



Dr. Mansur Zarraby

April 16, 1937 - February 9, 2023

Dr. Mansur Zarraby of Powell, Ohio, passed away peacefully February 9th at the age of 85. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Shahla Moinzadeh, daughters Roya Zarraby and Neda (Kambiz) Zarraby Yazdani, and his grandchildren, Ayla, Tara, Darya, Saba, and Kamran. Mansur is predeceased by his parents, Raheem Zarraby and Robabeh Davoodi, and sister Malihe Khademi.

Born in Shiraz, Iran, on April 16th, 1937, and raised in Isfahan, Iran, from the age of 6. He was born into a merchant family; however, because of his passion for higher education, he went on to graduate from the University of Tehran Medical School in 1964. Upon graduation, he served in the National Medical Corps of Iran for 2 years providing medical service to the people who lived in remote rural villages. After his service, Mansur recognized the opportunity to work as a physician in the United States due to the ongoing physician shortage in the 1960s. He studied English, passed multiple examinations, and was awarded a residency at the Veterans Administration in Wheeling, West Virginia and Dayton, Ohio where he provided medical care to our veterans returning from Vietnam and abroad. After residency, he completed his fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine.

Mansur and Shahla settled in Piqua, Ohio, where he established his practice and passionately provided medical care for 40 years. He was a pioneer in the critical care field, being one of the first physicians to bring ventilators and

dialysis machines to the underserved community for Piqua Memorial Hospital. While in Piqua for over 40 years, Mansur and Shahla lovingly raised their daughters Roya and Neda, where they fostered a lasting community amongst their Persian friends.

Mansur's greatest achievements were the health and happiness of his wife, children, and grandchildren. Outside of his work and family, Mansur was known for his passion for the arts. He was an avid setar player of Persian classical music and loved reading and writing Persian poetry. He was notorious for his sharp and witty humor that lightened any moment.

Mansur will be remembered as a selfless person dedicated to his family, friends, and patients. He was a living example of balance. He was pragmatic yet sensitive. Doting, yet stoic. He was a kind, sweet, and gentle man who touched many lives and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

We will celebrate his life with a service at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, Ohio, beginning at 10:30 am on Tuesday, February 14th.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations can be made in honor of Mansur Zarraby, M.D., to www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Welcoming Guests

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 20, 2023 at 01:24 AM



“ *Dear Shahla
Please, accept our sincere sympathy on loss of your beloved husband, Dr Mansour Zarraby. Our condolences to dear Roya and Neda. We are thinking about you and the entire family during these difficult times. Our community lost a great man.
With deepest sympathy
Ali & Guity Razavi*

Guity Razavi - February 18, 2023 at 08:56 AM



*Dear Zarraby Family,
May peace be with you at this time.
Warm regards,
Benjamin J. Bayman*

Benjamin Bayman - February 24, 2023 at 11:12 PM

LF

Dearest Shahla, Roya, Neda and family,

We were truly saddened to hear about the loss of your loving husband, father and grandfather, precious Mansur.

Please accept our deepest sympathy during these difficult days and know that we will continue to hold you up in prayer.

Dr. Zarraby was beloved by our family and we continually hear stories of how he was respected and valued by the Piqua/Dayton community. His kindness, knowledge, reputation and influence made an impressive difference in our world. Many of his former patients still talk about Dr. Zarraby's friendly and caring bedside manner. He always shared smiles and was gifted with putting his patients at ease. Dr. Zarraby is a legacy in Piqua, Ohio.

We pray that your family is receiving comfort and peace during this time of great loss.

Sending you our love and prayers always,

Your friends in Piqua

Larry, Elizabeth, Caroline and Andrew Ford

Larry & Elizabeth Ford - March 10, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DK

Best doctor I ever had he was great. I loved him like family

Donna Kelly - November 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

DK

“ my deepest love and sympathy to my uncle’s wife shahla aziz and my cousins roya and neda.
my uncle was kind, nice, patient, and so respectful....and let’s not forget about his good looks!
he was our role model growing up. i will always cherish my childhood memories with him.
he was my mom’s favorite sibling, she would always talk of him with such pride and respect.
a great man who lived an honorable life. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Dr.Niloofar Khademi - February 14, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.



February 13, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CC

“ Ron and Connie copen been with Dr. Zarraby since he came to piqua Ohio as patients also work with him at Piqua hospital he was so nice fun good with his patients always there for us best doctor you could have RIP



connie and ron copen - February 13, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Conniecopen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Mansur Zarraby*



conniecopen - February 13, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 13, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 13, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 13, 2023 at 08:02 AM

EP

“ *My deepest sympathy.I had the pleasure of being their cleaning lady for several years.loved this family.* 🙏❤️

elyse popp - February 13, 2023 at 04:41 AM

WM

“ *I'm saddened to here of Mansur's passing. I was a long time patient of his and he was a long time client of his. Condolences to Shala, Roya and Neda.*

William McNeil - February 12, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM

SB

“ *Mansour had an endearing and gentle demeanor very reminiscent of the beautiful culture he was born into. Seeing him was like seeing Esfahan.*

What I most cherish about Mansour is our conversations and specifically the nodding of his head.

Mansour was shy with his gaze (he was Mahjoob) and to those who just met him he may have come across as uninterested, yet the way he nodded made the listener at ease within minutes.

At the perfect time in a conversation, Mansour would look at you intently, and lower his chin in agreement, repeatedly and rhythmically, and then slowly take his gaze away. The pace at which he nodded was completely his own.

Although he nodded frequently You never knew if he completely agrees with you or not!

He was a master listener, like a Buddhist monk, more interested in the conversation than judging.

The image of Mansour nodding his head brings me much joy!

Happy journey!

*Love you all,
Shahriar*

Shahriar Bozorgzad - February 12, 2023 at 12:56 PM

AB

Will never forget the drive to Dayton with Mansur. He'd drive 55- 60 miles and hour on the hwy. and in the left lane slowing down traffic and frustrating other drivers. I remember worrying about him getting yelled at by other drivers but Mansur was at peace, carried on his conversation with me and didn't really care much about what was happening on the road. I remember on multiple occasions I'd say aghayeh doctor please change lanes and he'd nod and say "baleh" but he wouldn't actually change lanes. To this day, the memory makes me smile.

And ordering his favourite "number one" meal at McDonalds drive through is an other epic memory I have of Mansur. I wish I had captured it on video.

Mansur was a kind generous soul and was a very loyal friend to my parents which I always appreciated.

Rest in peace my friend.

Ali

Ali Bozorgzad - February 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



February 12, 2023 at 11:45 AM

MG

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Ghaheri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.*



Mr. and Mrs. Ghaheri - February 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Mansur Zarraby.



February 12, 2023 at 09:30 AM