



Priya Anjali Desai

May 19, 1958 - August 15, 2026

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Priya Anjali Desai died in Ann Arbor on August 15, 2026. She was 68. Born in Ann Arbor on May 19, 1958, with Indian-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She taught injections and bedside manners in the same breath. Students kept her laminated dosage card as a relic. Colleagues still mention a laminated dosage card she never threw away.

She married Raj in 1984. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Raj died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Ann Arbor, among streets she never needed to explain. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

A memorial gathering in Ann Arbor with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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