



Sardar Surjit Singh Chahal

February 3, 2026

Sardar Surjit Singh Chahal was born in 1928 in Narinderpura, Punjab. Son of Sardar Inder Singh and Sardarni Jasmer Kaur. He was the youngest of three brothers. In 1952, he married Sardarni Piratpal Sidhu. Together they built their beloved home, Chahal Niwas in Patiala where they raised four children—three daughters and one son. Sukhbir Kaur, Harbir Kaur, Narjit Kaur, and Gurpreet Singh.

Throughout his life he was an avid lover of poetry, photography, fashion, travel, and lively conversation.

His profound spiritual transformation began in 1971 after meeting Sathya Sai Baba, who became his lifelong teacher. From that day forward, he devoted himself to meditation, service, and faith. His guiding principle was simple and unwavering:

Love all. Serve all.

He remained strong and vibrant well into his mid-90s. He traveled the world, shared poetry at every gathering, and brought light wherever he went. His smile, warmth, and zest for life never faded.

In his final months, he was cared for with extraordinary love—especially by his

devoted children and family. He remained mentally sharp, peaceful, and never in pain. On February 3, 2026 at 2:24 a.m., while holding his son's hand, he gently left his body in comfort and dignity at the age of 97.

Though his physical form rests, his spirit lives on—in the values he embodied, the love he gave freely, and the countless lives he touched.

Just shy of 100 years, his journey here is complete.

His soul is home.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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