



## Dr. Raja V. Rao MD

June 20, 2026

Dr. Raja V. Rao MD, 77, beloved father, husband and friend passed away on June 20, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, to reunite with his mother and father.

Born in South India to V.S.Gopal Rao and Annapurna, he earned his medical degree from Gandhi Medical College in Hyderabad, India. Driven by a bold and adventurous spirit, he subsequently emigrated to the United States, where he completed his residency at Elmhurst Hospital in Queens, New York.

An embodiment of compassion and boundless generosity, Dr.Rao's medical career was marked by a rare, comforting presence that extended far beyond his practice, leaving an indelible mark of warmth and solace upon his patients, peers, loved ones and all who crossed his path.

His greatest joy, however, was found in the company of his family. He took great delight in traveling the world alongside his beloved wife and two daughters, who were the true light of his life. A devoted bookworm and vibrant cyclist, he was profoundly cherished by all fortunate enough to share his journey.

Dr.Rao is survived by his beloved wife, Laxmi; his two daughters, Sireesha and Madhavi; his four brothers, V.Padmanabha Rao, V.Ranga Prasad,

V.Krishna Mohan, V.Nagenderbabu; and his sister, K.Padmaja. Predeceased by his sister Ch.Vanajakshi.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 9:00 am at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, located at 912 53rd Ave W in Bradenton.

Lunch will be held at 1:30 pm at Turmeric Indian Bar & Grill, located at 1001 Cocoanut Ave in Sarasota.

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Bradenton Chapel  
912 53rd Ave W  
Bradenton, FL 34207  
(941) 746-6191  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Lunch

JUN **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Turmeric Indian Bar & Grill  
1001 Cocoanut Ave  
Sarasota, FL 34236