

RAJESH DHERI
June 20, 1966 - May 2, 2021

Rajesh Dheri, 54, passed away Sunday morning, May 2, 2021.

Born in Dehradun, India, Rajesh moved to this country in 1982 when he was 16, first arriving in Elizabeth where he completed his high school education. He then moved to Passaic for a period of time and became a resident of Montville in 1998.

Rajesh worked in pharmaceutical manufacturing at Sidmak Laboratories in East Hanover for 22 years. He started as a machine operator and, through his hard work and dedication, quickly rose up to management; for the latter part of his tenure, he was the Director of the entire manufacturing operation. While working at Sidmak, he helped many family members and friends gain employment.

Rajesh possessed a natural affinity for business and, at the age of 22, started buying one business at a time. As he continued to work at Sidmak, his business acquisitions grew. Ultimately, he left Sidmak to pursue other business opportunities. Rajesh owned several pharmacies, including Plains Pharmacy in Wayne, Township Pharmacy in Somerset, Horowitz Pharmacy in Elizabeth, and Union Hill Pharmacy. He also co-founded Halo Pharma in Whippany in 2008, Beacon 70 Restaurant in Brick in 2017, Slate Medspa in Paramus in 2019, and India Bazaar in Wayne in 2020. Rajesh's business acumen and "out of the box thinking" made him unique, and his inimitable way of making things happen quickly will be sorely missed. Rajesh is a true embodiment of the American Dream.

Rajesh came to this country in the hopes of creating a better life for his family. Through his tireless determination and love for all people he came across, he continued to achieve success in all of his endeavors. As successful as Rajesh was in his business ventures, he was equally as generous. He was the first person to offer help to anyone in need, and always put others before himself. He also supported several charities: the Brick PBA, Angel and Jules for Others, the Callan D. Costa Foundation (helping children with cerebral palsy and other motor related disorders), and the Samarpan Foundation in Delhi, India (providing 800 destitute women and children with daily healthy meals) to which he has

contributed monthly for many years.

Rajesh was an avid fan of all sports, with a particular affinity for football as a NY Giants season ticket holder. Rajesh enjoyed hosting huge tailgate parties, as well as wagering a little bit to make the game more "interesting".

He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his friends and family, including his dog Kona. Rajesh always used the motto "work hard and play harder," and he truly lived each day to its fullest.

Rajesh is survived by his loving wife, Marina Dheri, two sons, Aakash Dheri (fiancé Becky Pleat) and Deep Dheri, and three sisters, Neena Bhalla, Renu Kumar, and Manju Sethi, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance (http://www.headandneck.org).

## Cemetery

# Rosedale Cemetery & Crematory

408 Orange Road Montclair, NJ, 07042

### **Events**

#### **MAY** Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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S.J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service 60 North Beverwyck Road, Lake Hiawatha, NJ, US, 07034

#### **MAY** Visitation

09:00AM - 10:00AM

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#### **MAY Funeral Service**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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## Comments



My husband Russell and I send our deepest condolences to Marina and the family. We have had such fun with them over the years and shared much laughter. One time we went to a basketball game in DC (we lived in NYC) and there was so much traffic getting home it took us 10 hours!!! There are no better people to be stuck in traffic with. Sending you all our love Marina. You are in our hearts. Love, Courtney

courtney cohen - May 10 at 12:57 PM



I still cherish the fond memories of Raju's hospitality and generosity during our short stay at his home in Delhi during our visit around 35 years back.

He was a jewel with a heart of gold and will remain in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace my brother

Rajkumar Malik

Anand, Gujarat, India.

Rajkumar Malik - May 08 at 09:23 AM



66 It was the shocking news for all of us.

We pray to God his soul may rest in peace.

It is a great irreparable loss to the family.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family.

May God give strength to family to bear the loss.

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Dr. SUNITA SEJRA Jaipur (India)



Dr. Sunita sejra - May 07 at 10:38 AM



66 I hope he rests in peace.

Mamta Arora, Ajmer

Mamta Arora - May 07 at 09:51 AM





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S.C.Thukral & family.

It was a sad news and shocking for all. We pray to God his soul may rest in peace. It is a great irreparable loss to all family members & friends.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. May God give strength to family to bear the loss.

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S C Thukral Bikaner (India)

S.C.Thukral Bikaner - May 07 at 09:45 AM





My condolences to the family...Raj was definitely a great boss. Always showed us a great time especially at the holiday parties. He is truly going to be missed.



Tretha Dukes - May 07 at 09:28 AM





May 06 at 08:40 PM



I remember you as ever smiling and full of joy. You were 'jaan' of all the family gatherings. It just feel so unreal that you are no more. We will miss you bhaiya!

Garims - May 06 at 04:40 PM



I always Learned many things from you... Specially the way of living this Life... You are the person who always cool, cam and composed...

In my life I always want to be like you... Happy and always having smiling face in any situation...

I will alway Miss you Raju Mama...Love you So much....



Shaurya Thakur - May 06 at 02:26 PM



66 Will always miss you. We had so much time together and you were always full of energy and new ideas. May God give you a special place in Heaven

vijay Golchha - May 07 at 05:26 AM



I unfortunately haven't seen Rajesh in a few years, but he was always such a really warm & friendly gentleman with me. He will be missed. Sending love out to all his family and my Aunt Marina.



66 Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 06 at 09:54 AM





66 My thoughts and prayers go out to Raj and his family. RIP

Justin Kamen - May 06 at 08:38 AM





66 It was really a very sad and shocking news.

Raju, was such a nice person. He was the strength of whole Family at US and India. It is a great and irreparable loss.

May the departed pious soul Rest in Peace.

My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We are extremely sorry to hear about bhaiya passing away untimely, we are deeply saddened by the news. May God give strength to the family to bear the loss.

Om shanti

Dr. Anand Sejra, Jaipur (India)



Dr. ANAND SEJRA - May 06 at 12:59 AM





Thinking of you all and Raj. Very kind to me and good laughs. Prayers & Love Kristen

Kristen - May 06 at 12:40 AM







May 05 at 11:19 PM





66 A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 10:09 PM





66 Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 09:42 PM





Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 09:08 PM





66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 04:39 PM





Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 03:17 PM





Fairest of All was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 02:27 PM





The Rajan & Rajan Family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



The Rajan & Rajan Family. - May 05 at 02:06 PM



The CDS Corporate Staff purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



The CDS Corporate Staff - May 05 at 01:51 PM



**66** Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 01:21 PM



66 A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 11:26 AM



66 Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 11:11 AM





66 Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 10:47 AM





Pretty Please was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 05 at 12:50 AM



66 Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 11:28 PM





Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 09:13 PM







May 04 at 08:15 PM





Oreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 07:29 PM





66 Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 05:19 PM





**66** Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 04:21 PM





66 Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 04:17 PM





Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 04:03 PM



The Sanacore Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



The Sanacore Family - May 04 at 12:35 PM





**66** Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 11:44 AM





66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 10:58 AM



66 Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of RAJESH



May 04 at 09:31 AM



66 Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 09:11 AM





66 Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 04 at 08:22 AM







May 04 at 05:47 AM





Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 03 at 06:49 PM





66 Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of RAJESH DHERI.



May 03 at 06:07 PM



Very distressed to know about Rajesh Demise Cheerful, everready to help young man just is no more

Can't believe

It's too painful, unbearable loss to family

Loss of words to express deep pain

Never ever thought to write about this for decades junior to me & loveable person

He must have touched heart of everyone who came in contact with him

Too early to go

May God bless both his sons, his wife Marina, sister Manju & all family, with strength to bear this irreparable loss

We will pray for peace of his soul

Raj Jetley & Family

Raj Jetley - May 03 at 04:57 PM



66 Sad to see young man Rajèsh leave for heaven! Heartfelt Condolences and deepest sympathies for the family. We join in prayers for Rajèsh's soul to Rest In Peace! May God give strength to Rajèsh's family to bear their loss! With heartfelt sympathies,

**DALJIT** and Pammi

Dr. Daljit S. Bais - May 04 at 02:15 PM