



## Jitesh Pujara

March 9, 2002 - April 19, 2026

Jitesh Pujara, age 24, of Wheeling, WV passed away Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Morgantown, WV.

He was born on March 9, 2002, in Wheeling, WV the son of Haresh and Varsha Pujara.

Jitesh was a 2020 graduate of Wheeling Park High School and was most recently an electrician apprentice with IBEW #683.

Jitesh was a dear son, brother, and friend. He was the life of the party and light in every room he walked into.

With a love for nature and dedication to leaving the world a better place than he found it, Jitesh contributed to wildlife conservation efforts in California through the American Conservation Experience.

Jitesh sought novelty and adventure, most notably taking a two-week solo road trip from West Virginia to the southern tip of Florida, camping in his car that he converted to a sleeper.

In addition to traveling simply and enjoying the outdoors, Jitesh liked to play pickleball and tennis, build with his hands, fly his drone, play card games with

family and friends, and diligently write movie reviews.

Above all, Jitesh led life with amusement. He was unabashedly his goofy authentic self, no matter who he was with. The energy in Jitesh's smile and presence was enough to make someone's day, let alone his countless, selfless good deeds for others.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his sister, Hinal Pujara and her fiancé, Kashish Khullar.

Private services were held at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Wheeling Park Sonneborn Shelter on Saturday, April 25 at 12noon as a way for Jitesh to be honored the way he would have wanted — with a party.

There will be a community tree planting day to commemorate Jitesh's generosity and dedication to contributing to acts bigger than oneself. Date is TBA. More information to participate and donate to this endeavor is available here: <https://gofund.me/dcdb46104>

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wheeling Park Sonneborn Shelter  
Wheeling, WV 26003

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your son was a kind and caring gentleman and will truly be missed by all whose paths he crossed. He was always willing to help others, as I was a recipient of this as a teacher at Triadelphia Middle School where he frequently offered to carry things for me. May the memories you shared and made with him bring you comfort. Prayers for the days ahead.  
Marsha and John Roth

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**Marsha Roth** - April 24 at 12:38 PM



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - April 23 at 01:03 PM

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*Was so sad to hear of Jitesh passing! He was such a polite and sweet person . My condolences and deepest sympathies go out to you both. So sorry for your loss! Prayers to all!  
Kim Carenbauer*

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**Kim Carenbauer** - April 30 at 01:06 AM