



## Suraj R. Patel

June 23, 1982 - September 14, 2023

In loving memory of Suraj Rajesh Patel who passed away at his NYC home on September 14, 2023. Suraj was born in Dearborn Michigan on June 23, 1982. He is survived by his loving parents, Sudha and Rajesh and his dear sister, Rupa as well as a large community of extended family and chosen family.

Suraj will always hold a special place in our hearts, and his memory will live on. He was a remarkable individual, known for his infectious laughter, kind and big heart, and unwavering support for those around him. His presence in our lives brought immense joy and his loss leaves a void that can never be filled. Visitation Sunday, September 24th 12-6 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Funeral Service Monday, September 25th 9-11:30 AM at the funeral home. Help celebrate Suraj's life and legacies by sporting any of the organizations here. Suraj served as Board Treasurer for PITCHBLACK and helped create and serve as a director for the Sudha and Rajesh Patel Foundation. PITCHBLACK Immersive Experiences, [www.pitchblackexperience.com/support/](http://www.pitchblackexperience.com/support/), or The Sudha and Rajesh Patel Foundation, c/o Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth MI 48170. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Suraj R. Patel



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - September 28, 2023 at 02:00 PM

SS

*We are shocked and deeply saddened to loose Suraj. He was like his name the sun. He bought sunshine and warmth into everyones lives. He loved life and cherished it and embraced it fully. His warmth and energy were contagious. He will be missed by many and in so many ways. I counted him as my NYC brother we were neighbors, best friends, family. I will miss him deeply. Our thoughts, love and best wishes to all his family and Jai Shree Krishna, Om Shanti OM.*

Shachi Shah - October 13, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Suraj R. Patel



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - September 24, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DK

*Om Shanti 🙏🙏🙏  
Rest in peace Suraj 🙏🙏🙏*

**Dr. Kinnari** - September 24, 2023 at 12:32 PM

SP

*Rest in peace my dearest brother 🙏*

**Sonal Patel** - September 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM

ND

*Jay Shri Krishna  
Omshanti 🙏*

**Nilay Desai** - September 24, 2023 at 12:48 PM



*Rest in peace, Suraj. 🙏❤️*

**Monique Hazeur** - September 24, 2023 at 12:53 PM

AP

*We Pary Suraj's soul get liberated from the cycle of life and death  
Arun & Nalini*

**arun Patel** - September 24, 2023 at 01:04 PM

GI

*🙏 Om Shanti*

**giriraj** - September 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CZ

*A beautiful light!*

**CHRISTINA Zausner** - September 24, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LG

*Light and Love! Lalita and Alex*

**Lalita van Lamsweerde de Goederen** - September 24, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KC

*Such a beautiful and loving man! His smile and generosity of self will always be in my heart! Along with imagined images of him scootering all over Providence (RI) at night! ... May he always live free in all our hearts...*

*Kate Champa*

Kate Champa - September 24, 2023 at 08:34 PM

VP

*Such a beautiful person! I am so thankful you were in my life! You will live forever in my heart and my soul. I will miss you so much*

victoria passadell - September 25, 2023 at 07:50 AM

GO

*You brought so much joy to the lives you touched with your childlike enthusiasm 🙏 om shanthy*

Gopali - September 25, 2023 at 09:16 AM

VP

*Suraj by name Suraj by nature. You shone brightly for the ever so short time you were with us, radiating warmth, love and joy. You will be missed little brother, so much. Om shanti xxx*

Vandan Patel - September 25, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Suraj R. Patel

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

DH

“ *I'm so terribly shocked and devastated by this terribly sad news. All my sympathies to Suraj's nearest and dearest, David Halperin*

David Halperin - November 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

SK

“ I worked with Suraj at Robotti & Company. From the minute I met him I loved him. He invited me to a “get to know you” lunch. He was always warm, kind and funny not to mention fun. He often had adventurous travel stories to share and recommendations as well. He had a zest for life and you knew it. My deepest condolences to all of Suraj’s friends and family on this great loss. My his memory be a blessing and comfort to all.

Susan Kaplan - September 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM

GD

“ Very very very sorry for your loss of Suraj. Ohm Shanti Shanti Shanti!! We will pray for you- so God gives you strength to go on. Hansa and Girish from Bakersfield California 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Girish Desai - September 29, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ All my thoughts to his family and friends. He was a real sunshine and I had the chance to know him through his dear friend Julie. I will never forget him and his beautiful smile and special aura. Another ★ in the sky. Jennifer and Edouard

Jennifer Mahieu - September 28, 2023 at 04:29 AM

LY

“ Sincere condolences to the Patel family. Many fond memories of fun times with Suraj in London - he was an absolute gold star of a friend, so caring, so generous. So very sad to hear of this incredibly sad loss. May he rest in peace. Warmest wishes, strength and love to you all, Lydia Xx

Lydia - September 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

NP

“ Nidhi P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

Nidhi P. - September 25, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

September 24, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Suraj R. Patel.



September 24, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

September 24, 2023 at 03:21 PM

LW

“ Our deepest condolences to your family at this time. May you find peace and solace in the lifetime of loving memories that live on in your hearts. A grove of 3 Memorial Trees was planted in honor of Suraj. His spirit will live on, be remembered, and continue to be appreciated by others.

*Bernard and Sue Corney  
Linda (Corney) and Steven Woodward Family.*

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**Linda Woodward** - September 24, 2023 at 01:08 PM

NP

“ Naina P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

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**Naina P.** - September 24, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

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September 24, 2023 at 01:02 PM

AH

“ Suraj, this year is twenty years since we first met in London and this is not how I wanted it to be. I have many great memories of you and things to thank you for, introducing me to the Sloe Gin martini and the Bollywood epic Devdas being just two. Seeing all the shared photos shows just how much love & light you brought to the world. With love, Ax



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**Andrew Harcourt** - September 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM

HJ

“ Hanspeter, Eddie and Jasper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suraj R. Patel.

Hanspeter, Eddie and Jasper - September 24, 2023 at 07:22 AM

HJ

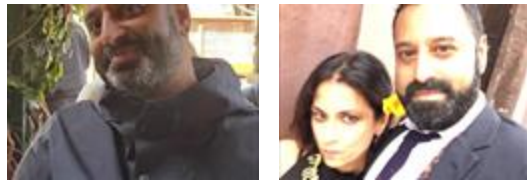
“ Hanspeter, Eddie and Jasper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Suraj R. Patel.



Hanspeter, Eddie and Jasper - September 24, 2023 at 07:22 AM

HD

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute wall



Hanspeter Dorner - September 24, 2023 at 07:06 AM

HN

“ Suraj, I am forever grateful for our friendship and will always love you ❤️



Helen Naves - September 23, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Suraj R. Patel.*



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September 23, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suraj R. Patel.*



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September 22, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Anonymous** - September 22, 2023 at 06:47 PM