



## Madhu Pranlal Parekh

November 8, 1939 - July 11, 2023

Madhu Pranlal Parekh, 83, peacefully passed away July 11th, 2023.

Madhu was deeply loved by his family and friends. His dedication to his family was first

and foremost in everything he did. He loved making people laugh with his well thought

out jokes and silly humor for every age. He loved good conversation, music, travel, and

of course James Bond movies. We will always remember his sweet and sometimes

mischievous smile, quick wit, funny jokes, and his wonderful and loving hugs.

Madhu was born to Pranlal and Acharatben Parekh in Gujarat, India. He married Uma

Jani on January 1, 1967, in Maharashtra, India. Madhu left India at the age of eighteen to

study abroad and earned his Bachelors and Master's Degree in Aachen, Germany where

he became a Metallurgical Engineer. He then moved to Canada to start his career and

his family. Twelve years later they moved to Troy, Ohio. Over the years, his dedication to

his community with his leadership in the India Club of Dayton and Umang

Gujarati Samaj

brought him the joy of many lasting friendships.

He is survived by his loving wife, Uma, and daughters, Seema (Russell), and Sandhya (Jatin) and grandchildren Nayan, Sajan, Milan and Marisa.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

The funeral ceremony will begin at 11:00am EST on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at

Rutherford Funeral Home, Powell, Ohio. See address below.

The livestream of the funeral ceremony will be made available via the zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5633950523?pwd=a0pkcm5zMGFTamR5Z3EwRktTY3h0QT09>

starting at 10:50am EST on July 19th, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations in Madhu's name to the Michael J.

Fox Foundation at <https://www.michaeljfox.org/>



# Previous Events

## Hindu Puja Services and Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Madhu Pranlal Parekh*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - July 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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*Will miss Madhubhai. May his soul rest in peace. 🙏 Jay Shree Krushna.*

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**Madhu Vyas** - July 19, 2023 at 12:39 PM

GP

“ *Deepest condolences to family. Praying for the peace of his soul and for family to get the strength to bear the loss.*

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**Gita Pancholy** - July 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ Uncle will be so missed. I remember one time, when I was in jr high I think and Sunny just entered high school, I was at your house in Lima. Auntie was not happy about something that Sandhya had done or said and they were both feeling upset about it. After an hour or so, Uncle quietly knocked on Sandhya’s room door, came in and sat on her bed beside her. Then from behind his back handed her a box of her all-time favorite chocolates (turtles) and she lit up! Uncle put is finger in front of his lips and said “shhh...I know you’re upset about what going on between you and your Mom, but don’t worry about it. It’s going to be fine just remember how much she loves you. Now hide these under your bed...they are just for you.” Then he hugged her tight and left. That was a such a simple but memorable example of how much he loved his girls and his family.



Parul Agarwal - July 19, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madhu Pranlal Parekh.



July 18, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madhu Pranlal Parekh.



July 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madhu Pranlal Parekh.

July 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Our hearts are with you all at this difficult time of loss. Our parents are the foundation upon which we build our lives and losing them is just hard! Your memories of your sweet father, husband and grandfather will carry you forward. Sending much love from Florida ~  
Dhanu & John

Dhanu Sant - July 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Kevin P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madhu Pranlal Parekh.

Kevin P. - July 13, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 13, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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*Ever since Madhubhai-Umaben moved to greater Dayton area joining Umang Gujarati Association, we were involved in numerous community activities. We were soon part of all events and gatherings. We met all Parekh family and friends and even visited them in Chicago. It has been a family affair all these years. We will all miss Madhubhai, may his soul rest in peace. Family- Shah Dinesh,Pragnya,Ami, Asha.*

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**Dinesh Shah** - July 19, 2023 at 07:38 AM