



# Jagdeo Sookhram

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jagdeo Sookhiram, who died on September 22, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 78. Known as Jay to his friends and family, was born in Trinidad to Sooki and Boodhani Sookhiram. His vibrant personality and zest for life left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Jay married the love of his life, Hilari Granado, on May 14, 1972, in Trinidad. Together, they built a beautiful life, filled with love, laughter, and countless memories. Their bond was the definition of true partnership he was not only a loving husband but also her best friend and unwavering support.

A man of many talents, Jay was a wonderful cook who brought joy to family gatherings with his flavorful dishes. He was an avid card player, enjoying many friendly games where his wit and humor were always on full display. Known for his sharp sense of humor, he was a jokester who could light up any room, and he never missed a chance to tell a captivating story, often weaving in life lessons learned along the way.

Motivated by the hustle, he worked tirelessly to build a future for his family, always striving for success while balancing the hard work with fun. He was known for his stern yet loving nature, a man who would push those around him to be the best versions of themselves while showing endless support for those he cared about.

His energy, wisdom, and presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, laughter, and perseverance will continue to live on in the hearts of those who cherished him. Jay was preceded in death by his devoted parents; his loving brother, Mahadeo



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Sookhram; and his cherished sisters, Sharma Cruz and Dhanmatee Sookiram.

Jay is survived by his wife, Hilari Sookhram; his children, Dave Sookhram, Lisa Meehan (and her husband Matthew), and Mark Sookhram (and his wife Amanda); his sisters, Larchie Dalin and Nirmala Sookiram; and his brother, Dulip Sookhram. He was the proud and loving grandfather of Mark, Meera, Nyla, and Gemma. He will also be deeply missed by numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 25, 2025 from 5-7 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home

Funeral service will be held Friday, September 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Floral Haven Funeral Home - Rose Chapel

<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/jagdeo-sookhram>



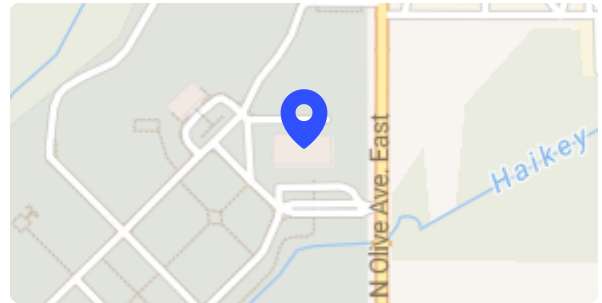
## Visitation

- Thursday**, September 25, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



## Funeral Service

- Friday**, September 26, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home Rose Chapel**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Matthew Mat** lit a candle in honor of Jagdeo.  
Matthew Mat lit a candle in memory of Jagdeo Sookhiram

September 29 at 1:01 PM



**Amanda Sookhiram** shared an album called **Jay Sookhiram**.

September 23 at 1:39 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jagdeo.

September 25 at 4:53 PM



**M Mark S** September 26 at 2:49 PM  
On behalf of my family, thank you so much for donating a tree in my dad's honor. He would have truly appreciated such a meaningful gesture.



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sookhiram family.

September 25 at 4:53 PM



**M Mark S** September 26 at 2:50 PM  
On behalf of my family, thank you for the beautiful flowers in memory of my dad. Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean so much.



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**Anonymous** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Sookhram family.



September 25 at 12:15 PM



**Mark S** September 26 at 2:50 PM

We are truly grateful for the flowers you sent. They brought comfort to our family and would have touched my dad's heart.



**Abby & Nick Roach** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sookhram family.



September 25 at 10:10 AM



**Mark S** September 26 at 2:51 PM

Thank you for the lovely flowers. Your support and compassion are deeply appreciated during this difficult time.



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**Jo Jo** lit a candle in honor of Jagdeo.

