



Ojaran Narace

January 1, 1943 - December 28, 2025

Ojaran "OJ" Narace, aged 82, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 28, 2025. OJ is survived by his devoted wife of sixty years, Indra Narace. He is remembered as a loving father by his children Shanty, Mike, Mark, and Niala and father-in-law to Amy, Art and the late Kelley. He was cherished as a grandfather by Rajiv, Raina, Lea, Alex, Malane, Ava, Ali, and AJ, and as a grandfather-in-law by Rebecca and Faiyyaz. He was also a proud great-grandfather to Amelia and Jasmir.

Originally from Arima, Trinidad, OJ was the brother of Dolly, Jerry, and Charmaine, and was predeceased by Harry, Sundar, Ram, Bill, and Teerat. He is also remembered by his siblings-in-law Cynthia, Norma, Alita, Amar, Sandra, Donna, Alicia, and the late Sap and Andy.

OJ Narace served with distinction on the Trinidadian police force for over four decades, retiring as Assistant Commissioner in 2003. He will be remembered by his family as a caring father and grandfather, and by all who knew him as a disciplined role model whose legacy endures in the lives he touched.

Funeral service will be held at 1pm on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with a visitation to precede from 12-1pm. Those unable to attend the service may watch the live-stream by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory
385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ojaran Narace*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 01:48 PM

EC

“ *To Indra & family - our deepest condolences.*

Every memory we hold of our cousin in law, Ojaron is pleasant and comforting.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time and praying for your peace and comfort.

" Know that his light shines from the Heavens. May you feel his love surrounding you even now."

Sleep in Heavenly Peace dear OJ

Blessings from Ann Marie, Ancil & Addie

Eve Ann Marie Cadet - December 31, 2025 at 12:14 PM

KD

“ *Kefim D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.*

Kefim D. - December 31, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Maharajh - December 31, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SM

Whether I remain or not, whether this world remains or not, it is enough that you remember me. If some day, in some form, I return to your thoughts - as a flower bud, or as a lingering fragrance let that memory be gentle. Even if I am no longer beside you, even if time carries everything away, May my love stay with you. Quiet, Unseen yet unmistakably present. For true love does not need closeness to exist, it lives on as remembrance, as feeling, as something you cannot see- but can never forget.

Sandra Maharajh - December 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

CR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Charmaine ,Mory & Robert - December 31, 2025 at 07:55 AM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathryn DaBreo - December 30, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fisher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ojaran Narace.



Lisa Fisher - December 30, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ Melissa Beitz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ojaran Narace.



Melissa Beitz - December 30, 2025 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ Melissa Beitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Melissa Beitz - December 30, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *The Garo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



The Garo Family - December 30, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RA

“ *Rick & Nilsa Anderson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



Rick & Nilsa Anderson - December 30, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Shah Maharaj & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.*

Sandra Shah Maharaj & Family - December 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ 155 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RF

“ Rohan, Davy, Joanne and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Rohan, Davy, Joanne and our families - December 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

RF

“ Rohan, Davy, Joanne and our families purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ojaran Narace.



Rohan, Davy, Joanne and our families - December 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ I’m so deeply sorry for your loss. Oj was truly a wonderful man. I will always cherish the many conversations we shared, especially those quiet moments talking by the pool in Fort Lauderdale. He had a warmth and presence that stayed with you long after the conversation ended. Please know I’m holding you and your family close in my thoughts during this difficult time. Christina Wilson

Christina wilson - December 30, 2025 at 02:36 AM

NM

“ I was lying on my hospital bed when I got the news that my big brother-in-law OJARAN NARACE passed away. Although I knew he was sick and was expecting the news anytime, when I got the message, it just hit me, I will not see this person again. This person who has been a part of our family since I was 15 years old. This person who was a big brother to me and a father figure to my children. This person who always stood up for me when I was abused. You were a kind and loving husband to my sister INDRA for 60 years. One of the best father and grand father in the world. A man of integrity and honesty, who always stood up for the truth. OJ you were loved by each and every member of the Maharaj family. Most of the times when visiting your home in Trinidad or in St Augustine, it was always the feeling that I am going to see my brother and not my brother-in-law. The last few times I visited you in St. Augustine and Indra will ask you, “DO YOU KNOW WHO IS VISITING?” You would say “OF COURSE, IT’S NORMATEE”. My dear brother in law, SLEEP. Very soon we will meet again, when Jehovah wakes you up from that deep sleep. Revelation 21 vs 4- AND HE (GOD) WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE.

NORMATEE MAHARAJ - December 29, 2025 at 11:55 PM

CN

“ *Charmaine Narace lit a candle in memory of Ojaran Narace*



Charmaine Narace - December 29, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CN

You are always in our hearts for your loving, care and kindness. ❤️🙏
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Charmaine Narace - December 29, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



December 29, 2025 at 09:39 PM

CK

“ *Charmaine, Mory ,Robert,Marcin & Krolina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.*

Charmaine, Mory ,Robert,Marcin & Krolina - December 29, 2025 at 09:36 PM

CK

“ Charmaine, Mory ,Robert,Marcin & Krolina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ojaran Narace.



Charmaine, Mory ,Robert,Marcin & Krolina - December 29, 2025 at 09:36 PM

AC

“ Amy Crane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Amy Crane - December 29, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.



December 29, 2025 at 09:33 PM

HF

“ Hartwig Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Hartwig Family - December 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

HF

“ *Hartwig Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



Hartwig Family - December 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



December 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JO

“ *Jim & Marie Okonski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



Jim & Marie Okonski - December 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



December 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM

GN

“ Gosia Niedzwiedz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ojaran Narace.



Gosia Niedzwiedz - December 29, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KD

“ Kathryn & Angus DaBreo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Kathryn & Angus DaBreo - December 29, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.



December 29, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.



December 29, 2025 at 06:13 PM

“ Uncle Ojaran the Parang King.

My earliest memory of you my lovely Uncle; when you taught me to how to dance the Parang.

At an early age of two you held my little hands, being gently lifted safely & securely to place my tiny feet upon your feet which seemed like giants feet. Hearing “just follow me”, yet me looking down at yours to keep mine in place so I didn’t fall off, yet you saying “look up at me & not at your feet so you can learn to dance to the rhythm of the Parang.”

& as we danced, you had a beautiful way of always making me feel so assured, can still see that look today, more so, even now. For in that moment so precious to me, looking up at you, to see, your caring, reassuring face with your smile which was always you.

& as we danced, sometimes my feet slipped off, one thing was always true, being caught by your hands, & hearing you say, “It’s okay I’ve got you.” “I won’t allow you to fall.” & I never did.

As the years rolled on & we came to share your birthday, the one dance I always looked forward to was the Parang because of you. & as you guided me upon the floor, it became so much more than just a dance, later on in life, it was a lesson of taking a chance. Stepping into life with love, laughter & joy, something only you knew how to deliver.

So thank you, darling Uncle Ojaran for all the love, laughter, of teaching me Parang, for when I hear that music, will always know you’re here & always hold you dear.

Our Uncle Ojaran, a great stature of a man & always will be to me, the friendliest giant, who always felt so safe & secure with always.

A second Dad to many of us am certain, with your kind, loving,

reassuring smile upon your face. encouraging, to never to give up, have confidence, believe, & always do the right thing, & even though I never saw you often the last years, you never knew how much you were still in my heart, dancing the Parang will bring me tear of love & laughter always, just because of you.

Love you & respect you so much my eldest Uncle Ojaran, & Thank You once again, an amazing man. & remember to save a dance for when we meet again.

Majoie, Stephen, Joelle, Chicco, Simone, Lewis. xxx ❤️❤️❤️

Majoie Gresham - December 29, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.*

Daisy & John - December 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy & John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



Daisy & John - December 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM

FV

“ *From Jerry, Rani, Vinai and Vasha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.*

From Jerry, Rani, Vinai and Vasha - December 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



December 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Walter and Cathy Truitt purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ojaran Narace.*



Walter and Cathy Truitt - December 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *My beloved brother in law OJ was a man of strength, integrity, and quiet kindness. A respected member of the Trinidad Police Force, he was known for being strict yet fair, and when he spoke, people listened—out of deep respect.*

As the years passed, he became more mellow and easy to talk to, revealing a warmth and wisdom that made conversations with him truly special. I have known him all my life, and he always carried himself with a debonair style and a sophisticated flair that set him apart.

He was loved by many and will be deeply missed, always remembered, and forever honored.

RIP

Love always

Alicia

Alicia - December 29, 2025 at 02:48 PM

LF

“ Love always, Yany & Miguel Ferrer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ojaran Narace.

Love always, Yany & Miguel Ferrer - December 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ojaran Narace.



December 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JN

“ Grandpa OJ was a loving example of a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. We love and miss you, Sparky. With love from, Malane Victoria and Jessica.



Jessica Cabbage and Malane Narace - December 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM