



## Suresh Unni

November 14, 1973 - April 2, 2025

Suresh Unni, 51, graduated from Andean High School and received his BA, and both an MA and PhD in social work from Loyola University. He worked as a therapist and professor of social work. He enjoyed dad jokes, Chicago sports (especially the Bears) and Shark Week. Suresh loved to spend his free time with his family and friends, playing guitar, watching movies, sports, and UFC, and over-ordering at restaurants. He was also fascinated by and certified in Chinese medicine. Suresh was preceded in death by his younger brother Santosh Unni, and is survived by his beloved wife, Angela, cherished daughter, Amaya, parents, Ramakrishnan and Sarala Unni, brother, Ramesh Unni (Sajil), nephew, Dheven Unni, nieces, Asha and Sahana Unni, as well as the many cousins, in-laws, friends and colleagues who all knew and loved him and the infectious joy he brought to those around him. A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Eulogies and Religious service to follow visitation from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the following organizations in Suresh Unni's name: American Foundation For Suicide Prevention [AFSP.org](http://AFSP.org), JED Foundation [jedfoundation.org](http://jedfoundation.org), 988 Life Line [988LifeLine.org](http://988LifeLine.org). [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Eulogies and Religious Service

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ It is with profound sadness but also a deep sense of pride for the oneness of Indo American values for freedom that I fondly recall our nephew Suresh Unni! He stands for the best of the values that unite ancient Indian Wisdom Traditions with the best modern American traditions. He was an easy blend of both cultural values professionally or personally because of his extraordinary self belief and confidence.

*I have lovely lasting memories of a short, private coach ride together as family to a grand Family Reunion of his father's family in honour of his late uncle two years ago.*

*Suresh was the life and soul of that drive through scenic, picturesque, verdant Kerala. I remember admiring his zest for life throughout the tiring drive. If course he worked in an area of mental health that I so appreciate and admire too. That he chose it because of his sense of personal loss makes him a bigger hero. That he was so loved equally by his Indian parents and his American spousal parents makes it special in my eyes!*

**SURESH, YOU ARE A SPECIAL SYMBOL IN MY MIND FOR THE ESSENTIAL ONENESS OF GOODNESS OF HEART! LOVE YOU SON! I KNOW MY SISTER SARALA AND "B-I-L" DR RAMAKRISHNAN HAVE GIVEN US A SON WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF HAVING KNOWN AS AN EXAMPLE OF CULTURAL UNITY AND ENTHUSIASM FOR LIVIN'....**

*M Keshav  
Founder-CEO  
MANTRA*

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*"ATTITUDE is Everything!"*

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**Keshav M** - July 10, 2025 at 12:54 AM

IK

“ *Indira K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.*

Indira K. - May 26, 2025 at 12:52 PM

SP

“ *The team at Sears Pharmacy was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Suresh Unni's passing. He was a thoughtful, kind-hearted man who left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. It was always a pleasure to see him walk through our doors. We'll miss the conversations and the familiar presence he brought with him. Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

Sears Pharmacy - April 17, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AR

“ *I was Suresh's client on and off from 2008-2015. Throughout that time, I was able to visit Suresh's three different private practice locations. In every session, Suresh provided the utmost compassion and safety throughout the good and bad times in my life. His presence inspired me to pursue my master's in social work and train as a therapist. I will always remember Suresh's openness to talk about anything from the Chicago Bulls to holistic medicine. We were even able to do meditations together at the end of our sessions which were comforting to share a common passion with him. Suresh helped me to become a better person by helping me to see my life circumstances differently. His impact and influence on me will continue and always be remembered. I send my prayers and thoughts to Suresh's family and friends hoping they find great strength in supporting one another through this loss.*

Andrew Ramos - April 17, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suresh Unni.

April 07, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ I was a patient of Suresh's for the past 15 years. I was 27 years old when I started seeing him. He helped me become a better man, a better husband, and a better person. Then I had a daughter, and he helped me become a better father. I know he loved Amaya so much and my heart breaks for her and Angela. There were many times over the past 15 years when I would come to him with a problem that felt too big to manage, and he would give me peace of mind. My biggest struggle has always been my tendency to be too hard on myself. Suresh was always so supportive and taught me how to be present and mindful and how to love myself. I will never forget him, and he will always be in my heart and in my mind.

Frank Tormey - April 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy with thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Michael, Pam, Eric and Rosiel Marasco

Michael Marasco - April 06, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Jenny Corazza & Sheila Domingo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Suresh Unni.



Jenny Corazza & Sheila Domingo - April 05, 2025 at 11:11 PM

SG

“ Suresh was one of my favorite students while he was in the doctoral program and he became one of my favorite colleagues when he started teaching for the social work program. He was one of the kindest, gentlest and most thoughtful people I had the pleasure of knowing. I was so very saddened to learn of his death. The world will be a darker place without his presence. My deepest sympathy to Angela and everyone in Suresh`s family. Please know you are in my thoughts and heart. Susan Grossman

Susan Grossman - April 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM

AH

“ Ashley Hamilton purchased the Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Suresh Unni.



Ashley Hamilton - April 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM

AH

“ Ashley Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

Ashley Hamilton - April 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM

GO

“ Suresh Unni was one of my professors at Loyola. His deep voice was lovely to listen to, and his discussions were always thought-provoking. I remember one class where we did a sharing circle and I just felt lighter the whole day. He had a gift for bringing warmth and humanity into cold academia. I'll miss him, but I'll never forget the ways he showed me to question the world and challenge my own beliefs. May he rest in peace.

Grant Oskroba - April 05, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SN

“ While we only knew Suresh briefly, he made us feel welcomed and was kind and engaging. Our hearts go out to Angela and the entire Unni family.

*Much Love, Sara, Ed, & Max*

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**Sara Ness** - April 05, 2025 at 01:48 PM

SN

“ Sara N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

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**Sara N.** - April 05, 2025 at 01:41 PM

WT

“ Heartfelt condolences to all on the loss of Suresh. He made a profound impact on my life and I am forever grateful

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**Wayne Thormeyer** - April 05, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TK

“ Deepest condolences to all the family Such a young man who will be missed by many.

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**Terry Kegebein** - April 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TB

“ The Flemings and Blands. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Suresh Unni.



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**The Flemings and Blands.** - April 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suresh Unni.

April 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suresh Unni.



April 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Shalini Menon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Suresh Unni.



Shalini Menon - April 05, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ The Capoccia Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suresh Unni.



The Capoccia Family - April 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM

NF

“ Nandan uncle, Shobha sunty and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Suresh Unni.



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**Nandan uncle, Shobha sunty and family** - April 05, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Suresh Unni.



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April 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suresh Unni.

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April 05, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Suresh Unni.



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April 05, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ It is with tremendous sadness and heavy hearts, we offer our deepest condolences to Suresh's beloved family. We always remembered Suresh's birthday because our eldest son, Mark, shares the same birthdate and birth year. Suresh's sense of humor, his love of music and sports was a commonality bringing our families together. It was a pleasure seeing Suresh grow up. He lit up every room he was in with his unforgettable smile and personality. He will be missed but never forgotten! With love and prayers, John, Mary, Mark, Matt, Jon, and Julie Mirro.

Mary and John Mirro - April 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suresh Unni.



April 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suresh Unni.



April 04, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suresh Unni.

April 04, 2025 at 11:18 PM

PF

“ *Perlmutter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.*

Perlmutter Family - April 04, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PF

“ *Perlmutter Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suresh Unni.*



Perlmutter Family - April 04, 2025 at 09:31 PM

AF

“ *Appan mama and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suresh Unni.*



Appan mama and family - April 04, 2025 at 08:00 PM

SP

“ *Rest in Peace, dear Suresh.*



Sherron Pampalone - April 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

TF

“ *The Vellos Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suresh Unni.*



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**The Vellos Family** - April 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DW

“ *Dr Katrina Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Suresh Unni.*



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**Dr Katrina Wright** - April 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DW

“ *Dr Katrina Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.*

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**Dr Katrina Wright** - April 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ *The Rao Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suresh Unni.*



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**The Rao Family** - April 04, 2025 at 06:13 PM

KG

“ *Kalyani G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.*

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**Kalyani G.** - April 04, 2025 at 05:52 PM

MF

“ Although I only had the pleasure of meeting Suresh once, it was a most enjoyable experience. He seemed to have a vitality and sense of humour that made him a most noteworthy and interesting person. Along with Koch, I spoke with him for about a half hour. But, it was, and always will be, an occasion I will remember fondly. My only sorrow is that I will not have further opportunities to share his wit and wisdom. With all my respect, Michael Fogel

Michael Paul Fogel - April 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TE

“ Tyler Emley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Suresh Unni.



Tyler Emley - April 04, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

Michael P. - April 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM

RF

“ Rachel F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

Rachel F. - April 04, 2025 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ Kate M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

Kate M. - April 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ The Grecco Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suresh Unni.

The Grecco Family - April 04, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Grecco Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suresh Unni.



The Grecco Family - April 04, 2025 at 03:26 PM