



## Madhav Devarao Manikal MD

November 21, 1935 - April 27, 2023

Dr. Madhav Manikal, age 87, passed away on April 27, 2023 at Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine with his family by his side. He was born in Pune, India. He moved to Bombay with his parents at an early age and achieved academic success amid difficult circumstances and humble beginnings. He graduated from the prestigious King Edward Memorial Hospital and went on to pursue postgraduate medical training in neurology in the UK, ultimately getting the FRCP degree. He practiced neurology in various hospitals in many countries including the UK, New Zealand and the Middle East.

His favorite hobbies included Indian classical music, international travel and gardening. Above all, he was a loving father, husband, brother, relative and friend to many. He was gracious, humble and donated both monetarily and his professional time and services without hesitation. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarala & Devarao Manikal; a sister Sharada Rao and brothers, Ramesh, Radhakrishna and Ashok. He is survived by his wife, Vatsala Manikal of St. Augustine; sons, Prashant Manikal and his wife Namrata of Round Rock, TX., Dr. Vivek Manikal and his wife Monali of St. Augustine and granddaughters, Neha & Arya.

Services will be held at 5 pm on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Madhav Devarao Manikal MD*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 29, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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*Modest, gentle, self-effacing Madhav mama's soul has merged with the Divine. I share with you the sorrow of loving this beautiful soul. May God give you lots of courage Vatsala aunty, Prashant, Vivek and your families to cope with the irreplaceable loss*

**Aroona** - April 29, 2023 at 05:33 PM

VM

*Thank you; he is truly irreplaceable.*  
*Vivek Manikal*

**Vivek Manikal** - April 29, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DR

*Dr Manikal was a very kind,gentle,helpful soul.He always always was ready and willing to share his knowledge,his expertise,his advice,treatment protocols for my dear brother who has Parkinsons disease.I will be forever indebted to him.He was a good friend*

**Dr Sakina Khan Rabbani** - May 24, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM

VM

*Thank you all for coming for celebrating the life of my dear father Dr. Madhav Manikal*

*He was born in Nov 1935 amid humble conditions. His parents moved to Mumbai and he spent a lot of his childhood there. Ultimately he decided to become a doctor and graduated from a prestigious medical school. He went on to get a post grad degree in Neurology from Edinburgh in the UK.*

*After that he practiced very high quality medicine in various countries including India, New Zealand and the Middle East. During a medical career that spanned more than 50 years, he has helped hundreds of thousands of patients across many continents . If there was a difficult neurological situation that I couldn't figure out, I would always call him for an opinion.*

*As a person he was humble, soft spoken and level headed, full of common sense and wisdom. Some of his qualities I greatly admire are perseverance & humility and hard work. He was my guiding light and encouraged me to pursue a career in medicine while my brother pursued his career as an engineer. He was a great help during my medical training.*

*He dedicated time to charity medical services as well. He would do free clinics at Ramakrishna Mission hospital in Mumbai. He always gave extensive medical advice to friends and family without hesitation.*

*He was an avid traveler; some of the places he has visited are New Zealand, Australia, Cambodia and Ankor Vat, Thailand, France, Italy, Egypt, and Morocco to name a few countries.*

*He also greatly enjoyed gardening and liked to grow vegetables and flowers. He was extremely active till the end and liked going for walks with my mom. I enjoyed watching the Indian and local news with him and talking about all the crazy things that were occurring all over the world; that's what I will miss the most.*

*May his kind soul rest in peace.*

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**Vivek Manikal** - April 29, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *There are never any words that can bring comfort when you lose someone that you love. Please know that your family is in our prayers and we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Weed** - April 29, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madhav Devarao Manikal MD.*



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April 29, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *For the past few years Madhav dodappa was a great support and guide to me .. He passed on his medical knowledge and wisdom and helped me manage my parents' health with his expertise. I can never forget how kind and loving he was. He would never fail to revert. I'm so thankful to have spent time with him, Vatsala dodamma and Vivek anna during their last visit to Mumbai. So grateful for all the interactions we had. Will miss him. May God give strength to dodamma, Vivek anna, Prashnath anna and the entire family to bear his loss. May his soul attain Sadgati. OM SHANTHI.*

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**Dr. Manali Pawan Rao** - April 29, 2023 at 04:10 AM



*Thanks Manali; your comments are precious.  
Vivek Manikal*

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**Vivek Manikal** - April 29, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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“ 🙏🌸 He was a very amiable and down to earth person, available for any assistance to all his kith and kin. I will always cherish the many fond memories of him and wish that all of you will have the strength to pull through these moments of grief.

Tr subramanya - April 29, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madhav Devarao Manikal MD.



April 29, 2023 at 12:38 AM

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“ Madhav Chikkappa was a Great Personality and always available to support us during crisis period. He was very Friendly, soft spoken and helping person.

ASHOKA RAO Manikala - April 29, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madhav Devarao Manikal MD.



April 28, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Madhav Devarao Manikal MD.*



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April 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM