warmth and kindness was evident to all who met him. My heart goes out to his family and all who loved him. My prayer is that his family will find peace and happiness in his memory.

He will be missed by many.

Lynda Query

Lynda P Query - July 20, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Sharda’s family. May God give strength to bear this loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Dave and Pratima Sachdev - July 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Our heart felt condolences and prayers are with all the family. Dr. Sharda, may God rest your soul in peace. And may God's love, peace and grace help in comforting each and every one in the family and dear friends.

Rajitha and Bhaskar

Bhaskar Reddy - July 19, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ May God rest your soul in peace Dr. Sharda. We will always remember your smiling face and humble nature. It is a sheer tragedy that you have been taken away from your family and friends so early. I am sure you will continue to watch over all with the same care, love and empathy that you have always had for those around you. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and dear friends. Lakshmi and Venkat Iyer

Lakshmi - July 19, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Lakshmi & Venkat Iyer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Arun Kumar Sharda



Lakshmi & Venkat Iyer - July 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Condolences from Dr. Sharda's Ancestral house Charik in India.. May parmatma rest his soul in His Abode..
Purushottam Sharda
Charik (India).

Pirushottam Sharda - July 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Shanthi Om! Dr. Sharda - You will be missed dearly, and is a terrible loss to our community. Our condolences and prayers to grieving family.

May his soul Rest In Peace!

-Ram, Sarika and Laya Mohan

PS: We tried to join the virtual service via ZOOM link. Message says that maximum capacity of 100 is reached. We are sorry and apologize. Shanthi Om!



Ram Mohan - July 19, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Our prayers are with each of you during this time. We did not know Dr. Sharda as personally, like so many, but can see that he was a remarkable man. Asha, Alok, Ashish, Neelam, Ayay, Jaya, --all the family--may love and peace surround you during the days ahead. Emily and Brian Reeve

Emily Reeve - July 19, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ Arun ji is well known to all Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, NC shakhas. In Sangh we say an ideal Swayamsevak should be cool minded, sweetness on tongue and always lookout for helping others and Arun ji lived up to that mark. We was a family member to us and will always be remembered as one.

We all pray pray SriParmeshwar to bestow sadgati to divangat Punyatma and give strength to all family members.

Venu Chennamaneni, Cary, NC.

Venu Chennamaneni - July 19, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences for Dr. Sharda's passing. He was our dentist for many years, and our hearts are broken for his loss. We loved his kindness, his sense of humor and his dedication to his craft. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and community of loved ones.

Randy and Maggie Neustel



Margaret Neustel - July 19, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ Triad Hindu Temple community is saddened by the news of Dr. Sharda's passing. A former board member and a staunch supporter of the temple will be greatly missed. May he attain the lotus feet of the lord. Om Shanti.

Vijaya Sankaran on behalf of the entire THT community

Vijaya Sankaran - July 18, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Those who had the fortune to know Dr. Sharda will miss that radiant smile & friendly chat above all his comforting presence we had on many occasions. Dear Asha,Ashish,Alok,Neema & Awanti our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Nathan Shanthy ;Soumya & Padma.

Nathan Iyer - July 18, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Our condolences to the family and Friends. We got opportunity to meet Arunji during his visit to Winston-Salem for our shakha. I remember his smile. We surely miss his presence and guidance. We pray to God to give strength to family for this difficult time. -Has Mukh Thekdi

Has Mukh Thekdi - July 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Asha, Ashish, Alok and the Sharda and Bhardwaj family. Arun was a very kind and caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Meena and Parag Lala

Meena Lala - July 18, 2020 at 03:28 PM



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July 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ To the family and staff of Friendly Dentistry: Please accept my heartfelt condolences. May God bless you and be with during this difficult time. Peace be with you.

Sincerely,

Melanie Rimmer



M C Rimmer - July 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ When I moved to Greensboro in 2012 Dr. Sharda was highly recommended. His compassion and wit & smart but humorous comments is what I looked forward to each visit! I am going to truly, truly miss him. My heart is broken and there are no words to express how sad I am!
Kindra Jones

Kindra Jones - July 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ I share the same feelings. Dr. Sharda was a caring man with a great sense of humor. My heart is heavy with his passing. He will be missed. Prayers for Mrs. Sharda, his family, and his staff.

Evelyn Wehr - July 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Dr . Sharda has this wonderful sense of humor and he could make the most nervous patient laugh .He had a way of easing their worries and did exceptional work . He was very generous with his patients . I never seen his face light up so much as when his son Alok would walk into our practice . Dr .Sharda was very proud of his family and a caring man .I was his dental assistant for 6 years and he was good to us all. He was humble and would even help us girls out when we were behind at work . He was a good man and will be sorely missed . My heart goes out to his family . May God be with you all as you go through this tough time .

Dalena - July 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Venky & Anu - July 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ May God's presence comfort and sustain you during this time of loss.
My deepest sympathy to the family and Friendly Avenue Staff.
Joyce Palm-Harris, Friendly Ave. Patient

Joyce Palm-Harris - July 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Venky & Anu lit a candle in memory of Dr. Arun Kumar Sharda



Venky & Anu - July 18, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Arun Bhai Sahib,

It is impossible to express in words how we feel on losing you so soon. Rest in peace, brother. Our prayers are with Asha, Ashish, Alok and the entire Sharda and Bhardwaj family.

Sanjiv and Ratna

SANJIV SARIN - July 18, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Happy Memories



Venky Venkatesh - July 18, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ Bhaijjan, My Dear brother.

I do not understand the ways of God and the destiny in store for each of us... but I will start with gratitude towards God...and a thank you for the big brother you were and for your friendship.... Always.

Always approaching life in a principled way, rooted in Hindu tradition and culture, you brought a balance of learning from the past, and the importance of adapting to current circumstances and always being hopeful of future. Your kind and gentle ways, combined with a keen sense of humor was the hallmark of our every meeting and on every long walk we took.

The eloquent ways in which you explained how the trials and tribulations of life is always in preparation for the unknown, the need to keep working hard and always be willing to go the extra mile, for own family, are lessons I will never forget. Despite all the extraordinary success you had achieved, there was humbleness and simplicity, forthrightness and courage, humor and hope, about you, that I will always cherish.

Oh, my dear friend, my Bhaijjan, why did the end come so suddenly I am not ready for your departure, your family and loved ones are not ready to accept your early departure.... Cruel fate and destiny, seems to have fast forwarded time skipped all the top items on your bucket-listand taken you to the last item on your bucket-list, so suddenly.

I know you are resting in peace, with the knowledge, everyone you worked for, cared for, loved for, are grateful for the times we shared together. I hope someday in future, our hearts, filled with fond and loving memories of you,Silently holding the burden of your absence..... A crack of smile will break upon our face as we recall our beautiful and happy times together.

Bhaijjan, my dear friend, as we meet one last time.....I want to greet you ...as we did alwaysSalam walekum (May peace be upon you) and ...as I bid you good-byeone last timeKhuda Hafiz (May God protect you).

My brother ...love you and miss you.

Venky & Anu

Venky Venkatesh - July 18, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ Beautifully expressed sentiments.

Madhu - July 19, 2020 at 11:42 AM