



Jess Mudhar

October 6, 1962 - March 3, 2023

With great sorrow, the Mudhar family announces the passing of our dedicated, generous, and fun-loving husband, father, grandpa, brother, and friend, Jess Mudhar, aka “Happy”. Jess was born on October 6, 1962 to his parents Joginder Singh Mudhar and Surjit Kaur Mudhar in Kalka, India. He moved from India to the United States in 1981, settling in Arleta, California. He journeyed to the US with his father when he was 19 years old and then slowly welcomed more members of his family in the years that followed. He developed his love of driving in California, especially his Mustangs with his vanity plate, 4UHAPPY.

Jess met the love of his life, Imelda Contreras, in 1986 when he made a potluck delivery to his mother’s work. They were having a surprise party for her boss, Imelda. Little did Jess know, Imelda is who answered the door. The biggest surprise of all came shortly after when Jess asked Imelda out on a date. The two were married on June 20, 1987 in Santa Barbara, California.

In 1993, the Mudhar family moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where they consider home. His years in Pauls Valley were filled with special memories with his family. Their home held endless family gatherings, welcomed new grandkids, and spent many hours watching Family Feud and ESPN cheering on his favorite teams. He attended Light of the World PCG for 24 years and served as the youth leader with his wife for 18 years. Jess worked in the sales

industry as an Account Manager for most of his working career. He has always been a skilled salesman and shared his talents with Wonder Bread/Hostess, Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, and Keurig/Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group. His work allowed him to care for people in a special way, as he had a gift for cheering someone up or looking out for someone down on their luck.

In present years you could find Jess at breakfast with his wife, at OU events with his Sooners or high school games with his grandkids. He loved his church family at Antioch Community Church in Norman, OK. His favorite days started with a big breakfast with his family and ended with a cup of chai at night.

Jess passed away on March 3, 2023 after over a year long, courageous fight with brain cancer (glioblastoma). Jess is survived and missed by his adoring wife of 35 years, Imelda Mudhar; and his loving children, Noemi and Jeff Gutierrez, Jorge and Luz Medina, Jess and Malorie Mudhar, and his "baby girl" Jazmine Mudhar. His memory lives on with his grandchildren, Joshua Gutierrez, Josiah Medina, Isabella Gutierrez, Jacob Medina, and Jess "Archie" Mudhar who will be born in May 2023. His memory will be cherished by his brother, Bhupinder Mudhar, and sisters, Amarjit Kalsi and Kamal Sambhi and husband Jatinder Sambhi and many nieces, nephews, and a host of other loved relatives. Jess is preceded in death by his father, Joginder Singh Mudhar, his mother, Surjit Kaur Mudhar, and his grandson, Julian Medina.

The Mudhar family will celebrate Jess' life with the viewing on Thursday, March 9 from 9am-7pm at Wooster Funeral Home and the funeral on Friday, March 10 at 2:00pm at Trinity Baptist Church. The burial will follow at Mount Olivet in Pauls Valley, OK.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
108 Loftin Lane
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall

JG

“ John Shelly Grunsted lit a candle in memory of Jess Mudhar



John and Shelly Grunsted - March 10, 2023 at 10:32 AM

TM

“ Your beloved had a killer smile that eluded a warm soul for anyone that was around him. He will be missed by all. What he mighty legacy he created while here on this earth and is one that will carry on to eternity! He finished well. ❤️ praying for your family, but also rejoicing in the fact that he is whole again and in the arms of Jesus. I know his life will be celebrated well!

Tonya Magnus - March 08, 2023 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the family and I had the honor to work with Jess at KDP / 7up for over 8 years and he loved his family and always shared what was going on and recent trips. He will be missed and appreciate the years you shared him with us. Prayers for healing and comfort.
Jeff Byrum



Jeff Byrum - March 08, 2023 at 08:48 PM

AL

“ He was always a kind and funny man. I'll miss seeing him when he came in PUNKINS. Thoughts and prayers for his family.



Adrienne Lang - March 08, 2023 at 07:49 AM

BH

“ Bronwin Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jess Mudhar



Bronwin Hudson - March 07, 2023 at 02:46 PM

AJ

“ Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jess Mudhar



Amy Jackson - March 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM

RP

“ Our Hearts and prayers are with all of you.

With our Deepest Condolences,
Pastor Ruben & Lori Prewitt



Ruben & Lori Prewitt - March 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM

GD

“ *Vuela alto mi YOUNG MAN, 🧡... terminate tú carrera un día primero Dios nos reuniremos contigo...y tendremos una cena muy hermosa...quedarás en nuestros corazones love you IMELDA MUDHAR 🧡🧡🧡🧡*

Gabriela Duarte - March 06, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LF

“ *Leasa Furr lit a candle in memory of Jess Mudhar*



Leasa Furr - March 06, 2023 at 03:04 PM

RK

*Dear Imelda and Family, We did not have the honor to meet Jess, but we feel as we knew him. Over over the years. Ray, our beloved friend and former son in law, spoke of him often. Our Prayers are with you at this difficult time.
May God Grant you Peace,*

reyna and Nazir Khan - March 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM

CI

Someone who shared so much of life with you will forever be a part of you. Keeping you and all your family in my prayers. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and hope. Please accept my deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. I love you Imelda!

Cindy - March 10, 2023 at 09:18 AM