# **Complete List of Obituary 2019**

#### November 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Gurudas Dasgupta	Former Parliamentarian and veteran CPI leader
Geetanjali	Popular Telugu Actress
Champak Jain	Film Producer
Krishnan Kumar Modi(K.K.Modi)	Former President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Chairman of Modi Enterprises
Justice N.V. Balasubramanian	Retired Judge of Madras High Court
Yvette Lundy	French Resistance legend & Nazi camps survivor
Babasaheb Dhabekar	Former Maharashtra minister and senior Congress party leader
Writer Nabaneeta Dev Sen	Sahitya Akademi Awardee
TN Seshan	Former Chief Election Commissioner
Ramakant Gundecha	Padma Shri-Awardee Dhrupad Vocalist
Vashishtha Narayan Singh	Renowned Mathematician
Tirunellai Narayana Iyer Seshan	Former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)
PS Krishnan	Former Union Secretary
Shaukat Kaifi	Veteran actor
Kshiti Goswami	Former West Bengal Minister
Kailash Joshi	Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister
Clive James	Australian writer & broadcaster

Sudhir Dar	Renowned cartoonist
Bala Singh	Veteran Tamil Actor and Theatre Artist
Brad Gobright	World-renowned Rock Climber, US National
Yasuhiro Nakasone	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Sushil Kumar	Former Navy Chief Admiral

#### October 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
V Ganesan	Indian National Army (INA) veteran from Tamil Nadu
Jose Jose	Legendary Mexican Singer
Jessye Norman	Grammy-winning International Opera Star
Eric Pleskow	Hollywood Tycoon
Dr H L Trivedi	Kidney Transplant Surgeon and Padma Shri Recipient
Farook Khan	Indian-origin journalist in South Africa
Krishna Gopalkrishna Kadekodi	Centenarian Philatelist and Coin Collector
Satyapriya Mohathero	Buddhist leader of Bangladesh
Diahann Carroll	American Actress, Singer and Model
Kadri Gopalnath	Legendary Saxophonist and the Padma Shri Awardee
Sara Danius	First Female head of Nobel's Literature Award Body
Alexei Leonov	First Human to Walk in Space
Kalidas Karmakar	Renowned Painter
Alicia Alonso	Legendary Cuba Ballet Dancer
Mark Hurd	Former Co-Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Oracle

K.B. Siddaiah	Writer and Philosopher
Dadu Chougule	Wrestler and Recipient of Major Dhyanchand Award
Marieke Vervoort	Belgian Paralympic Athlete
Dilip Parikh	Former Gujarat Chief Minister
Nanammal	Padma Shri Awardee & India's Oldest Yoga Teacher
Sadako Ogata	First Female UN Refugee Chief
John Witherspoon	Actor and Comedian
N. Venkatachala	Former Judge of the Supreme Court and Former Lokayukta of Karnataka

## September 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Viju Khote (best known as Kalia from Sholay)	Actor
KPS Menon (Junior)	Former Foreign Secretary
Boman Rashid Kohinoor	Owner of Britannia & Co
J. Michael Mendel	American television producer & a four-time Emmy Award winner
Jacques Chirac	Former French President
Venu Madhav	Telugu Actor
S.K. Padmadevi	Veteran actor and multi-faceted artiste
Robert S Boyd	Veteran American Journalist and Pulitzer Prize winner
Fernando Ricksen	Former Dutch football player
Shyam Ramsay	Filmmaker
Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali	Former President of Tunisia

Sathar	Veteran Malayalam Actor
Kodela Siva Prasada Rao	Former speaker of Andhra Pradesh Assembly
Sanjib Kumar Datta	Film Editor
SivaramanCheriyanad	Renowned writer of Kerala
B.N. Yugandhar	Former bureaucrat and Secretary to the PMO
Akilisi Pohiva	Climate change campaigner of the South Pacific and Prime Minister of Tongan
Rajasekar	Tamil actor, cinematographer and director
Heeralal Sharma	Rajasthan born freedom fighter of India
Ram Jethmalani	One of India's finest lawyers and a former union minister
Veeru Krishnan	Actor and Kathak dancer
Abdul Qadir	Pakistan's master leg-spinner
Sukhdev Singh Libra	Veteran Congress leader and former MP
Robert Mugabe	Former Zimbabwe President
Kiran Nagarkar	Sahitya Akademi Award-winning writer
V Ganesan	Indian National Army (INA) veteran
Davo Karnica	Mountain skier
Madhav Apte	Former Indian test cricketer
Naramalli Shivprasad	Senior TDP leader
Gyorgy Konrad	Famous writer and sociologist
Jean Edward Smith	American historian
Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie	Former Indonesian President
Robert Frank	Documentary Photographer
Kottakkal Chandrasekharan	Kathakali maestro

