



## Kailash Chandra Gupta

January 3, 1940 - March 26, 2024

Beloved husband, father and grandfather, Kailash Chandra Gupta, born on January 3, 1940 to Radheyshyam Gupta and Yashoda Devi Gupta, in Jaipur, India, passed on March 26, 2024 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 84 years old. His love, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered by those who had the opportunity to know him. He passed after a series of complications, following a vertebral fracture.

In 1967, Kailash married Shashi Lata Gupta and had three children, Ragini, Reva, and Raj. He is survived by his wife, children, their spouses, and four loving grandchildren: Raya, Roshan, Jadzia, and Akash. His wife, children, and grandchildren will miss him greatly and continue to carry his compassionate, analytic spirit and legacy through the world.

In 1960, Kailash was among the first Asian immigrants permitted to enter the U.S. to pursue higher education. After receiving a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in Bikaner, India at the age of 19, he crossed the ocean to attend graduate school at Michigan State University. Thereafter, he was awarded a Masters in Anatomy by the University of Wisconsin, Madison and a Ph.D in Anatomy by the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He relocated to the DMV area to teach Neuroanatomy at Howard University in Washington,

DC. He began federal service in 1977 and spent almost 30 years working on health standards policy-making at the Consumer Product Safety Commission. His work directly led to the ban on formaldehyde in home insulation products in the United States and the global ban on asbestos.

Kailash taught his children the importance of community and service. He enjoyed sharing Indian culture with his childrens' classmates and friends and feeding them all Indian food. He encouraged his children to volunteer on political campaigns from a very young age to establish the political presence of the Indian-American community in the United States. They all continue this work today.

In lieu of flowers, we would like to request people to plant a tree: <https://shop.alivingtribute.org/collections/a-living-tribute/products/tree-planting-with-commemorative-card>

# Previous Events

## Prayer

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Kailash Chandra Gupta*



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**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - March 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JO

“ *2 files added to the album CPSC days*



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**Joanna** - March 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ *A beloved Uncle who would regale us with his adventures which occurred during his sailing voyage from Mumbai (erstwhile Bombay) to Europe.*

*A brilliant prodigy, who completed his graduate studies by 14, and Post Grad studies by 16!!!*

*He was a soft-spoken man, and always encouraged us to THINK.*

*His charming smile and laughter will be missed.*

*Love you, Respected Mamaji*

*Praveen, Manju and Vaibhav*

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**Praveen Gupta** - March 28, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JW

“ *Jackie SeguinSusie BerlinKristin Walus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kailash Chandra Gupta.*



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**Jackie SeguinSusie BerlinKristin Walus** - March 28, 2024 at 06:15 AM

SG

“ A loving, encouraging brother..  
An epitome of kindness and care  
A pure soul..

My brother, protector, mentor and guide..  
Rest in Peace..



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**Shakuntla Gupta** - March 28, 2024 at 01:20 AM

WF

“ With deepest sympathy, The Dwivedi family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kailash Chandra Gupta.

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**With deepest sympathy, The Dwivedi family** - March 27, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kailash Chandra Gupta.



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