



Dr. Veena Anand

September 23, 1944 - July 19, 2015

Dr. Veena Anand

Residence: Hohenwald, TN

Age: 70

Date of birth: September 23, 1944

Birthplace: Dera Gazhi Khan India

Died: Sunday, July 19, 2015

Location: Residence

Father: Tulsi Das Dhingra

Mother: Shanta (Nangia) Dhingra

Marital Status: Widowed

Employment: Physician

Deceased has resided in: Hohenwald

The funeral will be held at: General Assembly & Church of the First Born
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM

The officiating clergy: Brent Landers

Visitation will be: Monday, July 20, 2015 , 5:00 PM at McDonald Funeral
Home, Inc.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 , 10:00 AM at General Assembly & Church of the First
Born

Additional Information: Puja and Cremation Service will be held at 3:00 PM on
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at the Heritage Funeral Home & Cremation Service in
Columbia

Survivors Include:

Supriya de Koning (Vincent), Daughter - Spring Hill, TN

Priya Anand, Daughter - Hohenwald, TN

Harish Dhingra, Brother - New Delhi, India

Rajive Dhingra, Brother - Knoxville, TN

Maya de Koning, Grandchild - Spring Hill, TN

Neel de Koning, Grandchild - Spring Hill, TN

Preceded in Death by:

Dr. Virender Anand, Husband

Tulsi Das Dhingra, Father

Shanta Nangia Dhingra, Mother

Amar Anand, Son

Ravinder Anand, Son

Arrangements by:
McDonald Funeral Home, Inc
20 West Second Ave.
Hohenwald TN 38462
931-796-2207

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *My sister and I love Veena she was not only our doctor for 22 years she was our friend we absolutely adore her*

Debrorah Threet - June 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM

PS

“ *Dear All,
I feel great sadness by the news of Veena's passing. The memories we have of from our time at AIIMS will keep her alive in our hearts for the rest of our lives.
I have been sharing my memories with Alrenga.*



Pratiba Sansi - July 23, 2015 at 03:28 PM

CK

“ I am so very sorry to have lost such a dear kind, caring, generous, friend, so soon. Veena & I have only become close friends in the past 2 years, when we have spent countless times together with her devoted daughters and adorable grandchildren, Maya & Neil. We bonded over the very sad shared loss of both of our youngest children. She was a wonderful acquaintance many years ago when her two youngest children, Amar & Priya were in my Gifted Program at school. At that time we were both so busy with raising our children and working at demanding careers, we were unable to spend time together as friends. A wonderful memory is when Veena and Virander would invite the class to come to their beautiful home, while taking the afternoon off from their very busy schedules as Doctors, to let the students dress in traditional Indian garb and cook a delicious Indian meal while teaching us about their rich Indian culture. Veena was a beloved community doctor, gracious, brilliant, beautiful woman who's generosity and medical expertise helped so many lives. This gift, her 3 wonderful children (Supriya is the oldest who is raising 2 adorable children with her husband, Vincent) her wit and positivity, & deep love of family, friends, and her patients, were the remarkable contributions to our lives. We are grateful to her as a superior role model. She will be truly missed. With sympathy & love to her family,
Cathy Kavara



Cathy Kavara - July 23, 2015 at 02:09 AM

CK

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Cathy Kavara - July 23, 2015 at 01:41 AM

AH

“ You will be missed by so many individuals that you have touched. Thank you for always taking care of my needs as well as my family.
Annie Hardison-Schultz



Annie Hardison-Schultz - July 22, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Supriya and Priya,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember meeting her at the time I was getting married. She was an impressive, remarkable lady, and she will be missed.

On behalf of the Chawla family in Toronto, our deepest condolences. May God give peace to the departed soul.

From,

Neeloo McNeice



Neeloo McNeice - July 22, 2015 at 07:41 PM

Tabriya McDougal

“ Tabriya McDougal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand



Tabriya McDougal - July 22, 2015 at 07:32 PM

SM

“ Dear Priya, Supriya, Vincent, Maya, Neel, Harish & Rajive,

We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Veena's unexpected passing.

Though she may be gone, we hope you find comfort in the knowledge that our lives were enriched by her example of strength, love and generosity and she will continue to live on in our memories, actions and hearts.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

--Sushma, Ved, Munish and Suparna Madan

SM - July 22, 2015 at 06:40 PM

SD

“ Thank you for always seeing my child when she was ill. Even when you were getting ready to go home you never turned us away.



stephanie runions duncan - July 22, 2015 at 12:21 AM

PR

“ Paulette Rone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand



Paulette Rone - July 21, 2015 at 10:39 PM

RS

“ Dear Supriya and Priya,



We were shocked when we heard the news of Veena's sudden demise. I had spoken to her few weeks back regarding some health issues and as usual she had that laughter and reassured me not to worry and that she is fine. She relied a lot on the two of you to take care of her.

We have lost a good ,passionate,fun loving and a charitable friend. She taught all of us how to face difficult times and come out ahead. After Vinni's loss, she came out stronger managing the practice,Anand Clinic, in Hohenwald and all other business entities that the two of them had established.

She continued with her Philanthropy work.Established the 'Amar Kirti Anand Endowment Scholarship", in Columbia State Community College. Established a student lounge in memory of her late sons Amar. She was honored with an ""Excellence in Philanthropy Award" by the college in 2015.

Her smile and the way she carried herself was unique with no comparison. It is with heavy heart that we bid her good bye. We pray that Almighty gives the two of you and the entire family strength to face this loss. I think Vinni must have got lonesome up there and she finally decided to join him, Amar and Ravinder. May Her Soul Rest in Peace.

With all our love and well wishes,

Neera and Ravi Seth

Ravi Seth - July 21, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JL

“ *My deepest sympathies to Dr. Veena's family. I worked @ Lewis Community & Perry Community Hospitals. She was always very kind. Jan Lineberry, CRT, retired*

Jan Lineberry - July 21, 2015 at 06:42 PM

IF

“ *Supriya
I am so sorry for you loss - Dr Veena was always so good to me, once she came to the ER to see me and told me she only came because it was me. Dear classmate, don't be sad - rejoice that she is now with her husband she love so dearly*

Michael Farris

Iva Farris - July 21, 2015 at 11:01 AM

RD

“ *Dear All, Sitting in Delhi, it was so sad to read about dear Veena's demise. May she rest in peace and we pray for her children that God grant them the strength to bear their loss. We will not be physically there for the funeral service, but we will say a small prayer for her on the 21st. It was lovely reading all memories of her from all our classmates but for us she always the life of the hostel and someone to go to for help no matter what you needed. I am sure heaven will be happier place with her there.*



Ramesh(Anand) Dawar - July 21, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Vanessa Dicus lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand*



Vanessa Dicus - July 21, 2015 at 08:51 AM

MC

“ *Melissa Collie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand*



Melissa Collie - July 21, 2015 at 08:47 AM

CH

“ *I will never forget your beautiful smile and your kind heart. You saved my father's life once and I will never forget it. Rest in peace, knowing your life made a difference for so many. You will be missed.*

Carole Hankins - July 21, 2015 at 07:18 AM

CH

“ *Carole Hankins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand*



Carole Hankins - July 21, 2015 at 07:14 AM

MB

“ I am so sad to hear of Veena’s sudden demise. May her soul rest in peace. It is indeed a very sad moment that one of our esteemed classmate and a “jewel” of 7th batch is no more. Veena used to be admired as “Sadhna” of 7th batch.

Adding to Shakya’s quote, our UPANISHAS also say “ NOTHING in life is permanent. All material possessions are illusions and MAYA. Only “Brahmam” and the formless SOUL is permanent which leaves the body.”

I suggest we all meet in TN near Veena’s house for a 7th batch memorial on a weekend after the family rituals are over in about 30 days.

Our sincere condolences to the entire Anand and Dhingra Families and to all their friends and loved ones.



Mani & Padma Bala - July 21, 2015 at 02:03 AM

RW

“ Dear Dharma Bhakta Shakya. thank you for your words of profound wisdom, at this time of Anand Family Grief and our joint 7th Batch Family Sorrow.



As Sardar Jagmeet Singh and Balraj Bawa have expressed, It seems that God is getting very lonely and Bored up there. He wants to have some excitement. in Heaven like Operation NCC., Mass Bunking of classes of Boring or Dictatorial Professors etc. So, God in his infinite wisdom and extreme selfishness, is one by one, summoning the 7th Batch Class up in Heaven and we little mortals can't do a Dam thing about it. This time God outdid Himself by calling up one of His Best Creations- the beautiful Veena – the best amongst us. While some of us are in denial and are quietly contemplating this sudden, shocking and totally unexpected event. we all stand ever close to each other to support and comfort each other.

So Shakya, thank you for your words of comforting truth - "Anicca Vatta Sankhara" (All composite things are impermanent, including our physical Bodies) and only God's will is permanent and final. May such acceptance and peace pervade amongst us all !

Ram Parkash Wadhwa - July 21, 2015 at 02:01 AM

.S

“ My feelings are beautifully expressed , in our joint 7th batch, condolence letter to the Anand Family, at the sad loss of Veena - one of our dearest classmates. Unfortunately this is our final goal which all of us have to face sooner or later whether we like it or not. Death does not need invitation. It comes unannounced and can come any time. Of course one can accept this truth philosophically but when it comes to some one near and dear it is hard to bear.

In Buddhism also we are frequently asked to remember 'Anicca Vatta Sankhara (All composite things are impermanent)' and are asked to contemplate on death frequently so that when it comes we will be more prepared.

I do contemplate on it frequently during my meditation sessions but I am not at all sure how I will feel at the actual hour. Most of all I would like to ease the suffering of my near and dear ones as much as possible in my final hour.

Live happily and peacefully without causing any harm to living beings. This is my motto as I approach the twilight years of my life. My sincere condolences and prayers for strength to the Anand Family and all of friends and loved ones.



. Dharma Bhakta Shakya - July 21, 2015 at 01:59 AM

SD

“ Hello all:

It totally breaks my heart to share this with all of you. Although not close in the last 5 decades, Veena was my "group" mate for 4 1/2 years. Being that my roll number was 9 & hers was 8 says it all !!

My dear Veena: why did God have to be so harsh! We all just turned 70 & finally got to a phase we can throw in the towel & say "to hell with this all" ! That does not mean you have to leave us? This is so unfair. What a dynamite of a woman & a wonderful human being ! She was-always happy!! She was the essence and the aesthetic of the 7th batch ! Vinnie was lucky to have her as his life partner !! Nobody is more saddened than me! I am shocked & cannot get over this. But who can fight God! HE has an agenda of His own.

Good Bye Veenaji! We will miss you! Thank you for sharing your best years with me. Anand Family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We pray that God give strength to all your family to bear the burden of your loss. Kiran & I will be always be there for all of you.



Sohan & Kiran Dua - July 21, 2015 at 01:58 AM

.A

“ *The 7th batch's Shocking news of Veena's sudden demise saddens me very much. I had sent her email last month but she did not reply. My deepest sympathy to her family. My prayers for her and her family . May God give her soul peace. She has left wonderful memories behind as she was the most beautiful and happy person. She will be with us for ever.*



.Ansuya Amin - July 21, 2015 at 01:57 AM

NT

“ We always cherish and love to hear from our friends ,but this info. Is taken with heaviest of heart. To loose one of us is unfathomable at all times. We also extend our deepest sorrow and condolences to Anand Family, on this untimely demise of our class mate Dr. Veena Dhingra Anand. The closer you are ,the harder is the loss. The Anand Family & all of us will be drawing support from each other and as always we shall endure it.