KiranNagarkar	Mumbai born noted novelist and playwright
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#### August 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Malcolm Nash	Former Cricketer
Actor Russi Taylor	Disney's Minnie Mouse
Anant Setalvad	Cricket Commentator
Kanti Bhatt	Veteran Gujarati journalist, author and columnist
Sushma Swaraj	Former External Affairs Minister
Toni Morrison	Nobel laureate and beloved author
S. Jennifer Chandran	Former T.N. Minister
Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy	Former Padma Shri award winner
Harley Race	American Professional Wrestler
J Om Prakash	Veteran director
Dayanidhi Nayak	Freedom fighter
Amarendra Sharan	Senior advocate and former Additional Solicitor General
DJ Arafat	Music star
Jose Luis Brown	Former Argentina footballer
V.B. Chandrasekhar	Former India and Tamil Nadu cricketer
Vidya Sinha	Veteran Bollywood actress
Rizia Rahman	Renowned Bangladeshi Novelist
Damodar Ganesh Bapat	Social Worker and Padma Shri Award Winner
Neelum Sharma	Doordarshan Anchor and Nari Shakti Award Winner

Jagannath Mishra	Former Bihar Chief Minister
Mohammed Zahur Hashmi	Veteran Music Composer
Niranjan Singh Tasneem	Eminent Punjabi Writer and Sahitya Akademi Winner
Babulal Gaur	Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
Arun Jaitley	Former Union Finance Minister and Senior BJP Leader
Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya	India's first woman Director General of Police (DGP)
Commander Noel Kelman	Naval war hero and Kirti Chakra awardee
Rajnish Kumar Babbi	Congress (MLA) from the Mukerian assembly
Navnitbhai Shah	Socialist leader and former MLA of Palghar
Nimu Bhowmik	Veteran Bengali Actor

### **July 2019**

Name of the Personality	Field
Carlin Dunne	Professional motorcycle racer
Basant Kumar Birla	Veteran industrialist
Lee Iacocca	US auto industry
A. U. Celestine	Former India football goalkeeper
Joao Gilberto	Brazilian musician and songwriter
Soumendranath Kundu	Former Bengal and Railway leg-spinner
C. Kapur	Former Billiards and Snooker Federation of India secretary
H.M. Ershad	Bangladesh's Former Military Dictator

Pernell Whitaker	Former Olympic Boxing gold medalist and four-weight World Champion
Lt Gen Joginder Singh Gharaya	1971 Indo-Pak War Hero
Fernando Corbato	American computer scientist
Raja Dhale	Co-Founder of Dalit Panther
Sheila Dixit	Three-time Delhi Chief Minister
Ram Chandra Paswan	Lok Janshakti Party MP
Yukiya Amano	IAEA Chief
Peter McNamara	Australian tennis champion
Li Peng	Former Chinese Premier
Rutger Hauer	'Blade Runner' Actor
Beji Caid Essebsi	Tunisia's First Democratically Elected President
Donkupar Roy	Former Meghalaya Chief Minister
S. Jaipal Reddy	Former Union Minister
Vitthal Radadiya	Former Gujarat MP
M. Mukesh Goud	Former Andhra Pradesh congress state Minister
Subir Vithal Gokarn	Former RBI Deputy Governor

#### June 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Ruma Guha Thakurta	Actor-Singer
Dinyar Contractor	Veteran Comedian, Film and Theatre Actor
Lennart Johansson	Ex-UEFA Chief, Father of Champions League
Dr John	Six-time Grammy-winning musician

Girish Karnad	Noted Actor, Filmmaker and Playwright
Crazy Mohan	Tamil writer, Comedian and Actor
R V Janakiraman	Former Puducherry Chief Minister
Pazhavila Ramesan	Poet, lyricist
Rajnath Singh 'Surya'	Former BJP Rajya Sabha MP
Mohamed Morsy	Former Egyptian President
Mohan Ranade	Goa freedom fighter
Vijaya Nirmala	Actor-director
Shyam Sundar Mitra	Former Bengal cricketer
Jharna Dhara Chowdhury	Eminent Social Activist
Abburi Chaya Devi	Telugu story writer
Babu Narayanan	Malayalam director
Brij Mohan Khaitan	Veteran Industrialist
Pazhavila Ramesan	Poet and lyricist
Mohammed Baji	Oldest Freedom fighter
Madan Lal Saini	BJP member from Rajasthan

### May 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Master Hirannaiah	Indian film actor in Kannada Film Industry
Shubhasan Reddy	Former High Court Chief Justice
Peter Mayhew	Actor
Derek Sippy	Billiards Player
Baidyanath Mishra	Economist

NR Madhava Menon	Lawyer ( Known as the father of legal modern education )
Prof. Kirpal Singh	Historian, Educationist, First chronicler of Partition
YC Deveshwar	ITC Chairman and Entrepreneur
Thoppil Mohamed Meeran	Tamil Writer
Hiralal Yadav	Singer
Rallapalli Venkata Narasimha Rao	Telugu Actor
I M Pei	Architect
Niki Lauda	Austrian Formula One Driver. Only driver in F1 history to have been champion for both Ferrari and McLaren
Sammy Shore	Actor, Co-founder of Comedy Store
Vijaya Mulay	Filmmaker, Director of Ek,Anek aur Ekta
Veeru Devgan	Stuntman, Film Director, Father of Ajay Devgan
Negasso Gidada	Former President of Ethiopia
Maramraju Satyanarayan	Writer and academician
Seymour Nurse	Cricketer
Peggy Lipton	Actress
BOB Hawke	Former Prime Minister of Australia
M B Balakrishnan	Swimmer
P P C Joshi	Veteran CPI Leader
V Vishwanathan Menon	Former Kerala Finance Minister
Clement von Franckenstein	Actor
Doris Day	Actress

### April 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
J. Mahendran	Noted Tamil Film Director
Kartik Chandra Rath	Eminent Dramatist, theatre organiser, and Economics teacher
Sydney Brenner	2002 Medicine Nobel Prize Winner
Pradeep Choubey	Renowned Hindi Poet
SK Shivakumar	Renowned Space Scientist
Jerrie Cobb	America's first female astronaut candidate of NASA
Con de Lange	Scotland All-rounder
Lorraine Warren	A Paranormal Investigator
Amar Paul	Eminent Bengali Folk Singer
S. Muthiah	Chennai's famed chronicler, cartographer, and journalist
Rama Sengupta Paul	Veteran Lady Mountaineer
Terry Rawlings	British Film Editor
Mark Medoff	An Acclaimed Author
Pungam Kannan	Former Indian Footballer
Negasso Gidada	Former Ethiopian President
John Singleton	Youngest Best Director Oscar Nominee
Alan Garcia	Peru's former president
Damon J Keith	Famous US Judge and Civil Rights Icon

#### **March 2019**

Name of the Personality	Field
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Zhores Alferov	Russian physicist and Nobel Prize laureate
Andre Previn	Legendary Composer And 4 Time Oscar Winner
Luke Perry	American Actor
Manohar Parrikar	Present Goa Chief Minister
Alan Krueger	Famed Economist
Anasuya Devi	Folk Artiste and Radio Commentator
Scott Walker	Experimental Pop Hero
Ashita	Malayalam writer and poet
Valmiki J Mehta	Sitting Judge of Delhi HC
Maate Mahadevi	Prominent Lingayat pontiff and Basava Dharma Peetha President
M.N. Samant	India-Pakistan war hero, Captain
Valery Bykovsky	Recipient of the Hero of the Soviet Union and Order of Lenin awards
Prafulla Rajguru	Veteran journalist and academician

#### February 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
Dr. R.B. Patil	Padma Shri
Wallace Smith Broecker	Climate Scientist, Populariser of the term Global Warming
Sibghatullah Mojaddedi	Former Afghan Interim President
W.E.B. Griffin	American military veteran and novelist
Raj Kumar Barjatya	Veteran Film Producer
Namvar Singh	Noted Hindi Writer
Bruno Ganz	Swiss Actor

Andrea Levy	Best-selling British Author
Gardon Banks	Legendary Goalkeeper Of England
Manfred Eigen	Chemistry Nobel Prize Winner
Mahesh Anand	Actor
Albert Finney	Oscar-Nominated British Actor
John Dingell	Longest-Serving US Congressman
Ramesh Bhatkar	Veteran Marathi Actor
Hiten Bhaya	Former IIMC Director
Raj Kumar Barjatya	Filmmaker
Naga Jhansi	Well known Television actress
Syed Badr Ul Hasan Khan	Notable actor and dancer
Howard Neil Hebert	US Army veteran

#### January 2019

Name of the Personality	Field
CH Loknath	Veteran Kannada Actor
Dibyendu Palit	Veteran Bengali Writer
Sir Michael Atiyah	1966 Fields Medalist (Nobel for Mathematics)
Lenin Rajendran	Malayalam director and screenwriter
Mary Oliver	Pulitzer Prize-winning poet
Masazo Nonaka	World's Oldest Man
Atin Bandyopadhyay	Sahitya Akademi Award Winning Bengali Writer
Russell Baker	Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist
Michel Legrand	Oscar-Winning French Composer

George Fernandes	Former Union Minister
Krishna Sobti	Jnanpith Winning Hindi Writer
Jaswinder Sandhu	Indian National Lok Dal (INLD)'s senior leader and MLA
Ramakant Achrekar	Cricket coach and Padma Shri
Kader Khan	Veteran actor-writer
Raghbir Bhola	1956 Olympics Gold Medallist
Shivakumara Swami	Supercentenarian, humanitarian, spiritual leader and educator.
Mathew Boodle	Teacher