



Dwiref Rashmikant Mehta

May 3, 1952 - March 16, 2020

Dwiref Rashmikant Mehta, sadly passed away on March 16, 2020. Loving husband of Karen. Devoted father of Jonathan (Susie). Cindy Maric (Eugen) and Lisa Khan (Abid). Cherished grandfather of Jonah, Aidan, Grace and Gabriel. Dear brother of Ksitij, Alka and Spandana. Caring brother in law of John Zebelein (Paula) and Ashley Zebelein (Dan Janke).

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwiref Rashmikant Mehta*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Dwiref bhai you will be forever missed and never forgotten by our family. We all remember our early days in Long Island with you so fondly.*

Whenever we saw you, I recall you were in your green scrubs and jogging pants - jolly, smiling and even though so well accomplished as a surgeon - so very humble. We can't thank you enough for joining us for both weddings in our family - for Kinjal and Shaurin. Each time we loved seeing you and Karen enjoying the festivities with us.

You will always be in our thoughts. May you Rest In Peace.

Nilaxi Jani - April 29, 2020 at 11:58 PM



Dwirefbhai today is your birthday....sure you are still very much around here....mummy always used to distribute mangoes on this day...and she would even send us to the temple....with a donation amount to the temple to feed the poor. You are much remembered....Gautam uncle remembers you everytime he sees targola.....niece Darshita as Chamandiki...and Anilkaka....as kokdi....you had a hearty laugh with Dweep last year this day when Dweep called to wish you a happy birthday...as like me...you too preferred quiet birthdays. Missing you - we all...alka,spandana,nanu-amita....

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - May 02, 2020 at 11:14 PM

AM

Nilaxi , The love and affection that Dwiref got from you and Dushyantbhai ,Kinjal and shaurin was indeed a blessing...a home away from home...was your home...and specially your typical gujarati preparation food...was a great great blessing to him...next to mother...it was you....!

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - May 02, 2020 at 11:40 PM

BP

“ So many fond memories of Dwiref. Very loving and family loving person, Although he left his loved ones a long long time ago to pursue his carrier in medicine, He was always emotionally attached with everyone of us. It seems although he left India, something inside of him really didn't. I still remember the day when I invited him for Arpita's and Anand's wedding, his immediate response was "count us in" we will attend for sure and He did too. We didn't communicate with him on very regular basis, but whenever we did, We felt so close to him. Karen and Dwiref were really made for each other, it seems. Our family will really miss his presence in our lives. May God bless his soul with an eternal peace. Vasanti And Bharat.

bharat parikh - April 29, 2020 at 11:01 AM

AM

Yes...so very true....although he left India something inside of him really din't....! Bharatbhai's warm caring heart....always brought a special smile on Dwiref's face.

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - May 03, 2020 at 12:53 AM

DM

“ I still can't believe Dwiref mama is no longer with us. It was a fixed routine with us - every alternate Sunday we used to speak on the phone. I will not be dialing his number again, those Sundays will not be the same anymore.

He was more like a friend than my uncle. He shared his life's experiences with me and taught me a lot. I will remember each and every word he told me. We had our own secret talks. I will miss those conversations.

I was the last one from the Mehta family to see him. I feel fortunate to be that lucky person.

He had a unique personality, completely different from his siblings, which made him so special.

He will be missed a lot but will always remain in our hearts.

Love,
Dweep

Dweep Mehta - April 27, 2020 at 12:48 AM

AM

It was a fix routine alternate sunday eve landline would ring...and we would long for that ring.....since several years...it has been so....Dwirefbhai's love,devotion,comitment to his home in India....was simply beyond words....yes sundays will not be the same again....

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 27, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JA

I am so sorry for your loss. We did his transcription, and in our dealings with him, he was always kind. May fond memories give you some type of comfort.

Janet and Charlie Allen

Janet Allen - May 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ Still doesn't seem he's no longer around us. Dwirefkaka loved his family. The family felt complete when he visited us. His jogger pants & scrubs look! He was an unconventional looking man.
The glow on our grandmother when he arrived made us glow!
You will be missed!

Shounak Mehta - April 25, 2020 at 10:29 AM

PZ

“ Dear Mehta,
The last time we saw you on 1/4/20 @ Ashley&Dan's Party -we were so happy that you enjoyed yourself 🙌🍺🍷🍰🍰
Thank you for all the great memories at your house-you always had a smile on your face!
We will miss you-Rest In Peace
Love always,
Paula, John, Ashley&Dan ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

paula zebelein - April 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

Jl

“ Monday AM 3/16/20, shocked to get a note from Karen. It was just a week before when Mehta and I last spoke. Compared to some other days, told him how good he sounded, I could feel him smiling. After giving up his Brooklyn practice, we had only a few face to face visits. We would talk about our monthly meeting, dinner and drinks on 7th ave. Always giving thanks for everything we had even if there were a few some complaints and grumbles mixed in. And don't forget to bring a doggie back home for Karen, I think it may been fish salad??. Then an occasional visit when I could and we would pick up where we left off. The last visit was Monday, who knew the restaurants in town are all closed on Monday. One last suggestion from Karen, we made it to The Shed..... Ahh, I remember burgers and of course a beer or more? Anyway, Mehta you have gone up yonder to be at peace. I pray that is so!

john iozzio - April 14, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ Today its about a month that i lost my elder brother Dwirefbhai. Not a single day has passed without remembering him. I being the youngest sibling was very close to him. He was a fun loving person. This was utterly shocking. Never expected him to leave us so soon. May he be happy wherever he is probably with my mom n dad. Love you and miss you Dwirefbhai❤️

Spandana Mehta - April 13, 2020 at 03:15 AM

AU

I,Dwired And Nanu grew up together and we shared everything.Age difference did not count.He used to call me Kokdi .There was no barrier between us.Beong together with was the happiest time.I can't forget hin. Love you my child. Kokdi

Anil Mehta, Dwired's uncle - April 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AM

Today 40 th day....Dwirefbhai...you are much missed...May God bless your soul...May the after life journey be blessed by angels from Heaven.Love you ever...Alka...Spandana...Nanu and Anil kaka...your kokdi...much loved paternal uncle.

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 25, 2020 at 12:39 AM

ME

I fondly remember u and papa having the best times over drinks and silly family discussions. Still remember u giving us best gifts and always being happy to be around family especially grandmom . Rest in peace

Meetali - April 25, 2020 at 04:46 AM

CM

“*Happy Easter to my step-father in Heaven. You adored and loved your wife, my mother, very much. I know you would do anything for my sister, Lisa, and I if we needed anything. You loved your grandchildren very much and they truly felt that and genuinely miss you. My husband, your son-in-law, shared many laughs together and disguised your inappropriate jokes so well! You lived with pain for many many years, but somehow rarely showed it. Thank you for your love, caring and support. We all miss you... Love, Cindy, Eugen, Grace and Gabriel*

Cindy Maric - April 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

AA

“ To the family of Dr. Mehta,

May you all be comforted in knowing that your loved one is resting and watching over you all. He spoke of his family often with love and pride. It was truly a pleasure working for Dr. Mehta at his practice as we were made to feel like family rather than employees. it was lots of hard work but loads of fun times there.

Karen Mehta you were his everything and he was blessed to have you love and take care of him.

Sleep in peace Dr. Mehta you will truly be missed.

*My sincere condolences,
Agnes Abbott*

Agnes Abbott - April 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DP

“ Dr. Dwiref Mehta was a Dear friend of all our classmates from Seth G. S. Medical College , Mumbai, India class of 1970. Everyone remembers him as a jovial , free spirited , extremely talented and hard working human being. His care free mannerism , practical jokes and unique ways to dress up made all of us smile and forget the stresses of rigorous studies and work at K.E.M. Hospital throughout our many years of medical school , internship and junior years of residency.

After immigrating to U.S.A. in 1977 he continued to work hard as a surgical resident in Brooklyn and at the same time sharing his humor and friendship with all of us who were in U.S.

All of us remembered and missed him during our recent 50th year class reunion in Mumbai. He will always be in our memory as a dear friend who managed to make everyone smile no matter how hard he was working and managing his family and health.

Our sincere condolences and prayers to Karen and his loving family in U.S.A. as well as India. May his soul rest in peace.

Drs. Manoj and Pallavi Parikh and all of our medical school friends.

Drs. Manoj and Pallavi Parikh - April 04, 2020 at 01:12 PM

KM

Thank you do much for that beautiful obituary for my loving husband. Your words ting do true to me, the man I fell in love with and spent almost 27 years with. I cannot convey to you my thanks for posting this. He was a kind and loving man to me, as a husband always, and in all wAys, his devotion and cari ng were everpresent . We were each others' everything.

He was a special man and he willalways be with me in heart and soul. Until we meet again, my loving man. You are my everything, as well.
Karen

karen romano mehta - April 05, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SM

Karen the most caring n loving wife 🥰❤️

Spandana Mehta - April 05, 2020 at 10:51 PM

SM

Love u Karen❤️

Spandana Mehta - April 05, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SA

My memories with him go back 3 decades ago when I visited the United States for the first time way back in 1990 and I and my dad had a stop over at new York air port and he came to see us inspite of his busy schedules with all the candies he could get for me.the sweetness of that candies and memories still remain green in my memory.may he get the best in hereafter life.rip

Sajid - April 06, 2020 at 09:49 AM

VN

When life gave him hundreds of reason to break n cry He had Karen to show life that have millions reason to smile n laugh That was his nature. karen taught him mathematics Maths may not teach us how to add happiness or subtract sadness But (karen) it does teach one important thing Every PROBLEM has a SOLUTION

Vahid nadiadwala - April 06, 2020 at 10:04 AM

VN

May his soul rest in peace

Vahid nadiadwala - April 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

AM

Dwiref (son of Late Shri Rashmikant Mehta and Late Smt.Prafulla R.Mehta) has always been heart dear to us and always shall be so .He has been our favourite and always shall be.He has been special and he always shall be.Though he was far away from our homeland he was very much in our hearts and always shall be.Karen has been God sent in Dwiref's life. With Karen as his wife he lived cheerfully and breathe his last peacefully !

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 07, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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Drs. Manoj -Pallavi and other medical friends - your kind and honest words has touched our hearts.

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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How precious "Friendship" can be - Dwiref and Vaheed 's friendship tells us all.

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 07, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AM

Sajeed Vaheed Nadiadwala your love and regards for your father's friend has really touched us.

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM

VN

A sacrificial, beautiful human being and greatest in keeping relationship is mr. Dwiref Mehta.He always believed in energy and accepting challenges in life.A positive thinker.hardworking sincere and dedicated person always bringing on lips whatever in his heart.He believed in healthy lifestyle.always took care of atleast 3 things Promises friendship and relations thus making him an incredible lovely human being.During our school days he loved cats At NY he kept a dog (Tommy) and kept him like a family member thus came to know about his love for animals as well.he always loved nature and use to relish humming sounds of the bird around him.i remember way back in 80s when I and my daughter Nargis had visited new york he took time from his busy schedule and showed us the beautiful city such are the memories that even till date my daughter cherishes those moments.his gestures made me realise how important our friendship and bonding was.now that he has left this materiastic world he has left me a big void which would be very difficult to fill.i prayer for his well being in other world and may his soul rest in peace

Vahid nadiadwala - April 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GD

I initially met MD Mehta over twenty years ago as a patient and quickly became his friend because of his warmth caring nature who had compassion and a heart of gold, I became really close friends with him over the years and shared many many laughs and had great spirited conversations!! I am gonna miss him dearly, and my warmest thoughts to his wife Karen and family to which he would always talk about and share and share those special moments! Thanks for taking such great care of m3 over the years, I will miss you dearly, your friend, Glenn DeFex'

Glenn Defex - April 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

AM

From a patient to a close friend...fortunate indeed....to have genuine friends who can value...and say it too!

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 12, 2020 at 06:42 AM

KM

Dwiref happened to be only one and a half year elder to me. As my elder brother he was always very protective about me. He was tough like a coconut from outside but very emotional, loving and a family loving man from in. We always had all our meals together and he would always wait for me for meals. I used to prepare egg preparations for him as he could never cook. Our mom used to make us sit with only short pants to have our mangoes. It's so tragic that at this hour of grief we the entire family cannot be together. We pray God that the departed holy soul attain eternal peace 🙏. Kshitij Mehta.

kshitij r mehta - April 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM

GD

For years I visited your brother, before that I knew him professionally, he was a very happy and grateful man who had such a kind and loving soul who always talked about and loved his wife Karen and was now retired for good with only great thoughts and that of which I knew he loved and talked about his family often. I had just spoken with him a few months ago as we would see each other every few months, and it's so heart breaking that such a good man is taking at such an early age who loved life. He was smart, witty, and had such a great view and opinion on life and the world. When I found out of his passing, I was taking by surprise because he was so full of life and I always took for granted he would be here for so long! I will truly miss him and hope to see him again as I will miss him! He was an amazing person I respected and always called him Doctor Mehta, out of respect for which he earned on earth. I am sure God knows this already! I am saddened that this earth lost such a great person and soul but I know I will see him again. But I agree he was tough on the outside, but very loving inside, loved his wife, loved his family, and I know he loved our time we spent together. As his friend I can assure you that he was a very happy man, full of life, very passionate, grateful, spoke of family, loved his wife, and had probably thought he was going to live to a hundred! He now part of Gods plan and I am so sorry I didn't have the chance to say goodbye and tell him thank you, for being so kind, caring, and a genuine gentleman! He will be missed.

Glenn DeFex - April 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

AM

His passing away came as a shock....all the more so because when I spoke to him last...just a week back....he was his usual self - warm,lively and cheerful....with a positive outlook as usual....He being the eldest to us -brother Kshitij and sisters Alka and Spandana- was father-like to us...

Alka Rashmikant Mehta - April 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DD

Shocked to see this obituary. Had no idea about Dwiref's demise. We met in New York in October 2000 and had a wonderful evening together. He was my houseman in General Surgery at Cooper hospital. Feel really sorry that we could not be in touch more often. Dr. Datye, GSMC batch of 1967.

Dr. Datye - June 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM