



## Satyapriya Vidyarthi

September 3, 1970 - January 25, 2023

UTICA - Mr. Satyapriya “Satch” Vidyarthi, age 52, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from complications of heart surgery.

Born in India on September 3, 1970, Satyapriya was the son of Shree and Champa (Gupta) Vidyarthi. Raised and educated in Deerfield, NY, he was a graduate of Notre Dame High School/Class of 1988. He continued his education at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC), and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York Institute of Technology (SUNY IT).

On June 19, 2010, Satch married the former Sarah E. Burch. As a kind and loving husband, Satch was always Sarah’s supporter, protector, and defender ~ he always had her back.

While working in 2007, at the Utica State Office Building/Department of Transportation (DOT) he and Sarah met. During the last 15, years he was employed as a Specialist with the State of New York Information Technology Bureau in Syracuse. He loved traveling and interacting with Regional Offices of Western and Northern New York where he was able to maintain a co-operative and trustful rapport with his co-workers.

A compassionate, cordial man, Satch made friends easily and tenaciously cherished those tender relationships. His cheerful smile and big heart put others comfortably at ease. A charming man, he radiated peace and light, and he never met a stranger. He was truly well-respected and received. Satch “Chunnu” was also a loving and dedicated son, a good brother, and

even had a reputation for being the best son-in-law. He will be dearly missed by many who knew and loved him.

A car enthusiast and motorcycle rider, Satch enjoyed sharing rides with his beloved Sarah. He carried to adulthood his interest in building Lego bricks and sets, and he was an avid vinyl record collector of classic rock songs, although he appreciated all genres of music.

But, at the end of the day, what mattered most to Satyapriya were the relationships, friendships, hearts, and lives that he touched. It is no surprise he was often found to be the favorite family member.

He humbly earned the honor.

Satch is survived by his beloved angel, Sarah; his parents, Shree and Champa Vidyarthi; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Alka and Michael Sowich and their children Anjali and Ayanna; and Aneeta and Derek Shepardson and their children Priya and Luke; and an infant sister, Anu Vidyarthi who preceded him. He will also be remembered by several aunts and uncles, especially his favorite Aunt Cindy; several cousins including Rani Agrawal who was loved like a sister, her husband Rakesh, and their children; his mother-in-law, Jackie Burch; father-in-law, Theodore Burch; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Robin and Kevin Dotson and their family; and so many friendships to list with special mention of his life long, trusted, reliable friend, Todd Irving.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Satyapriya's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. upon conclusion of visitation. Memorials in Satch's honor may be made to the American Heart Association online at <https://www.heart.org/> or the Utica Rescue Mission online at <https://uticamission.org/>. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida St  
Utica, NY 13501-6006  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 31.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

**JAN 31.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NG

“ I just learned of Satch's passing and I am in shock and very sad. (I have retired from the OAG, but my former supervisor let me know today.) How very sad for all of us. Satch was such a great guy to be around -- full of happiness and embracing life. He was SO helpful on so many projects that we worked on. He was always my go-to guy for IT. The world was better because of him and his kindness. My condolences to his family and dear friends. May his memory be a blessing.

Nancy Goody - February 24, 2023 at 04:11 PM

TB

“ Much love from your father-in-law. I first met Satch when we were students at Herkimer College. Greatly blessed when Satch became a member of our family a number of years ago. You are greatly missed.  
--- Ted Burch

Ted Burch - February 19, 2023 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ Satch was truly a special person, always radiating joy and positivity wherever he went. His infectious smile and warm personality made him a friend to all, and his willingness to lend a helping hand will always be remembered.



Bob & Patty Smicinski - February 04, 2023 at 07:57 AM

JG

“ Although we never met in person here at the AG's office, it was evident from my contacts with Satch that he was a genuinely nice and caring individual, someone who brought the universe into balance. My sincerest condolences to his family.

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**John Genovese** - February 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ Khristy Male lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi



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**Khristy Male** - February 01, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ Satch was a great colleague and friend. He was exceptional at his job and everyone's go-to guy for any major IT issues. He was also kind, thoughtful and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all of his friends in the Attorney General's Office. Our condolences to Satch's family and friends.

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**Chris Boyd** - February 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ I have many fond memories of Satch from high school. He was a good friend, always kind and funny. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his wife, parents and sisters.

*Shelley Kubis Wallner*

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**Shelley** - February 01, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LI

“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Lisa Murphy*

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**Lisa** - February 01, 2023 at 08:12 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Satch's passing. Satch and my husband Bill worked together years ago. We had many good times with Satch. He was a great guy.

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**Patricia Mammone** - January 31, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JR

“ Satch always saved the day when it came to computer issues or power point presentations. Like a knight in shining armor, he rescued one of my presentations at the Canastota library, since he was on his way to Syracuse when he got the frantic call! An email from Satch telling the Syracuse office that there was Tomato Pie in the conference room or pantry was something we all looked forward to. He was always patient, understanding and kind to everyone. He was a friend to all, and we are all heartbroken at his loss. Deepest Sympathy to his family.

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**Jean Ryan** - January 31, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LM

“ *Liz McKosky lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



Liz McKosky - January 31, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JK

“ *There is an ancient name for God in the yogic tradition, it is Satchitananda  
My guess is Satch is sitting at the left hand of God right now. Eternal Conscious Bliss to my friend  
Joe Kelly*

joseph kelly - January 31, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KA

“ *Aneeta, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love to you, Derek, the kids, and the rest of your family in this sad time. -Kaitlyn*

Kaitlyn - January 31, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



January 31, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KE

“ Always loved when Satch visited the Buffalo Regional Office - Utica Tomato Pie and his smile made my day. We had some wonderful times at the gun buy backs together. I will always fondly remember one in Rochester where we happened to stay overnight and attend the Jazz Festival - good times!!  
Satch will be sourly missed and always fondly remembered.  
Ken in Buffalo

Ken - January 31, 2023 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ The Mahesan and Rastogi Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.



The Mahesan and Rastogi Family - January 31, 2023 at 08:08 AM

TT

“ The 99 Restaurant Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.



The 99 Restaurant Team - January 31, 2023 at 07:01 AM

PB

“ Patricia M. Bordonaro purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.



Patricia M. Bordonaro - January 30, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 30, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Voelkle & Swancott Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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**Voelkle & Swancott Family** - January 30, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Michaela Simmons lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Michaela Simmons** - January 30, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 30, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 30, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to my beautiful Sister Sarah. Satch's Family and friends to whom I had the pleasure of meeting ; thank you so much for sharing your beloved Brother, Son, Uncle and best friend with our Family.*

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**Robin Dotson** - January 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Satch always made me feel welcomed and shared a laugh with me while I would travel in Western NY for the AG's Office. He supported all the work but most importantly, always supported me as a person. His kindness will not be forgotten and I will remember him very fondly.*



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**Eric Shovah** - January 30, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Dear Aneeta, So very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers and sympathy. Marilou Bebak*

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**Marilou Bebak** - January 30, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 30, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *I had worked with Satch for several years and he has always been a wonderful co-worker and friend to me and to so many. He will be greatly missed by me and the rest of the Buffalo office. We loved him. He was funny, supportive, and most of all, an all-around kind person. My prayers and condolences to Satch's wife and family. I am truly sorry for your loss. -Rena Pelenio*

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**Rena Pelenio** - January 30, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love you, honorary big brother. ❤️*

*SarahBeth*

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**SarahBeth Douglass Votra** - January 30, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Andrea Bruce lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Andrea Bruce** - January 30, 2023 at 11:44 AM

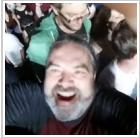
SC

“ *Scott Chizek lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Scott Chizek** - January 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Satch will always be missed. he was a great guy and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.*

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**Timothy Bopp** - January 30, 2023 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ *Michael Shapiro lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Michael Shapiro** - January 30, 2023 at 10:54 AM

DN

“ *Satch was a superstar at the Attorney General's Office and legendary for his exuberance, friendship, and love of life. His visits to Watertown often involved delicious Utica pizza, stories, and a big smile. We looked forward to his holiday greetings and many shared photos of triumphs at Attorney General community events. He was a people person, and all of "his people" miss him terribly already. May he rest in peace, and may Sarah and his entire family find comfort in the sunshine he spread everywhere he went. Satch lived life with a style we all should emulate. Deanna & the entire Watertown Regional Office*

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**Deanna R Nelson** - January 30, 2023 at 10:46 AM

NS

“ Nancy Syracuse lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi



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**Nancy Syracuse** - January 30, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MB

“ You were the most upbeat person. The first time I met you I felt like we had been friends for 10 years. I was looking forward to our upcoming projects out in Western NY and being able to work a lot more together again. We all always appreciated your holiday messages, your funny style of emails, travelling all the way to Albany to see us for the yearly picnics and holiday parties, your infectious smile and incredible time and effort you put into your work at the Attorney General's Office. From the Gun Buy Back program that you were so proud of supporting to all the critical help you gave to investigators and regional office staff, there will never be another you.

*Miss you buddy.*

*Mike B*

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**Michael Bullock** - January 30, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi



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**Karen Davis** - January 30, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 30, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *I've known Satch from working for the New State Office of the Attorney General when he started back 15 years ago. Satch was a kind, fun loving individual who lit up a room when he entered it. He was a big help covering the western part of NYS performing Desktop Support and was a great asset to the users her took care of. He will be missed! Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Michael Shapiro** - January 30, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Walt & Marion Nicolaichuk lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Walt & Marion Nicolaichuk** - January 30, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Kathie Paciello lit a candle in memory of Satyapriya Vidyarthi*



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**Kathie Paciello** - January 30, 2023 at 12:28 AM

DD

“ *Such a tremendous loss. Our sympathies to his wonderful family and friends.* ”



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**Dick and Wendy Douglass** - January 29, 2023 at 07:58 PM

CE

“ *Satch was such a sweetheart when he spent time with DOT. Always smiling! So sorry for your loss....* ”

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**Carol Entwistle** - January 29, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.* ”



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January 29, 2023 at 06:26 PM

RF

“ *Satch was a wonderful person--kind, generous, helpful and caring. His friendship was cherished and he will never be forgotten. Our condolences to his wife and family.* ”

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**Rebecca Pepperine & Family** - January 29, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 29, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Janice & Fred Greer*



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**Fred Greer** - January 29, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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January 29, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sheri, Don Kirby and Family (((Hugs))) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Satyapriya Vidyarthi.*



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**Sheri, Don Kirby and Family (((Hugs)))** - January 29, 2023 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Will miss Satya bhaiya always. May he be happy always. 🙏🌸



Meenakshi Sharma - January 29, 2023 at 03:09 AM

LW

*It was an honor and a pleasure to work with Satch. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. My condolences to his family.*

Leslie K Wright - February 01, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MK

*Sarah, I am so very sorry for the tragic loss of your dear husband, Satch. Sandy always spoke highly of him and I can see from other comments that he was quite a guy! Gone much too soon. Marguerite Kershaw (Sandy Giacona's friend)*

Marguerite Kershaw - February 01, 2023 at 01:22 PM

AJ

*Sarah, Satch's entire family and friends:  
Satch was an amazing person! He radiated such positivity and kindness; always smiling and supportive. We met 12 years ago when I started with the AG's Office and I'm grateful to have known Satch - a ray of sunshine who will truly be missed!  
My sincere condolences. May you find some peace and comfort in all the beautiful memories.  
-Alison*

Alison Jacobs - February 01, 2023 at 08:30 PM