



Subbarao Kunchala, M.D.

July 1, 1947 - October 4, 2021

Loudonville - Subbarao (Rao or Subbu) Kunchala, M.D., 74, of Loudonville, NY, passed away peacefully on October 4, 2021.

Rao was born on July 1, 1947 to Subbaiah and Guravamma Kunchala in Guntur, India. He went on to attend Guntur Medical College where he met the love of his life, Pratima Kunchala. They were wed in 1971 and moved to the United States. Rao worked as a radiologist in several hospitals but spent many years at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY. He then opened the Valatie Imaging Center with his partners where he practiced until 2016.

Rao enjoyed playing cards, golf and a day at the racetrack. He was an avid follower of politics and the stock market. In retirement he enjoyed spending time with Pratima, many lifelong friends and family. He also enjoyed travel, reading and lovingly watching his grandchildren. Rao was extremely generous of his time and resources and changed the lives of so many people he touched.

Rao is survived by his wife; sons, Kanna (Jill) Kunchala and Suraj (Emily) Kunchala; five grandchildren, Ava, Cora, Lucille, Joshua and Noah; and

brothers, Paramesh (Padmaja) Kunchala and Lakshminarayana Kunchala. He also leaves behind many friends and family around the world. Rao was predeceased by his parents and his brother Ramarao Kunchala.

The family is not holding services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which Rao and Pratima have supported over the years.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Subbarao Kunchala, M.D.*

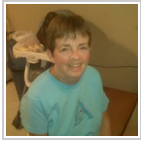
October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Subbarao Kunchala, M.D..*



March 09, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *PK, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you so much. Lots of love, Maureen Foley*

Maureen Foley - October 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *PK, we were very surprised and sadden by Rao's passing, he was a wonderful person. Please accept our most deepest condolences and prayers to your family.*

Kriss, Mike and Jen VanGelder.

Kristine VanGelder - October 09, 2021 at 08:32 AM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked many years with Dr K in the Medical Imaging Department at Columbia Memorial Department. He was well liked and respected by everyone he worked with. I have many fond memories. Dr K will be greatly missed.



patricia palen - October 07, 2021 at 01:27 PM

PM

“ I was very sorry to hear of your father's passing, Suraj. I hope many happy memories help heal your loss over time. My heartfelt sympathies to you, Emily, the girls and your Mom.
Pat Maxwell

Pat Maxwell - October 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MW

“ Pratima, we were deeply saddened to hear of Dr. K's passing and we send along our condolences to you, your sons and their families. I have so many wonderful memories of our years working together in the X-ray Dept. as well as the holiday gatherings we attended outside of the Dept. Though many years have passed since those times, they seem like only yesterday. He was genuinely one of a kind.
Mary and Gary Wallace

Mary Wallace - October 06, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SR

“ We express our condolences to the family. Shared many happy memories with him as a friend and colleague .
Shashidhar and Suguna Reddy

Shashidhar Reddy - October 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AT

“ *Pratima, We are so saddened to hear of Rao's passing. We have always enjoyed our time with the two of you, both personally and professionally. As others have duly noted, his smile will always be remembered. May his memory be a blessing to you and your family.*

Alan Okun and Karen Tassey - October 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ *Pratima, I'm so sad to hear about dr k! My deepest sympathy to you and your family! I have many wonderful memories from the many years of working with him! He will be missed!*


Roxanne Schomaker - October 06, 2021 at 12:10 PM

 Vamsi Nallamothu

“ *Pratima Auntie I was so sad to hear about Subbu Uncles passing. I will always remember the both of you so fondly throughout my life, especially uncles smile and kind nature. I hope my condolences bring you comfort, and I am here if you need me.*

Vamsi Nallamothu

Vamsi Nallamothu - October 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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Rest In Peace Uncle, and thank you for the memories :)

Vamsi Nallamothu - October 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

HM

“ So sorry to hear the very sad news Pratima. Our deepest sympathy to you and family. We have fond memories of Rao at the annual Memorial Gala. May he rest in peace.

Love
Hani and Dawn Marar

Hani Marar - October 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MH

“ Very sorry to hear the sad news Please accept our heartfelt condolences he was a great friend and colleague he will be dearly missed. With deep sympathy Maleka and Moayyed

maleka hussain - October 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SJ

“ Pratima thinking of you and your family. Your spouse had a really meaningful life. Touched so many lives. His life is celebrated but sadness and grief is also big part of it..it is very difficult to cope the loss. May God give you strength to endure it.

suman joshi - October 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM

SN

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel after hearing of you passing. May rest in peace. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hanumantha Rao and Saila Nallamothu

Saila Nallamothu - October 06, 2021 at 06:17 AM

TF

“*Dr. Kunchala was one of kind. Whether it was a night at the house, a backyard basketball game, at school or at the track, his warm smile and sense of humor were always present. Some of my best memories as a young man were at the Kunchala residence. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Tom Frederick - October 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM