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Dr. Mukund Joshi, M.D, F.ACR  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 1942 – 7 January 2020

Dr. Mukund Joshi passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 after a prolonged illness with much suffering and pain. He smiled and laughed through all his complicated medical problems. I witnessed most of them and did my best to help him recover through them. I met Mukund for the first time in 1959 when we joined GSMC as medical students. We had the most enjoyable and colorful life as medical students, interns and residents at GSMC / KEMH. Mukund was really God's gift to mankind. He was the gentlest, kindest, honest, generous and ethical person I have ever known. There was not a mean bone in his body. He gave of himself for anybody at any time. He had unconditional love for everyone. It was impossible not to like such a wonderful human being.

Mukund was also a well-known left arm leg spinner for his cricket team at Ruia College and GSMC. We studied, played and worked together for many years. Our lives were dotted with multiple interesting escapades and adventures over our 60 years of friendship.

Mukund was an internationally recognized and admired radiologist and ultrasonographer, a field in which he excelled and became famous. True to his modest personality he never showed off his success and achievements. Unfortunately, in the past 10 years of his life he underwent several serious medical and health issues. His intense love and understanding of Indian Classical music sustained him through all his illnesses and domestic problems.

Ultimately his medical problems became overwhelming and he succumbed to them at Jaslok Hospital in Mumbai.

Both Nilima, my wife, also a GSMC alumni, and I have the fondest memories of our association with this delightful, kind, loving being.

I am certain God has reserved a special place for Mukund in His heavenly abode.

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