



## Shashikant (Shashi) Savla

April 10, 1947 - January 17, 2024

In loving memory of Shashikant (Shashi) Savla, born on April 10, 1947, who fought valiantly against prostate cancer passed away peacefully at home on January 17, 2024. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and forever the entrepreneurial engineer.

He is survived by his wife Pallavi and they were married for 54 wonderful years, his daughter Monica and her husband Vijay, and his son Miraj and wife Aditi and his grandchildren Sarina, Samir & Amara.

We will all miss his generous soul, warmth and wisdom that touched the lives of those around him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. May his soul rest in eternal peace and he continue to watch over his loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the James Cancer research for prostate cancer <https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/302024> or plant a tree in Shashi's honor.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Very sad to hear of the passing of a great colleague and friend, Shashi Savla. I have been blessed to know and work with him for over 20 years. Through his firm, Kabil & Associates, he has provided civil and structural engineering to numerous high-profile projects in Columbus, OH. A great loss to the community. He will be missed. Condolences and prayers to his family.

- Scott Porter

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**Scott Porter** - August 28, 2024 at 08:06 PM

GC

“ I just recently became aware of Shashi's passing. I am so sorry to hear of this. Shashi and I go way back when I just graduated from OSU in 1978. I worked along side of him on many projects while at Schooley Caldwell. He taught me everything I know about structural engineering while I was detailing buildings as an architect.

But more important was that he was a great person that I would consider a friend. I will miss him for sure. I hope my post makes its way to his family.

Gary Claar

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**gary claar** - August 04, 2024 at 09:08 AM

HS

“ I just learned of Shashi's passing. He was a terrific engineer and was so personable and easy to work with. We've lost a good one! Condolences to his family and professional family as well.

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**Harvey Schwager** - February 16, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SA

*OMG I just found out. We were in Mithibai college together Cabot believe he is no more.*

Sonia Anand - November 25, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear this news. I worked with Shashi for seven years at Kabil Associates. I learned a lot and enjoyed working together on the many projects he brought to the firm. I have a lot of fond memories of this good man and my time there. I send my condolences to his family. Jim Koehler*

Jim Koehler - February 14, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AN

*He was that kind of guy who shared his knowledge.*

anandgogate - February 14, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TA

“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of this fine gentleman. I have worked with him on several projects through my engineering firm (Dynamix-Veregy-IMEG) and he was always great to work with - very professional, personable and helpful. He was a friendly man with a great smile and a ton of knowledge. I will miss interacting with him and offer my condolences to all his family and friends.*

Timothy Allen - February 14, 2024 at 07:15 AM

AW

“ *Please accept my condolences. I met Shashi in a business relationship a few years ago. He was always helpful and friendly.*



Audrey M Wiggins - February 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss & our sincerest condolences . Shashi was a true professional and I had the pleasure of working with him for over 25 years . We had many interesting drives and I always enjoyed his advice & great stories. He will be truly missed!

*You all will be in our prayers !*

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**Pradeep Patel** - February 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM

KN

“ I recall spending time with Shashi designing our new dental office building. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for his loss. I am deeply sorry to hear this. His thoughts, hopes, and dreams live on.

*Kishore Nadella*

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**Kishore Nadella** - February 05, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ My first one to one interaction with Shashi jeejajee was somewhere in 2008 when Aayaan & I visited their home in Columbus. A person full of life and energy and interesting conversationalist. He gladly offered to spend time with Aayaan who was 9 years old then as Monica and I went out for a girls night . In the last five years , have had the pleasure to meet him and Motiben ( pallavi ) for quite a few times whenever I visited USA to meet Aayaan. Tarit & I were fortunate to spend time with them in Delhi in their home few years ago. Loved his announcements for happy hours !!

Keep seeing his smiling face and am really sad that could not meet him in this last one year.

Will always remember him for His Joie de vivre attitude !

Cheers Jeejajee !! Continue to spread joy and your energy in Heaven.

Love - Jamila, Tarit & Aayaan



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**Jamila Mehta** - January 31, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TT

“ *TaRia Malynn Sheppard Malynn Made Team purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of Shashikant (Shashi) Savla.*



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**TaRia Malynn Sheppard Malynn Made Team** - January 25, 2024 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ *Sending my prayers to Shashi's family 🙏. May you find peace in all the memories you shared.*

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**Dave Brown** - January 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CD

“ *I was introduced to Shashi in the mid 1990s and we have been working together ever since. Shashi once told me a funny story about how he had to go to Alaska to look at some buildings for the federal government, and it was the coldest and windiest weather he had ever encountered. Shashi told me that he knew then that hell was not hot, it was COLD. I know he's in a better place with no pain, and I'm sure it's as warm as he would like!*

*It's been a wonderful 30 years of knowing and working with you and we will all miss you at Hardlines Design Company!*

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**Charissa Durst** - January 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AM

“ Shashi Uncle was a remarkable soul whom I had the privilege of knowing for almost 30 years when I met Miraj at GWU. His life was a tapestry of unconditional love, unwavering guidance, and vibrant mentorship that made a lasting impression on all who knew him. He had a deep passion for life, enjoying every moment, especially when surrounded by good food and wine.

*After Miraj and I graduated from GWU, each year, the Savlas warmly welcomed my family and me to join in their Thanksgiving celebration with open hearts. As part of our tradition, we enjoyed an evening of playing teen Patti, watched the exciting OSU vs. Michigan game on a Saturday afternoon, and always concluded with me preparing Chicken Karahi, which Sashi Uncle always enjoyed and he would then tell us his stories about his visit to Pakistan, especially Lahore, the city I grew up in. Our Thanksgiving would never be the same without him!*

*Shashi Uncle's calmness was like a strong pillar, bringing comfort to those around him, even during the toughest times. As he bravely fought against a serious illness until the very end, he always had a smile on his face, and showed remarkable calmness and strength to Pallavi Aunty. They were true lovebirds made for each other.*

*Shashi uncle also raised remarkable kids - the extraordinary children and grandchildren who grew under his guidance. His influence on their lives stands as a powerful testament to his wisdom, kindness, and nurturing spirit.*

*Let us cherish the memories of a life well-lived, marked by love, resilience, and the enduring impact he had on the hearts of those fortunate enough to have known him. Rest in peace, dear Shashi Uncle, your memory will forever be cherished in our hearts.*

*With lots of love from - Asim, Fizza, Eshal, and Inaaya Malik.*

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**Asim Malik** - January 21, 2024 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Asim Malik - January 21, 2024 at 12:40 PM

VB

“ Dear Miraj and Family,

*Our prayers are with you. Glad that he is out of pain. From what i know from my dear friend Miraj, Mr. Shashi sir is a wonderful Husband, Father and grand father and a great person with strong personality. Keep your spirits up, my deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Vamsi B - January 20, 2024 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ Dear Pallaviben, Monica, Miraj,

*I only have the fondest and warmest memories of Shashi from my time in Columbus. I remember Shashi settling me down in the boarding house and I never felt like that was the first time I had met him. Shashi was warm, fun Loving and a very generous person*

*My 2 years in Columbus were so wonderful  
Because of Pallaviben & Shashi. Love always to all of you - Katya*

Katya Balasubramanian - January 20, 2024 at 06:51 AM



“ *I miss you dada. I am glad you are no longer in pain.*

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**Amara** - January 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shashikant (Shashi) Savla.*

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January 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM

 Monica  
Balraj

“ My dad:

*You were beloved and treasured and a true inspiration to us. Taken too soon, but accomplished more than most while living life to the fullest.*

*They say i am “my father’s daughter” because of our likeness in many traits.*

*I know that refers to the hot temper, argumentative side but I will take any likeness of you proudly.*

*None of us measure up to your success but I know you gave your all to bless our family in so many ways and I am so grateful.*

*You are my pillar of support, my rock, my trusted advisor, teacher and problem solver. I knew any time i needed you that you were there for me.*

*I don’t know how to navigate life without your trusted guidance and wisdom, how to move forward without you by my side.*

*This void and hole in our hearts will be felt forever but I know we will continue to have your love and support for our remaining days.*

*Thank you for everything. I love you always, dad.*

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**Monica Balraj** - January 19, 2024 at 12:11 AM

AG

*Shashi and I worked on many projects together but our friendship was beyond the usual. I lost touch with him in the last few years but wanted to get back with him last year. That was not to be. Monica, Miraj you will have to support Pallavi in this time of her need. I am currently in Florida and will not be able to attend the last rites. Asato Ma Sat Gamaya.  
Anand and Shashi Gogate*

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**Anand Gogate** - January 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

FI

*It is with deepest sorrow and sadness that I write this tribute to uncle. He is certainly in a peaceful place with no pain, but we will miss the love and care that he shared with us. His energy filled the room and he lived life to the fullest. His wonderful memories will live on and we all will miss him dearly.*

**Fizza** - January 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RS

*In loving memory of Shashi Kaka, a true Maverick who approached life with a unique perspective. His out-of-the-box thinking, meticulous attention to detail, and warm personality made him a joy to be around. Fond memories flood our hearts, from late-night drinks at GK to the unforgettable white water rafting trip with Pallavi Aunty. Shashi Kaka's love for food and fine wines enriched our lives, introducing us to diverse cuisines that linger in our palates. From Maldives snorkeling sessions to the thrill of the first cruise, the list of shared adventures is endless. As a supportive uncle, he made every moment memorable. Though relieved from pain, Shashi Kaka will forever remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Rajee Savla** - January 19, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MW

*I met Shashi nearly 40 years ago. As a professional colleague, I also considered him a friend. I shall miss him greatly. My prayers are extended to his family as we mourn our loss. God Bless you all.*

**Melva Williams-Argaw** - January 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LP

*One of the most creative structural engineers that I have ever worked with. An out-of-the box thinker that could really think on his feet! He will be missed in the professional world.*

**Laura G. Piersall** - January 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM