



## Jatin K. "Jay" Sharda

September 9, 1946 - May 21, 2016

Jatin K. "Jay" Sharda, 69, of Bloomington, passed away on May 21, 2016 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 9, 1946 in Uganda, Africa the son of Dharam K. and Kamla Rani. (Sharma) Sharda.

Jay was a 1964 Graduate of St Michael's High School in Patna, India. He was a graduate of Patna University in Patna India with a Bachelor's degree in English in 1970. Jay also received his Master's degree from Indiana University – Bloomington School of Journalism in 1974. He married Deborah D. Duke Sharda on August 29, 1976 in Louisville, KY. He was manager of the A&W on north college avenue in Bloomington for several years before going to work for Noble Romans for 13 years he became Vice President of Operations, in 1989 he started his own business and became the Owner and Operator of seven (7) different Subway(s) in Bloomington, Greenwood, Spencer and Ellettsville. He enjoyed golfing (both around here and in sunny Ft Myers, Florida), photography, reading his many books and newspapers, writing, cooking, and fly fishing. Jay loved his grandson's and loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Bloomington Country Club, American Cancer Society and the YMCA of Bloomington.

Jay is survived by his life partner Deborah D. Sharda, his daughter, Kimberly A. (Jon Boruff) Sharda, four grandsons, Aaron A. Sharda-Miller, Julian J. Miller, Jonathon M. Boruff Jr., Logan A Boruff, and his mother-in-law, Ann

Louise Duke all of Bloomington, and sister-in-law Donna L. Myers of Bluffton, SC, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews from literally all over the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Sushant Sharda of India, and a brother-in-law George W. Myers of Novi, MI.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday May 27, 2016, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 S. Old State Road 37.

Visitation will be Friday 10:00 a.m. to service time at the funeral home. The family ask that memorial contributions may be made in Jay's memory to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Bloomington. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Jay was more than a boss to me. He looked out for me, teased me for wanting to be a journalist (he majored in Journalism), invited many of us over for dinner and wanted me to be a Subway manager. He was more than a boss, he was a mentor, a father figure and a friend. Kim, I remember you coming into the store after school. He was so proud of you. Let me know if you need anything.*

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**Elyna Wftv** - May 28, 2016 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ *Kimberly, I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Though our paths had lead in different directions in recent years, I really enjoyed the time we spent working and playing together. I really wish we could have had one more trout fishing trip together. Jay was a great guy. I was honored to have him as a friend. Barry & Susie Clarke*

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**Barry Clarke** - May 27, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ To Kimberley Sharda,

*You have become a brave woman to have been by your Dad's side all these years-especially when he became ill. His blessings will be with you forever my dear.*

*The long, and yet short life, of Jatin Kumar Sharda has many interesting facets. Having lost his own father, Dharam Kumar Sharda, at a young age, he struggled with the loss. Kamala Sharda, his mother, lived a long life and helped create a good bond between him and his maternal uncles in Africa. It is with these blessings that he was able to migrate to the United States in the late 1960s.*

*Over the past two decades especially, his four maternal Aunties remained especially close with Jatin as they enjoyed family reunions at his home in Bloomington. It is the laughter, the candid conversations and the long phone calls after, that we will fondly remember the most. His Aunts are Sarla Pawa(Canada), Saroj Dhodapkar (USA), Deshi Jamani (Canada) and Toshi Kundi (UK, who he fondly nicknamed 46).*

*His initial years in the States were challenging and he was able to show great prowess and perseverance in forging ahead. His endeavors are a result of his commitment to success which he definitely achieved. In Jatin, we saw a disciplined man on a mission, who displayed dexterity and firmness. He was also compassionate and able to praise and mentor others along the way.*

*At the home front, he may have remained a man of a few words. His actions showed a deeply committed man helping to raise Kimberly and her young family. These will remain as solid foundations towards an accomplished life. This will remain as his lasting legacy. These are some of the essential truths of Jatin Kumar Sharda's upbringing and his Hindu Dharmic traditions. He will remain forever in our hearts as a beloved man.*

*Om Shanti-Shani-Shanti.*

*With love to all you encounter, Sarla Devi Pawa*

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Sarla Devi Pawa - May 26, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jatin K. "Jay" Sharda.



May 26, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jays passing. He was a great guy and I enjoyed the time I got to work with him.

**Tim Casteel** - May 26, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ Our sincere sympathies to all of Jay's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dan and Kathy Taylor

**Dan and Kathy Taylor** - May 26, 2016 at 12:22 PM



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May 26, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ Will miss Jatin, may he rest in peace. We enjoyed our reunion together in 2011 visiting Bloomington. Love Pawa, Basu and Cater families ( Canada/US)



Meenal Basu - May 26, 2016 at 10:39 AM

AR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire family on this tragic loss. Aunty Ghinder, Awtar, Ramnik, Jeevan and the rest of the Arora family (Calgary, UK).

Arora - May 25, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jatin K. "Jay" Sharda.



May 25, 2016 at 02:28 PM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. Jay was a good friend, and I appreciated the business he gave me. He will truly be missed.  
Rodney Clark & Family

rodney clark - May 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ I learned so much from Jay when we both worked for Noble Roman's. Always the consummate businessman, he taught me about the restaurant business as well as giving me advice on a family matter, which I've never forgotten. Though I hadn't seen Jay for several years, I thought of him whenever I was in a Subway store. My condolences to his family.

Susan Barker - May 25, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CL

“ The Winslow Shop was known to us as "Jay's", we ate there so often. Jay often stopped to talk with us while we were there, occasionally giving us cookies. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family.

catryna Loos - May 25, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Jatin K. "Jay" Sharda.



May 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - May 24, 2016 at 08:27 AM