



Dr. Maturu Satya Rao

September 20, 1952 - May 14, 2026

Dr. Maturu Satya Rao passed away on May 14, 2026, at the age of 73.

Born on September 20, 1952, in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, Dr. Rao devoted his life to his family, his patients, and his community. For more than 30 years, he served Northwest Indiana as an interventional cardiologist at Porter Northwest Health, where he was respected for his clinical excellence, calm bedside manner, and willingness to help anyone regardless of background or circumstance.

Dr. Rao was known for being quietly generous, deeply loyal, and thoughtful in both his personal and professional life. Outside of medicine, he enjoyed traveling, personal finance, current events, and spending time with family and friends. He especially loved planning international trips and always looked forward to gatherings with loved ones.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Sharada; his daughter, Pooja Rao, and her husband, Dhruv Panchal; his son, Pavan Rao, and his wife, Sonia Rao; his grandchildren, Lyla and Aanya; and his sister and her husband, Prabha and Krishna Colluru.

Dr. Rao will be remembered for his compassion, integrity, and the lasting impact he made on the many lives he touched.

Visitation for Dr. Maturu Satya Rao will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307.

The service will be livestreamed through the Burns Funeral Home Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Please visit Dr. Rao's obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Very sad to see Dr. Rao's passing. I worked with him at the heart center for 14 years, he was the kindest, most soft-spoken man. always with a smile on his face. A real pleasure to work with him and see all the wonderful pictures of his world travels. My condolences to his entire family, who he loved fiercely.*

Patty Tompi - May 21 at 12:36 PM

SP

“ *Deeply saddened to hear this news and we pray for his soul to reach the highest abode and give strength to family to cope up with loss.*

Srinivasa Pandiri - May 19 at 10:09 AM

NA

“ *Very sorry to hear the sad news. Our deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. May his soul attain moksha and may God give strength and peace to the family. 🙏🙏🙏*

Nagender Aytha - May 19 at 02:47 AM

RO

It is a sad News /Dr Satyanarayana Maturu / will be missed / He is @ GOD PLACE/. Please send GOOD wishes to his SOAL ROJANANDHAM& Bhagya samudrala

Rojan - May 19 at 10:52 PM

NY

“ *Nageswar Rao & krishnakumari Yelavarthi purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Maturu Satya Rao.*



Nageswar Rao & krishnakumari Yelavarthi - May 17 at 12:14 PM

GL

“ *1 file added to the album South India Temples trip Jan.2024*



Govind Lakshman - May 17 at 11:48 AM

GL

Ever smiling nicest human being I have ever known

Govind Lakshman - May 17 at 12:06 PM

KR

“ *Thank you for your support to the Chicagoland Vasavite Community and beyond over the decades. May your soul attain sadgati. Deepest condolences to the entire Dr. Rao family and friends. Om Shanti. From - Keshav Ragunathan on behalf of the entire CVA community.*

Keshav Ragunathan - May 16 at 11:33 PM

KR

“ Keshav R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Matura Satya Rao.

Keshav R. - May 16 at 11:29 PM

AG

“ Ameer and Rajeev Gupta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Maturu Satya Rao.



Ameer and Rajeev Gupta - May 16 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ Dr. Mohan and Suma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Maturu Satya Rao.



Dr. Mohan and Suma - May 16 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ Dr. Mohan and Suma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Matura Satya Rao.

Dr. Mohan and Suma - May 16 at 04:35 PM

AL

“ Ashley F, Ashley R, Katie S, Cara J, Lea purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Maturu Satya Rao.



Ashley F, Ashley R, Katie S, Cara J, Lea - May 16 at 08:28 AM