



## Tapan A. Mehta M.D.

December 26, 1969 - March 6, 2013

Tapan A. Mehta, M.D., age 43, of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully on March 6, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center surrounded by his family and friends. He was born Dec. 26, 1969 in Euclid, OH to Ashvin Mehta and Meena Mehta. He grew up in Cincinnati, OH. He married the former Shital Vora on March 7, 1996. Dr. Mehta is survived by his wife, Shital Tapan Mehta, M.D. of Bourbonnais; 2 beloved sons; Dhruva Tapan Mehta, a student at Culver Military Academy and Ved Tapan Mehta at home. Also surviving are his parents of Cincinnati, OH; his brother and sister-in-law Tejas Ashvin Mehta M.D. and wife, Kelly, of Columbus, OH; also 1 niece Priya Tejas Mehta and 1 nephew Keshav Tejas Mehta.

Founder and Physician at Kankakee-Valley O.B.GYN; on the staff of Riverside Medical Center and Presence St. Mary's Hospital; helped pioneer and introduce the DaVinci Surgery System for use in OBGYN cases at Riverside Medical Center. He was a graduate of University of Akron and Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine. Dr. Mehta trained at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood; he was a member of A.M.A., Kankakee County Medical Association, and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He had been active in scouting and was an Eagle Scout. Visitation will be from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, 1480 W. Court St., Kankakee, IL. Funeral services will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded following

the services. Memorials may be made to Riverside Medical Center or to Presence St. Mary's Hospital.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Today's my birthday and my sister just so happened to run across a family picture of you. That was one of the greatest gifts! I remember the night I met you... I was in E.R. and had to get prepped for emergency surgery. I was so scared. I had never had surgery before. I was young (18) married, and didn't know I was pregnant. The baby was in my fallopian tube. You kept it real with me by telling me the worst that could happen. Then you comforted me by telling me that more than likely it wouldn't be that bad, but if it were at least I would know what to expect. Later on in life you found out my (now ex husband) was abusing me and that's the day you told him you had a scare from a bar fight and a black belt in karate (I believe) and if he'd ever abuse me again you would handle him. You were like another father to me ( you called me kiddo). You are truly missed and I'm praying for your family. It was a pleasure to have known you.

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**Detra Barker-Williams** - November 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ I was trying to look up doctors I used to work with at Loyola around 1998 and came across this. I always remembered Dr. Mehta because he had the best sense of humor but was also very compassionate. I believe at that time he was in his medical training. So sorry to hear of this and prayers to his family.



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**Melissa C** - February 21, 2017 at 07:18 PM

DO

*I just stumbled upon this information also. I was a pharmaceutical rep for Dr. Mehta. He was such a nice man. He was always so kind. This really saddens me.*

*Debbie O*

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**Debbie Mrozek O'Grady** - November 04, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LI

“ *Just found out that Tap passed, knew him in Medical School in Ohio. He was always a funny, witty and kind person. We liked him so much, I was happy to see that he found such a beautiful wife and family. He was searching for them for a long time, May his family be blessed and God keep them safe and cheered up, I'll always remember his laughter. God Bless!*

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**Lisa** - December 08, 2016 at 11:40 AM

TW

“ *oh how I miss dr mehta he was a great doctor, he delivered all four of my children ranging from 11 to 7 years old today tears he is truley missed*

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**teresa williams** - April 10, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DS

“ *Not too much time goes by that I don't think of Dr Mehta. I remember one day discussing my family history of Colon CA with him and he asked me if I had had a colonoscopy. I said yes I have. Then, for some reason I shot the question back to him "Have you?" When he came back in the room he said he called to make an appointment for his exam. It was only later I heard bits and pieces of what happened next. I hope and pray that his decisions gave him more precious time on this earth. I miss him dearly. Praying for his family and friends who must be missing him more than words can describe.*

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**Dawn Schleef** - September 07, 2013 at 07:03 AM

PK

“ To the Mehta family,  
We just learned the very sad news of the passing of Tapan. I will  
always remember his warmth and sense of humor. He had a style  
and a way about making you feel good.  
May god give you strength and guidance on your long journey of  
healing. God bless.  
Health to his family, with your love and life his memory will be  
everlasting.  
Penny Karis-

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penny KARIS - June 15, 2013 at 02:13 PM

PK

“ Penny KARIS lit a candle in memory of Tapan  
A. Mehta M.D.



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penny KARIS - June 15, 2013 at 02:06 PM

DR

“ Dear family of Dr. Mehta,  
My condolences on the loss of your loved one, so young , with  
much life yet ahead to live.  
At very sad times as these, those left behind need comfort, and the  
Bible is the best place to find it.  
-Romans 15:4. says that "through our comfort from the scriptures,  
we might have hope"  
The true God, Jehovah, shows us in the Bible,that soon his son,  
Jesus ,will perform the greatest miracle, that of the resurrection of  
the dead.-John 5:28,29. .  
The Bible teaches that very soon, there will be no more death on  
the earth. You can read from your Bible at Revelation 21:4 that  
marvelous future hope for the human family.  
sincerely dianne mullins rn

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**dianne mullins rn** - March 17, 2013 at 03:33 AM

KM

“ To the family of Dr. Mehta. When my mom told me the news of his  
passing I was deeply saddened. He has been my families OB/GYN  
for many years. When I was pregnant with my oldest son, he was  
the a great doctor and so down to Earth. He never sugar coated  
anything and that's exactly how a doctor should be. Everyone will  
always remember his infamous bunny ears on all the new babies!  
He will be deeply missed.

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**Kendra (Gersch) Moldovan** - March 12, 2013 at 07:29 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr.Mehta was a  
wonderful person, so down to earth, always  
happy and smiling. He truly loved his job, and  
was good at it. He will be missed! My thought  
are with his family and friends.



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**Brianna Purnell** - March 11, 2013 at 12:52 PM



“ *Family of Dr. Mehta, I am sending my condolences, so sorry for your loss. I am deeply saddened too for the loss of this wonderful Dr. May your good memories of him, give you peace. Keeping the family in my prayers. God Bless! Linda Dexter*

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**Linda Dexter** - March 11, 2013 at 11:42 AM

MD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Tap went to school with our children and we've known him since he was a child. Even though we have not been in touch with him in years, it was very sad to hear about his passing. Our prayers are with his family and friends.*

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**Madhava and Sujata Donepudi** - March 11, 2013 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ *Danielle Malkowski lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Danielle Malkowski** - March 10, 2013 at 10:17 PM

KM

“ *To Tapan's family, Dr. Mehta was an amazing man, and a fabulous doctor. I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine how hard this is for you. Dr. Mehta was in the operating room when I coded on the table. He and the staff brought me back to life and Kevin and I am forever grateful for him. This is a huge loss for this community.*

*Kevin & Chris McGovern*

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**Kevin & Chris McGovern** - March 10, 2013 at 12:17 PM

DL

“ *Darci Lemner lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Darci Lemner** - March 10, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LH

“ *Laura Hunt lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**laura hunt** - March 10, 2013 at 07:50 AM

 Sandy Furrow

“ *Sandy Furrow lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Sandy Furrow** - March 09, 2013 at 11:25 PM

DK

“ *Dr. Mehta was a wonderful man and a great teacher. I really enjoyed the time I spent with him. So sad, he will be missed. God bless you all, peace be with you.*



*Diana and Alex Kaufman*

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**Diana Kaufman** - March 09, 2013 at 09:17 PM

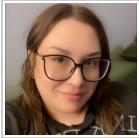
CH

“ *Cathy Harms-Wood lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Cathy Harms-Wood** - March 09, 2013 at 08:02 PM



“ *We will be forever grateful to him for delivering our daughter. He was very helpful every way possible since we were first time parents and scared, he made us feel better about it all. He will always forever be remembered by us all. He will be greatly missed. Our greatest sympathies to his family.*



*- The Coyer Family*

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**Theresa Dmitrasz** - March 09, 2013 at 07:05 PM



“ *Madonna Palmer Gossett lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Madonna Palmer Gossett** - March 09, 2013 at 06:52 PM

RC

“ Tap - 'May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face. And may the wings of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars.' Rest in peace brother.

*Shital, Dhruva and Ved - you have our deepest sympathies for your loss. I met Tap in our college years thru a mutual friend. We were very close for a time - but time and geography have caused us to not be in touch recently. I'll remember him as a brother, a wonderful friend and a sure source of joy and laughter.*

*-Rennie, Christine and Blair Castelino*

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**Rennie Castelino** - March 09, 2013 at 06:35 PM

LM

“ I haven't seen you in a while but will always be thankful to you for believing in me that I could have another baby & for delivering my twin girls I will miss you Rest in Peace Dr. Mehta rest in peace! Lori Medalis

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**Lori Medalis** - March 09, 2013 at 04:59 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Mehta's family. He was an awesome doctor, he delivered my 2 sons, an awesome man and human being. He will be greatly missed and always will be loved. I am so thankful I have a video of him with my babies. God bless his family and friends at this difficult time. You are loved Dr. Mehta!!!! Christine Miller



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**Christine Miller** - March 09, 2013 at 04:36 PM

SM

“ *Shital, Dhruva, & Ved, we are so sorry for your loss. Tapan was one of my best friends growing up and we will miss him dearly. Our thoughts are with you and the kids.*  
*Sincerely, Srini, Sridevi, Sharika Majeti*



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**Srinivas Majeti** - March 09, 2013 at 04:14 PM

MZ

“ *Dr. Shital Mehta and Family,*  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dr Tapan Metha touched so many lives, he was a great doctor, with a great sense of humor and will trully be missed.*  
*MaDonna Zasada and Family, Christina Mazzuchi ,John and Sandra Mazzuchi and Family*



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**MaDonna Zasada** - March 09, 2013 at 04:02 PM

NK

“ *My Prayers to the Family of Dr. Mehta. He was the Best O.B.G.Y.N Physician I have ever had. I will miss him very much. Sincerely,*  
*Nancy Kooyenga*

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**Nancy Kooyenga** - March 09, 2013 at 03:57 PM

  
Jessica  
Blanton-  
Burton

“ *Rip dr mehta u were a great doctor n blessed u delivered my son. U will be missed*



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**Jessica Blanton-Burton** - March 09, 2013 at 02:24 PM

NY

*So very sorry for your loss,I will pray for you and your family.Naydu Yaniz.*

naydu Yaniz - March 09, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ *shital, dhruva, and ved, we are so sorry for your loss. keeping you in our prayers, matthew, dominck, and jeanie chellino*



jeanie chellino - March 09, 2013 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ *Dr. Mehta delivered our son second child. He was a wonderful doctor and a good person. He will truly be missed*



The Perez Family - March 09, 2013 at 01:22 PM

CV

“ *That god have you glory.Our family remember our visits. He was a great person . Family Valtierra will miss him!*



Celene Valtierra - March 09, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JG

“ Dr Mehta was one of a Kind he was compassionate on his care and he was always there for the parents of children, he loved his Job as he did his family. He was always a Dr you could count on. He will be deeply Missed and we give our prayers and sympathy to his family and Friends. He will never be forgotten Watching down over everyone now to see his family in there time of grief he will always comfort them , Take care My friend.

*Gutierrez Family*

*Alex, Jeni, Jacob, and Abby*

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**Jeni Gutierrez** - March 09, 2013 at 12:02 PM

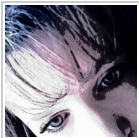
JR

“ We got to know Dr. Mehta and his family through his son Dhruv who was a classmate of our daughter. He was a truly dedicated, caring, and wonderful doctor, father, husband and friend. His legacy will live on through his children who share the same high standards and qualities he does. They will be successful and make a big impact in this world. Our prayers are with the entire family.

*The Rosene Family*

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**Judy Rosene** - March 09, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ He was a wonderful doctor that was compassionate to a fault. I prayed for you often that God would find away to keep you here to heal, love, and to spread your charm that only you had. I am so sorry for your family. They lost a great man oh what beautiful memories you left. I will pray your family at this sad time. Debbie Krick



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**Debbie Heldt Krick** - March 09, 2013 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ Steve Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Steve Schaeffer - March 09, 2013 at 10:26 AM

EC

“ The Blue Morpho butterfly is found in the rainforest of South & Central America. It has a vibrant iridescent color with an incredible six inch wing span.

The Blue Morpho's characteristics reflect my thoughts of Dr Mehta. He had a vibrant personality; an incredible presence in life; was huge in the medical community; and now, is free to roam the skies.



Eunice C Riemer CRNA - March 09, 2013 at 09:51 AM

PM

“ I'm lighting a candle for you Dr



Patty Merchant - March 09, 2013 at 09:44 AM

EC

“ *Eunice C Riemer CRNA sent a virtual gift in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*




Eunice C Riemer CRNA - March 09, 2013 at 09:28 AM

AS

“ *Aashish Shah lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Aashish Shah - March 09, 2013 at 08:00 AM

 Sara  
Morris

“ *Dr. Mehta was my doctor for 12years. He delivered both of my sons & I feel honored that he was my doctor. He was a brilliant mind & caring doctor. I always felt that I was in good care. We have lost a bright star.*



Sara Morris - March 09, 2013 at 05:18 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Shipley lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



sharon shipley - March 09, 2013 at 12:35 AM

TM

“ *Dr. Mehta delivered my son Kade seven years ago on his very own birthday Dec 26th.  
I had preterm labor at just 4 mons.  
He was a doctor filled with laughter, smart remarks, jokes and always put a smile on a patients face.  
He will be sadly missed but never forgotton.*

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**Tracie Hoschutz Manteno** - March 08, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Mehta was an amazing doctor. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pam Tucek** - March 08, 2013 at 09:17 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Mehta was an outstanding doctor. I have been his patient since he first opened his practice. Dr Reid highly recommended him before he moved to New Mexico. I had the pleasure of Dr. Mehta delivering my youngest daughter who just turned 9 and doing my hysterectomy 7 years ago...he will be greatly missed as Dr and as a friend.*

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**Jennifer Smith** - March 08, 2013 at 08:55 PM

JE

“ *Will be forever grateful to you for helping to bring my girls into the world. I will pray for your family and that you rest in peace. The world is a lesser place without you in it.*

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**Jennifer** - March 08, 2013 at 08:14 PM

CH

“ I will never forget how devoted to his two sons and how he encouraged them during their tenure with my late husband Byron Heldt for piano instructions. My heartfelt sympathy to all the family especially his wife and sons. May God guide you in the difficult days ahead.

*Cheryl Heldt*

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**Cheryl Heldt** - March 08, 2013 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss in our prayers

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**debbie michniak** - March 08, 2013 at 05:20 PM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss he was a great and caring man he will be sadly missed. Mary Monik

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**Mary Monik** - March 08, 2013 at 05:16 PM

LC

“ sorry about your loss he was great doctor and he will be sadly miss lorraine cadwallader

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**lorraine cadwallader** - March 08, 2013 at 04:37 PM

CA

“ Courtney Autman lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Courtney Autman** - March 08, 2013 at 04:36 PM

CA

“ Dr. Mehta delivered my son in 2002 and I have been a devoted and grateful patient of his ever since. He was a special man. I trusted him and his medical advice. No one can replace Dr. Mehta. He will truly be missed. Condolences to the family, you are in my prayers!

~Courtney Autman

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**Courtney Autman** - March 08, 2013 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Mehta's family and friends. I had been a patient of his since 2001 and he delivered my daughter in 2002. His expertise was balanced with his incredible bedside manner. He will be missed.

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**Corel Hart** - March 08, 2013 at 04:25 PM

JC

“ Dr Mehta delivered my son Joey in 2008. So sorry for his family and friends.

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**Jason Chio** - March 08, 2013 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lossing Dr. Mehta is a great loss to all of us. He saved my life by properly diagnosing my cancer and getting me immediate treatment, if it was not for him I would not be here today to enjoy all the grandchildren he has delivered for my family. 7 of them were delivered by Dr. Mehta, I was at the hospital with them each. Thank you, for all you gave my family, you will be greatly missed.



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**Delilah Paris** - March 08, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AC

“ *Amy Creek lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Amy Creek** - March 08, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ *LeAnne Atutis lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**LeAnne Atutis** - March 08, 2013 at 01:15 PM

MT

“ *Me and my family are so sorry for your loss. Dr Mehta was a wonderful person who saved my life in 2011, after giving birth emergency c section with lots of complications. I am eternally grateful that he was there for me and my family. I can remember going in for my follow up and him saying the stars must have been in line or it is serendipity, because i still do not know how you both made it through. He was amazing Dr and will never be forgotten.*



*Michelle Tompkins and Family.*

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**Michelle Tompkins** - March 08, 2013 at 01:04 PM

CS

*My husband and I met Tapan at Matt and Neha's wedding. I will always remember what a fun man he was to be around. He made us feel welcome to the family and was genuinely interested in what we said. His wife and boys were equally nice to us. We send our sympathy and love to all the family.*

*Carol & Ron Sparks*

**Carol & Ron Sparks** - March 09, 2013 at 03:15 PM

AB

“ *You will always be in our hearts! You leave us with so many memories...The Baker Family*



**Andrea Baker** - March 08, 2013 at 12:57 PM

NW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Dr Mehta was an amazing human being and will be missed by so many! I will never forget how he made everyone laugh at the bank and how he walked me through my miscarriage making sure I didn't give up hope and sure enough had my beautiful baby boy 11 months later! thank u! You will be missed by so many!*  
*Nicole Wakeley~*

**Nicole Wakeley** - March 08, 2013 at 12:44 PM

BF

“ *From the Bishop Family,*



**Bishop Famiy** - March 08, 2013 at 12:41 PM

JK

“ Absolutely loved Dr. Mehta. I went to him about 4 years on the advice of my other wonderful doctor, Dr. Ansari, and I was truly grateful for being his patient. He performed a robotic hysterectomy on me in August 2011 and I never had one problem. Everything went very well. My husband was also very impressed by Dr. Mehta for the length of time he spent with my husband explaining my surgery after it was done. He will truly be missed.

*Jennifer Kistner*

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**Jennifer Kistner** - March 08, 2013 at 11:22 AM

JK

“ Jennifer Kistner lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Jennifer Kistner** - March 08, 2013 at 11:16 AM

NF

“ Nancy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Nancy Flowers** - March 08, 2013 at 11:06 AM

CL

“ *Dr Mehta was a wonderful doctor. I was very uncomfortable seeing a male doctor for my female needs and he made me feel very comfortable. He had a way with words to help you feel very relaxed with him. He really cared about his patients. Such a wonderful person taken way too soon. Rest in Peace Dr. Mehta. You will be missed.*



**Christine Lott** - March 08, 2013 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ *Selina Surface lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



**Selina Surface** - March 08, 2013 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wallace lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



**Jill Wallace** - March 08, 2013 at 09:53 AM

RB

“ *Roxanne Bergan lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



**Roxanne Bergan** - March 08, 2013 at 09:44 AM

NA

“ *Nicole Allers lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Nicole Allers** - March 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM

AD

“ *"Our prayer & sympathy with Mr. Mehta's family. We will pray for peace of Mr. Mehta's soul & may god give enough strength to his family in this difficult time. "*

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**Amit Desai** - March 08, 2013 at 08:48 AM

JD

“ *My prayers and sympathy are with Dr. Mehta's family. He will be missed. He helped me so much and his friendly and straight forward approach was greatly appreciated. Thank you Dr. Mehta!*

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**Jen Draper** - March 08, 2013 at 08:14 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hornung lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Debbie Hornung** - March 08, 2013 at 07:53 AM

CO

“ COOKIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**COOKIE** - March 08, 2013 at 07:45 AM

JM

“ Jennie McLean lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Jennie McLean** - March 08, 2013 at 07:25 AM

BC

“ Beverley Cantrall lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Beverley Cantrall** - March 08, 2013 at 07:10 AM

RB

“ There are no words to describe how wonderful this doctor was. He not only delivered my last daughter, he saved our lives. I am forever grateful. May you rest in peace and will keep your family in my prayers.

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**ReNesha Benson** - March 08, 2013 at 06:44 AM

HH

“ *Heather Hubert lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Heather Hubert - March 08, 2013 at 06:38 AM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. May God hold you in his arms until you can stand on your feet again.*

Betty Shanks - March 07, 2013 at 11:35 PM

JG

“ *Jessica Guzman lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Jessica Guzman - March 07, 2013 at 11:33 PM

 Stacey Honeycutt

“ *Stacey Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Stacey Honeycutt - March 07, 2013 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ *There are no words to describe the gratitude in my heart. I will always remember the love and kindness that Dr. Mehta showed to me when I lost my beautiful daughter. I pray that his family may find comfort in knowing that he touched so many lives for the better. He was there for me at my darkest hour. Love you sir, you were one of the best! I am blessed to have had you as my Dr.!* ”



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**Latrisha Butler** - March 07, 2013 at 11:19 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.* ”



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**Peggy Brown** - March 07, 2013 at 11:17 PM

 Trina Calhoun

“ *Trina Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.* ”



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**Trina Calhoun** - March 07, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JG

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your loving father and devoted husband. Your dad will remain in our hearts forever.”  
He was loved and respected by everyone who met him.



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**Jordan & Cathy Goodman** - March 07, 2013 at 11:01 PM

JG

“ Jordan & Cathy Goodman lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Jordan & Cathy Goodman** - March 07, 2013 at 11:00 PM

SS

“ Sending my prayers to the Mehta family. Dr. Mehta gave of himself so unselfishly and touched so many lives and saved so many lives. He will live on in the lives of his family and loved ones and also in the lives he touched and changed for the better. I know I would not be here if it weren't for this wonderful man! Dr. Mehta saved my life and made sure I was ok...for this I could never say thank you enough! You will always be a part of our family!

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**Sally Smith** - March 07, 2013 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beth McGovern lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Beth McGovern** - March 07, 2013 at 10:43 PM



“ *Praying for the Mehta family and hoping they find peace in this difficult time. As a nurse that worked closely with you in the operating room I can remember your infectious laugh and love and passion for all your patients. You were a truly talented surgeon and devoted father who was so proud of your family. I miss you.*



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**Becky Conroy** - March 07, 2013 at 10:39 PM



“ *St. George Troop 319 is deeply saddened to hear of the loss of a fellow Eagle Scout. You will be missed but never forgotten in the scouting community.*

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**Anders Family** - March 07, 2013 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dr. Mehta Thank you for saving my mom's life. She walked into your office not knowing what to do and with weeks to live and you caught the cancer before it spread any further. You deserve your Angel wings.. You will be missed!*