Narendr&Shashi Ttyagi - July 21, 2015 at 01:55 AM

AM

“ Dear All,It is very sad to hear the premature demise of Veena Dhingra Anand. I think she had possible MI with VF. It is extremely sad for the family and all the class mates. May GOD grant peace to the departed soul in Heaven and grant courage & strength to all family and batch mates to bear the loss.



Arjun Mehta - July 21, 2015 at 01:53 AM

.D

“ Our deepest condolences and heart felt sympathies to Anand family. Veena, we all will miss you ! May your soul rest in peace! May God give enough strength to your children, grandchildren and all the family & friends, to be able to bear such a loss!



. Vinay and Rachel Duggal - July 21, 2015 at 01:51 AM

PJ

“ *It is indeed saddening beyond words. We shall always treasure the fond memories of Veena and Vini and specially their grand wedding in N. Delhi. Our deepest heart felt condolences and sympathies to all and the family and specially to their girls Supriya and Priya who have gone through a lot in last few years!*



Pawan and Anita Jindal - July 21, 2015 at 01:49 AM

DA

“ *Dear Veena - REST IN PEACE.
We will all miss you forever.*



Dharam and Yang Alrenga - July 21, 2015 at 01:48 AM

KD

“ *Dear friends, Very saddened to hear the untimely demise of Dr. Veena Dhingra Anand
Our heartfelt condolences to All the Anand family and friends.*



Krishna and Mohan Dikshit - July 21, 2015 at 01:46 AM

.K

“ Dear All 7th Batchmates and Anand family,
We are deeply saddened to hear the demise
of Dr. Mrs. Veena Anand. May her soul rest in
peace and God give strength to family
members to bear this irreparable loss.
Regards and Love to all.



. Drs. Beena and Ramesh Kalra - July 21, 2015 at 01:44 AM

JF

“ Dear all, It is indeed very sad to hear such a
news. Gradually , our ranks are thinning.
Sincerely at a loss for words
We all pray to Almighty to give her family
strength to bear this loss.



Jagmeet, Prabjot and family - July 21, 2015 at 01:43 AM

SP

“ It was a shock to hear the sad news of
Veena's passing away. It is a great loss to us
and all the seventh batch, but more so to her
family. Our prayers and thoughts are to the
Anand family.
May God rest her soul in peace.



Suresh and Sarla Puri - July 21, 2015 at 01:41 AM

.M

“ *The news of Veena's passing away has come as a shock to all of us. She was such a vibrant person it is difficult to imagine that she is no more. May her soul rest in peace and may The Lord give strength to the family and all of us (her batch mates) to bear this loss.*



Santosh Mittal - July 21, 2015 at 01:39 AM

VJ

“ *Very sad news. My feelings are well expressed in our joint Condolence letter!*



Vik Jindal - July 21, 2015 at 01:38 AM

AP

“ *I am sorry to hear about the sad passing away of Dr. Veena Anand. Please convey my heartfelt condolences to her immediate family members.*



Arun Pradhan - July 21, 2015 at 01:35 AM

SN

“ . The joint condolence message posted earlier was truly heart felt & reflected 7th batch's Grief of the Loss of their affectionate classmate-Veena. We need to reach out , console & support her Family. I have left message for Priya & plan to call her & her sister Supriya soon. But we can take Solace in Bhagwat Gita's message of the Soul's immortality. Veena will Live on, in our Hearts & Minds. We can plan to have a Memorial for her when we get together. Regards & Love to All Anand family and Friends and all our class mates.



Sudhir & Manju Nayer - July 21, 2015 at 01:33 AM

“ It is with a sense of sadness and great loss that I have to inform you all that our dear classmate Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Anand (Nee-Dhingra) Passed away on July 19, 2015 . It was in August, 1962, that we all, the 7th Batch, were brought together at AIIMS, New Delhi, India, for our many years of prolonged and rigorous medical college studies. Since the number of students in the class was quite small and daily hours of learning were very long, we all got plenty of opportunity to know each other intimately. Veena was a very gentle, courteous and pleasant lady. She was very amiable, good humored and respectful to all she came in contact with. She was always sharply dressed with a Bouffant Hairdo and wore a very warm and comforting smile for all of her classmates. She was affectionately referred to as the Bollywood actress Sadhana of the seventh Batch. Her friendly companionship was sought by all. She was the Social Secretary of our Medical School. She was very intelligent and did well in all her studies. She had a lot of get up and go and did all her assigned tasks methodically and enthusiastically. She was at great ease with herself and carried out mature, unhurried and comfortable conversation with one and all. She was always cheerful and brought great joy to all her class and college.

In 2003, Veena came to NY for wedding of Rashmi Seth (D/O of Ravi Seth -- munna1945@gmail.com). I picked her up from the airport and we had non-stop conversation to fill up all the gaps in our knowledge of each other's life histories. I remember her heart wrenching rendition of all her efforts in the care of her now prematurely deceased husband and our class mate Verinder and her sons Ravinder and Amar. I remember how deliberately slow I drove so that she had enough time to tell all her story before reaching the wedding venue at long island hotel. While she was narrating the sad events of her life, She was also busy consoling me instead of being consoled. We both enjoyed the Catharsis and felt renewed and close classmates again. By the time we reached our Hotel, She had already metamorphosed herself into a well composed and cheery lady ready to rejoice and celebrate Rashmi



*Seth's Wedding with all her class mates. That was Vintage Veena !
She was at her best while doing things for others!*

*We all have been touched by Veena's Personality and Presence
and we will all miss her dearly. Veena is so alive in every single one
of us and between us we have so many amazing memories of her
to share. So let us all keep close to each other, sharing and
cherishing those memories, so as to surge the spring back in our
lead heavy hearts and hamstrings.*

*May God grant peace to her departed soul and comfort to all her
grieving family, friends and loved ones!*

Ram Parkash Wadhwa and All The Seventh Batch Classmates

Ram Wadhwa - July 21, 2015 at 01:21 AM

RW

“ Dear daughters Priya, Supriya, Son-in-law Vincent de Koning, Grand Kids Maya & Neel de Koning, Brothers Harish & Rajive Dhingras and all other family members, friends and loved ones:



We are the medical school class mates and friends of late Drs. Veena and Verinder Anand. You might already know some of us, but today all of us join together to express our sincere Condolences to all of you for the premature passing away of Veena. We pray that God almighty graces you all with courage and understanding to accept and make peace with HIS WILL. We once again can't help remembering and condoling with you all the previous untimely deaths of Verinder, Ravinder and Amar. This has been a totally unexpected, completely overwhelming and shocking news for all of us. Now that we were all almost completely retired, we all were planning to get together with Veena and to go out to visit people and places. We tried very hard to get Veena to Myrtle Beach , South Carolina, for our medical school's 50th Reunion. Her back surgery prevented her from coming. Some of us, specially Ravi, Sudhir, and Dharam Paul visited her and reported to all that she was getting better and we would soon be able to resume our 7th batch get-togethers again. Well it was not meant to be. And here we are consoling and comforting each other. With your permission, I would put in the e-mails of all our class mates expressing their condolences to all of Anand family and their friends and loved ones

Ram Prakash Wadhwa and all classmates of Veena & Virender Anand of the 7th batch of AIIMS, N, Delhi, India

Ram Wadhwa - July 21, 2015 at 01:16 AM

JA

“ *Jerry Vessell and Wellness Financial Advisors purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Veena Anand.*



Jerry Vessell and Wellness Financial Advisors - July 20, 2015
at 04:00 PM

JZ

“ *Jean Zimmermann lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand*



Jean Zimmermann - July 20, 2015 at 03:08 PM

DH

“ *David And Kay Henley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Veena Anand*



David and Kay Henley - July 20, 2015 at 01:38 PM