



## Munukutla Sastry

July 24, 1935 - May 28, 2020

Dr. Munukutla Sastry, of Athens Ohio, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at the age of 84. Sastry as he was known to all, was born on July 24, 1935 in Chodavaram, India. Sastry came to the US in 1963 to pursue a Ph.D. in Mathematics at the University of Rochester. Upon completion of his Ph.D. he took a job with Ohio University. Sastry married Rukmini in 1973 and the couple had 1 daughter, Ratna. Sastry was a professor at Ohio University teaching mathematics for over 30 years before retiring in 2005. Sastry is survived by his wife Rukmini; daughter, Ratna Platt (David); grandchildren, Mira and Maya, 1 sister and 1 brother and many nieces and nephews. Condolence may be mad to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Munukutla Sastry*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I first met Sastry in 1968 when I joined the mathematics department at Ohio university. He and I had offices in Lindley Annex around the corner from each other. Later we had offices in the mathematics building. I also remember the time he went away for the summer to India and came back with a new bride. I always enjoyed meeting with him. He had a calm and pleasant demeanor.*

**Paul Scott Malcom** - June 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dr. Sastry was an outstanding faculty member and a wonderful colleague. Sincere condolences.*  
*Sergiu Aizicovici*

**Sergiu Aizicovici** - June 05, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Rukmini and Ratna, I am so sorry for your loss. Though it has been many years since I have seen you, I think of you often. My thoughts are with you.* *Gerry Hikida*

**gerry hikida** - June 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM



*Rukmani and Ratna I am so sorry for your loss. God give you courage to face this loos. RIP My thoughts are with both of you*

**manju varma washington dc** - June 12, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ *Mrs Sastry, Ratna and family: I am so very sorry to hear about your husband, father, and grandfather. I have lots of memories seeing him smiling while he was with you at some function of Ratna’s!! He especially beamed at your wedding Ratna!! My thoughts are with you as you try to cope with his absence. Love to you all!! Joan Mickelson*

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**Joan Mickelson** - June 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DT

“ *Mrs. Rukmini Sastry, My deep condolences on the death of Dr. Munukutla Sastry, your beloved husband. I have great memories of him when he played tennis with us. May he rest in peace.*

*Dr. Jose D. Torres*

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**Dr. Jose D. Torres** - May 31, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JL

“ We are sorry to hear of Mr. Sastry's death. We were good friends for many of years here in Athens. Please accept our deepest sympathies. He was always so kind and easy to talk to. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**John Lavelle** - May 31, 2020 at 01:06 PM

SD

“ *Rukmini and Ratna, so sad to hear about sastry. You and your family are in our thoughts. Love, sue and Jeff Delaney*

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**susan and jeff delaney** - May 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Ratna, I hope that loving memories of your dad will help to fill that empty space in your heart that his passing has left. I never knew your dad but have great memories of you in my French I class at Athens High. One of my humor-filled teaching moments is about a conversation you and I had and I would like to share it with you one day. My best to you and your family. When life settles a bit, drop me an email!*

*Lana Weber Jeffers  
lj71ou@columbus.rr.com*

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**Lana Weber Jeffers** - May 30, 2020 at 08:14 AM

SL

“ *I was saddened to learn today of the passing of Professor Sastry. I had the honor to know him for many years; I was his student in one of my first courses taken at Ohio University, then we were colleagues when I joined the faculty after completing my PhD elsewhere. In every capacity, he was an outstanding human being who will be missed. I remember his quiet demeanor and his kindness. To his family I send my sincere condolences, also on behalf of my family. Rest in peace, Dr. Sastry.*

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**Sergio Lopez-Permouth** - May 30, 2020 at 01:29 AM