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**Sarah Allen** - March 07, 2013 at 10:33 PM

EG

“ *Elsa Gaytan lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Elsa Gaytan** - March 07, 2013 at 10:27 PM

RF

“ *Such a wonderful person, his spirit will soar.....Our deepest sympathy to his family, he will be missed by many.*



*Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!)*  
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**Richard and Diane Furlong** - March 07, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *Robyn Comosono lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Robyn Comosono - March 07, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lisa Fairfield lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Lisa Fairfield - March 07, 2013 at 10:21 PM



“ *Karla Learned lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Karla Learned - March 07, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ *Christine Hallberg lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Christine Hallberg - March 07, 2013 at 10:10 PM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out the entire Mehta family, and those so close to him. My father passed to early, this last July, and I know my dad is there welcoming Dr Tap Mehta into a very special place. Dr Mehta meant so much to so many people, I hope he knew the impact he had on family and friend, and the medical field. You have gone too early and had so many more laughs and guidance to share with us all. What a great inspiration you will always be to me. I will never forget.

*Ken Kriefski*

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**Ken Kriefski** - March 07, 2013 at 10:09 PM

MF

“ We would like to offer our sympathy to the family of Dr. Mehta. My son Nick, is a fellow boy scout and classmate with the children of Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Mehta. It was obvious that Dr. Mehta was a devoted family man, and loved his wife and boys very much. He was a great doctor, and an advocate for women's issues. Dr. Mehta was also a sponsor for Dynamo soccer, and was often seen taking pictures of his son and team on the field.



*He will truly be missed by family, friends and the community.*

*McLin Family*

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**McLin Family** - March 07, 2013 at 10:07 PM


 Angela Guzman

“ *Angela Guzman lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Angela Guzman** - March 07, 2013 at 10:06 PM

 Tina Moran Douglas

“ *Tina Moran Douglas lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Tina Moran Douglas** - March 07, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *Lisa Huntley lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Lisa Huntley** - March 07, 2013 at 10:05 PM



*You were a wonderful doctor, who was kind and patient with my daughter, thank you for giving her my wonderful grandson Payton, I know that you will be watching over your boys and wife. You will be missed.....*

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**Lisa Huntley** - March 07, 2013 at 10:07 PM

KA

“ Kara lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Kara - March 07, 2013 at 10:02 PM



“ Christine McConnell lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Christine McConnell - March 07, 2013 at 10:02 PM

DM

“ I Remember Tapan and all of his "Big Brother" advice at The University of Akron when Tejas had arrived in 1992. The Whole Mehta Family is in our thoughts and prayers



- Dave and Sarah Mallamaci and family

David Mallamaci - March 07, 2013 at 09:57 PM

Sierra Page

“ Sierra Page lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Sierra Page - March 07, 2013 at 09:57 PM

DD

“ Donna Davison lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Donna Davison - March 07, 2013 at 09:56 PM

CD

“ Cassie Downs lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Cassie Downs - March 07, 2013 at 09:48 PM

 Heather Zillgitt

“ Dr. Mehta was by far the most amazing doctor that I have been able to meet. I went to him for a second opinion that could have completely changed my entire life if i wouldnt have. He gave me a second chance and I couldnt be anymore blessed. He was a straight forward gentleman and said it like it was. He made conversation very clear and didn't make medical information hard to understand. He will be greatly missed by many, there are none others that can compare to him.



Heather Zillgitt - March 07, 2013 at 09:43 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Galigher lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Michelle Galigher** - March 07, 2013 at 09:43 PM

Sierra Page

“ *Sierra Page lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Sierra Page** - March 07, 2013 at 09:42 PM

RD

“ *I think my sentiments will echo a lot of other people. Not only was Dr. Mehta a fantastic doctor, he treated everyone in a friendly manner and with respect. He always took his time with his patients, asked if you had any questions or concerns and he genuinely cared! And what a great sense of humor!! Not many doctors are like that. My heart goes out to his wife, sons and the rest of his family. He will be missed by myself and many others! And doc? If you are reading this, could you give baby Jackson a big hug and kiss for me up there in heaven? I promise, he will give you one back!!*

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**Ruth Denoyer** - March 07, 2013 at 09:37 PM

 Sylina  
Muhr

“ *Sylina Muhr lit a candle in memory of Tapan  
A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Sylina Muhr** - March 07, 2013 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Mehta's passing. He was an  
incredible Dr. and human being. He fought a tough battle. I was  
fortunate to have him as my Dr. for the past 10 years. I am forever  
grateful to him for going with his gut to run one more test and find  
my breast cancer in early stages. My deepest sympathy goes out to  
his wife, children, and family. He will truly be missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Tami Finn  
South Wilmington*

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**Tami Finn** - March 07, 2013 at 09:33 PM

 Lisa  
Paschall

“ *Lisa Paschall lit a candle in memory of Tapan  
A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Lisa Paschall** - March 07, 2013 at 09:32 PM

AO

“ *My heart goes out to the Mehta Family. I knew Tapan as a father and always admired his passion for his family. He wanted the best for his boys and his love for them and Shital was always clear. He faced his illness with courage and seemed to be able to inspire others through his strength. My heart is so sad for his family and our community. He has left a beautiful legacy in his boys. I hope they always know how proud their dad was of them and how deeply they are loved.*



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**Ann O'Gorman** - March 07, 2013 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ Dr. Mehta was larger than life. I got to know Dr. Mehta in 2008 & soon learned that he was an extremely talented, gifted gynecologic surgeon who loved what he did, which was helping his patients & having fun while in the process. The conduit for our professional relationship & friendship was robotic surgery. Dr Mehta was gifted in any surgical modality.. he was a great teacher & has proctored countless surgeons in the Chicago area/Midwest for robotic gynecologic surgery. Dr. Mehta was my go-to for teaching other surgeons how to do da Vinci Surgery because he really wanted to help his colleagues do their best. He had a way of putting them at ease & instilling confidence in a way that only another experienced, confident peer could do. The peers/surgeons that he worked with would often reach out to him when they had difficult cases.. Dr. Mehta always offered advice & helped them through their dilemmas & willingly shared his own experiences with similar situations. Dr Mehta had a wonderful, playful & sometimes boyish sense of humor. He talked about his family a lot & clearly lived for them & loved to brag in a loving way about the boys. I had the opportunity to be out one time with some staff from the operating room, Dr. Mehta & his wife. I remember thinking to myself how much Dr. Mehta & "Mrs. Dr/ Mehta" seemed like teenagers in love..

*I feel honored to have known Dr. Mehta. My condolences go out to Mrs. Dr. Mehta, sons, parents, family, loved ones. It's so hard to lose someone you love. He will go on in your memories & in your heart.. Dr. Mehta made an indelible impression on so many lives. I am grateful for having known him.*

*Suzanne Beaty  
Chicago*

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**Suzanne Beaty** - March 07, 2013 at 09:23 PM

Angie  
Mikulcik

“ Angie Mikulcik lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Angie Mikulcik - March 07, 2013 at 09:20 PM

JA

“ I truly wish there were more doctors like Dr. Mehta. I was there when he delivered my granddaughter and then I saw what she saw in him; compassion, patience, and a sense of humor. This community has lost a wonderful physician, person, and no doubt a wonderful father and husband. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Mehta's family.



Judy Adams - March 07, 2013 at 09:19 PM

KL

“ Kaylyn Lock lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Kaylyn Lock - March 07, 2013 at 09:16 PM

RD

“ Ruth Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Ruth Denoyer - March 07, 2013 at 09:13 PM



“ *Tara Beedle-Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Tara Beedle-Blanchette - March 07, 2013 at 09:11 PM



“ *Pam & Dale Tolly lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Pam & Dale Tolly - March 07, 2013 at 09:02 PM



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Steven Lemner - March 07, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ *Steven Lemner lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



Steven Lemner - March 07, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Elizabeth Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Elizabeth Anderson - March 07, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Nikki McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Nikki McIntyre - March 07, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ Victoria Acosta lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Victoria Acosta - March 07, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ Monica Pizano lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Monica Pizano - March 07, 2013 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Mehta both as the father of one of preschool students many years ago and my doctor. He was a wonderful man and doctor and will be missed by everyone. My sympathy to all of his family.

*Cindy Smith*

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**Cindy Smith** - March 07, 2013 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ Casie Hall lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Casie hall** - March 07, 2013 at 08:17 PM

JD

“ Jeannette Dressler lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Jeannette Dressler** - March 07, 2013 at 08:07 PM

EG

“ I had been going to Dr. Mehta for years. He always took the time to talk with you not just about your office visit but about life. He was an amazing man and compassionate Dr. He really took the time to listen and always had something to say to make you feel good about yourself. You will missed more Dr's should take time to really listen to their patients like he did. Rest in peace Dr. Mehta till we meet again one day!



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**Elizabeth Gates** - March 07, 2013 at 08:07 PM

AP

“ Angela Pontiou lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



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**Angela Pontiou** - March 07, 2013 at 08:03 PM

AP

*Dr.Metha was the most postive optimistic person,friend and Dr. I knew. He helped me to stay postivie through a very long and risky pregnancy. He was always avabile to his patients, he treated everyone which compassion. I will never forget what he did for me when I lost my baby, his kind and gentle words helped me get through a very difficult time. I amvery grattfiul for his kind spirit , he told me whe would get to the "bottom of things" and I am so grattiful for the life I have because of his intelligence. My heart breaks for this world lost, a kind and generous man, the medical field lost an amazing OB/Gyn. My heart goes out to his Family, May they find peace in these difficult days ahead.*

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**Angela Pontious** - March 07, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ Tammi Stankewicz lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Tammi Stankewicz - March 07, 2013 at 07:52 PM

LR

“ Dr. Metha was the most positive, self assured, enthusiastic person & doctor I have ever met!! He helped me through one of the toughest decisions & times in my life. He performed my surgery with ease and care. He knew how apprehensive I was about surgery & was very confident in his abilities which put me at ease. He was the answer to my prayers when a friend recommended him to me because he was the only OBGYN in the area who had a plastic surgery background... the perfect combination for my needs as I heal differently than most. It was a hard recovery for me & he was right there helping me, willing to research & learn what he could do to help even though he was going through his own life battle. Like he promised I would not be able to see the scares in a few years. As promised the scares are just about gone after 2 and a half years. His death is a huge loss to our community! I type this with a very heavy heart!! Thank you so much Dr. Mehta! You will be remembered forever & have a special place in my heart!!

Lisa Richmond - March 07, 2013 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ Cristy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



cristy wilson - March 07, 2013 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ *Carlie wanted to share this with Dr. Mehta*



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**Danelle Malmer** - March 07, 2013 at 07:39 PM

AK

“ *Isaiah wanted to send this to Dr. Mehta.....*



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**Ann Kuester** - March 07, 2013 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Zackariah wanted to share this with Dr. Mehta.....*



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**Ann Kuester** - March 07, 2013 at 07:34 PM

AK

“ *Ann Kuester lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.*



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**Ann Kuester** - March 07, 2013 at 07:31 PM

AK

“ Dr. Mehta you were a blessing to me in more ways that you or anyone will ever know. It was about 13 years ago that I walked into your office, desperate to have a baby. You looked at me - straight into my eyes and said "We will get you pregnant and you will have a baby" ... Well my twin boys are 7 now and you kept your promise. My husband and I will be forever in your debt for giving us the most precious blessings of our lives. I remember in the delivery room after the boys came out c-section. You asked the nurses for the times...Baby A 11pm and Baby B was 11:01pm...you said "Damn I am good...1 minute apart". To this day my husband talks about that moment. You were always there for all your patients no matter what. There are so many great memories that I will always cherrish. I am so happy that I got to see you on January 17th 2013 at Kroger. You came in shopping, I gave you several hugs and kisses. I told you that I would always remember you because you were the Angel we needed in our lives. I told you I loved you and I told you that you were the best. You laughed because I was trying so hard not to cry. You called me out on it too. I told you I would not cry because I needed to be strong, because you are strong. You told me "Life was short, I am doing okay and I am not dying today" I admired that about you. You always looked at the brighter side of things. Then you came and bought goodies for your wife. All I can say is that I will always remeber you, I will miss you. God needed his Angel back so he took the best. I know my tears will eventually stop, but my heart will never be the same. I love you Dr. Mehta !!!

Ann Kuester - March 07, 2013 at 07:29 PM

SJ

“ Suzette Jacob lit a candle in memory of Tapan A. Mehta M.D.



Suzette Jacob - March 07, 2013 at 07:18 PM

SJ

*This really saddens my heart. I met Dr. Mehta about ten years ago. What I liked most about him was his willingness to talk and listen to me as a patient. I will be the first to admit that I am not the most obedient patient but somehow whenever he gave advice or instructions he had a way of making sure I knew he meant business. I will definitely miss him as he was one of the few Doctors who I have relied and depended on and have trusted with my life - literally!*

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**Suzette Jacob** - March 07, 2013 at 07:29 PM

LH

*“ I first met Dr. Mehta about 10 years ago when a friend of mine recommended him to me. I was not having very good luck finding a good OB-GYN. I had endometriosis and just had a very bad experience with my old doctor. He took the time to just get to know me before he even examined me. He had a way about him that just made you instantly feel at ease. And if you were upset he knew it .He even argued with my old doctor on what a botched up surgery he did. How many doctors stand up for their patients like that! He helped me in so many ways were other doctors failed. I will miss him tremendously ! I know I will never find a doctor like him.RIP Dr Mehta!*

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**Laura Hunt** - March 07, 2013 at 06:03 PM