



## Dr. Abdul M. Khokhar

February 9, 2015

Dr. Abdul Majid Khokhar, cherished both in life and in death, died February 9, 2015, after a long illness. He is mourned by his wife Vivienne, and son, Daniel, family, friends, and colleagues. Prayers will be said Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Northwest Indiana Islamic Center, 9803 Colorado St., Crown Point, IN, followed by burial at Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. His wife and son wish to extend their deepest gratitude to the colleagues and nurses who cared for him at Methodist Southlake Hospital. The family has requested no flowers. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Indiana Islamic Center  
9803 Colorado St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Vivienne and Daniel,  
I worked on 4w3 with Dr. Khokhar from 1984 to 1993. He took care of my dad ( Bob Nelson) until he went into hospice in 2012. And he took care of my mom ( Mary) until 2013.  
I have such fond, vivid memories of those years- some very funny, some touching , some just silly.  
He always had something to teach about medicine or a story to tell about one of you!  
My most moving memory was a day when my dad was so sick in the hospital , and Dr. Khokhar came in the room while my dad was vomiting severely. He stood there and held the emesis basin for him for many minutes and then washed his face for him afterward. It was so gentle and kind.  
In 33 years of being a nurse I can count on 1 finger how many times I've seen a doctor do that.  
I am thinking about you and wishing you peace.

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**Laurie Miller** - February 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

PM

Dear Mrs Khokhar and Daniel,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I worked at Methodist Hospital from 1976 until 2010. I worked many many years on 4w3. Dr Khokhar spent a lot of his time on our unit writing orders and taking care of all his patients. I remember one evening very well...he had a patient not doing well and he called several times to check on him. He told me don't you hesitate to call me for any changes. I promised him I would call, it had been a very stressful shift. Later in the evening, he called me to ask how I was doing and to thank me for caring for his patient. I have never had a MD do that before or since. I just wanted you to know much I respected him.  
Prayers to you and your Family  
Pat McLeod RN 4W3 Methodist-Retired

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**Patricia McLeod** - February 09, 2015 at 10:08 PM

VG

*To the Khokhar family,  
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy. I worked at Methodist for 22 years in the lab and in 2010 Dr. Khokhar was recommended to me by one of the Pathologist to care for my mom. When he initially saw her he told her that he would find out what her illness was and he would "fix her". He did exactly as he said, he fixed her and cared for her as if she was a part of his own family. My mom and I just heard of his passing today, (March 4) and our heart aches for your loss and wanted to share with his family how important he was to our family.  
Praying for comfort and strength to you and your family.  
Vickie Gaddy and Rose Davis.*

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**Vickie Gaddy** - March 04, 2015 at 09:39 PM

PT

*Just heard of the Dear Dr. Khokhar's loss, and I feel so bad I hadn't heard sooner, I worked for Dr. Khokhar many years ago when i started my medical career ,in his office in Merrillville. It was my very first "medical"job, i was right out of school, and he taught me so much, by making me just do it! I have alot to thank him for I have gone on and spent 30 years in the medical field because of him. So sorry for your loss.*

*Patty Tompi*

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**patty tompi** - May 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM

KQ

*I have a horde of memories of Uncle or Chacha Majid. He was the youngest brother of my father, whereas my father was eldest of a brood of 5 children and he was the youngest. There is or was roughly 17 years age difference between me and Doctor Abdul Majid Khokhar. I remember him studying in the medical college. I remember him in UK where he was doing post graduate studies. I remember him riding a bike. He was fond of photography. I have seen pictures taken by him in those days. He enjoyed wearing good and expensive designer clothes. I remember wearing some of his hand me down designer clothes. He was into gourmet food. I met him in UK on my short visits in 1966 and 1968. I remember him visiting Gujranwala Pakistan in 1970 on his mother's death. I remember him carrying a Hebrew Bible on that trip. I tried to decipher the strange looking alphabet but could not make out. I remember him on his sister's (Dr Mahajabeen and Dr Arshad) marriage in Lahore around early 1970s, which took place at my house in Gulberg Lahore.*

*I came over to US in 1979 for post graduate studies in Engineering. He also moved in from UK. Soon he got married to Aunt Vivienne and they had Daniel Alexander Majid Khokhar. I remember him buying a house in Shorewood forest / lakes of four seasons near Merrillville Indiana. It was a nice house. A lot of the implements in the house were imported from France. I remember young Dan running around the house. There were many family gatherings when we were together. I came back to Pakistan in 1992 and had to re-establish myself in my native land.*

*It came to me as a shock that he had passed away. I just came to know today, September 21, 2015, that he had passed away in February of the same year. This is shocking for many reasons. I called Aunt Doctor Mahjabeen Arshad (older sister of Dr. Abdul Majid Khokhar) who denied the death. I have been trying to contact Aunt Vivienne and Dan Khokhar but do not have their contact information.*

*Why was the family in Pakistan not informed. There are still a sizable family members who are living in Pakistan including children of his sister and brothers. Everyone is sad and angry. In our culture events of happiness and sadness are most important occasions as the whole family likes to share happiness or grief together. The family in Pakistan feels grieved and aggrieved.*

*Secondly, in face of obituary which is available on internet, why is Aunt Dr. Mahajabeen Khokhar still denying the death of Chacha or Uncle Majid. What is she trying to gain. She visited Pakistan around May 2015 and told everyone in Pakistan that Doctor Majid was fine. Even I personally inquired about the health of Uncle Majid and she stated that he was fine and in good health (whereas according to the obituary Doctor Khokhar had passed away in February 2015). Is it possible that*

*there was a substantial amount of money which Doctor Majid had inherited from his father Mian Abdul Hameed (my grandfather) which Doctor Mahajabeen took from Pakistan on behalf of his brother and she is trying to keep it hidden from Aunt Vivienne and Daniel Khokhar, who are the actual descendants of Dr Abdul Majid Khokhar.*

*I am trying to reach both Aunt Vivienne and Daniel Alexander Khokhar but have not been able to get through, as I do not have their latest contact number, so that I can pass condolence on my and the rest of the family's behalf. If some one has their latest contact information, please do share it with me at [khaledqayum@gmail.com](mailto:khaledqayum@gmail.com). Thanks and Regards*

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**Khaled Qayum** - September 22, 2015 at 12:32 AM