Jay was accurately described in the obituary. Ever since I was a child I remember him being genuinely passionate about things he wanted to accomplish and in fact he literally did manage to achieve his dreams. I never considered him an uncle, but instead more of a parent. Both him and my aunt 'Terry' who I spent my childhood years growing up with, were parents in my heart. I enjoyed visiting them whenever I could and Jay was always ready to take us somewhere or do his famous bar-b-que limes. Most recently his deep fried turkey, yum! He even convinced my vegan daughter Jeanine to eat his homemade hamburgers, which she quite enjoyed. He was creative in his jewelry designs, and I have proof lol! He was ambitious, determined, and a fighter. He loved his retro Caribbean music and at my last visit to him and Terry he played his ole tracks every time we got into the car. He loved 'The Merrymen' out of Barbados. We sang and talked about the good old days when music from then would never be forgotten. He even WhatsApp some of the songs a few times. Jay will always be remembered for his generosity, kindness, cooking skills (Terry too), adventurous personality, serious tone (that would scare anyone who didn't know him), loving, caring husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Jay's legacy will always live on, just like the songs of yesteryear. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." With love, Joanne



September 23 at 1:39 PM



**Mark S** September 26 at 2:52 PM

Thank you for the kind words and memories you shared about my dad. They mean so much to my family and me.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sookhiram family.



September 23 at 2:53 PM



**Mark S** September 26 at 2:52 PM

Your thoughtful gift of flowers was a beautiful tribute to my dad — thank you so much.



**Dianne Ojar** lit a candle in honor of Jagdeo.

Dianne Ojar lit a candle in memory of Jagdeo Sookhiram



September 23 at 1:40 PM



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**Dianne Ojar** posted:

I have known Jay since the early 80s, and he was my jeweler locally where I lived, running under the 7th Flushing train and just a short walk away. Our family became great friends and naturally became part of his family. Terri and the kids, as well as Jay's family, became very close to us as well. A man of business, always doing his best to help everyone, and I must say that he was also a master chef. He was a boss at making his famous rum punch and punch-a-creme, and I mean it when I say it was "D Boom." There is so much to say; however, his love for Terri, his kids and grands, and his brothers and sisters was, and still is, true love. His soul is now at rest. To my friend, yes, now you can continue the hustle up there. May you Rest in Eternal Peace. Love always Di

September 23 at 1:39 PM



**Mark S** September 26 at 2:53 PM

Reading your memories and kind words has brought us comfort. My family and I are very grateful.



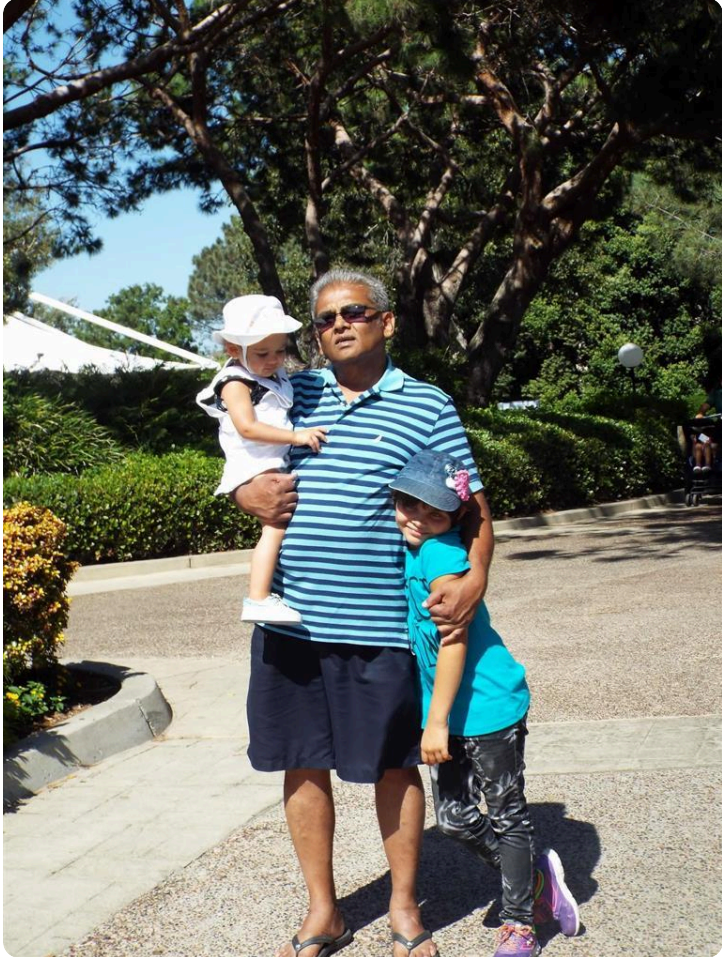
**Media**

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**Amanda Sookhiram** shared 5 photos to the **Jay Sookhiram** album.

September 26 at 2:55 PM





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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jagdeo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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