

# COMPLETE LIST OF OBITUARY 2018

## JANUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Anwar Jalalpur	Urdu poet
Radha Viswanathan	Carnatic singer,
Peter Sutherland	Former World Trade Organization Director-General
Saksham Yadav	Powerlifting world champion
John Young	Legendary American astronaut
Shrivallabh Vyas	Bollywood actor
Baldev Raj	Atomic scientist and NIAS Director
Gnani Sankaran	Veteran Tamil writer, journalist and theatre personality
Raghunath Jha	Former Union minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise
Jo Jo white	American Basketball player
Kashinath	Veteran Kannada actor
Chandi Lahiri	Famous Cartoonist
Major FKK Sircar	Longest living Indian Army veteran
Hugh Masekela ,	Legendary jazz musician and activist also known as 'Father of South African jazz',
Ursula K Le Guin	Science fiction and fantasy author
Supriya Devi	Famous actress from West Bengal
Chandrashekhara known as 'Edakallu Guddada Mele'	Noted Kannada actor
Billionaire IKEA	Founder of Swedish multinational group
Kalamandalam Geethanandan	Ottanthulal artist

## FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Chintaman Wanaga	Senior BJP MP and a member of the 11th and the 13th Lok Sabha
Francisco Nunez Olivera	world's oldest man

<b>Hukum Singh</b>	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Member of Parliament from Western Uttar Pradesh's Kairana
<b>Madavoor Vasudevan Nair</b>	Kathakali maestro
<b>Gali Muddu Krishnama Naidu.</b>	presently member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council
<b>John Mahoney</b>	Hollywood Actor
<b>Chandrasekhar Rath</b>	The doyen of Odia literature
<b>Asma Jahangir</b>	Pakistan's well known human rights lawyer , social activist, co-founder and chaired the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan.
<b>Johann Johannsson,</b>	Icelandic composer and producer
<b>Didier Lockwood</b>	French jazz violinist
<b>Gundu Hanumantha Rao</b>	Telugu actor
<b>Ruud Lubbers</b>	The youngest and longest-serving prime minister of the Netherlands,
<b>Billy Graham</b>	Christian evangelist
<b>Dr BK Goyal</b>	Eminent cardiologist
<b>Kunhiraman Panoor popularly known as K Panoor</b>	Renowned writer and social activist
<b>M.S. Anantharaman,</b>	Noted violinist
<b>Neelabh Mishra</b>	Senior journalist and editor-in-chief of National Herald
<b>Sridevi</b>	Veteran Bollywood actress
<b>TSR Subramanian</b>	Former Cabinet secretary
<b>Kanakalata Mohanty</b>	Noted Odia author

### MARCH 2018

<b>Name of the Personality</b>	<b>Field</b>
<b>Penny Vincenzi</b>	British Novelist
<b>S Ratnavel Pandian</b>	Former Supreme Court Judge
<b>Arabinda Muduli</b>	Odia Bhajan singer
<b>Khagendra Jamatia</b>	Tripura Fisheries Minister
<b>Prafulla Das</b>	Veteran Literateur
<b>Davide Astori</b>	Fiorentina captain and Italy international
<b>Javed Abidi</b>	Noted Disability rights activist
<b>SaratMohanty</b>	Odia actor
<b>Shammi</b>	Veteran Bollywood actor

<b>Justice D Sreedevi</b>	Former Kerala high court judge and chairperson of Kerala Women's Commission,
<b>M K Bhargav</b>	Former Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) chairman
<b>Patangrao Kadam</b>	Former Maharashtra minister
<b>Stephen Hawking</b>	World famous British scientist
<b>Narendra Jha</b>	Actor
<b>M Sukumaran</b>	Malayalam writer
<b>Kedarnath Singh</b>	Veteran Hindi Poet
<b>Peter Peterson</b>	Blackstone Co-Founder
<b>Les Payne</b>	A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, columnist and editor of Newsday
<b>Bruno Boban</b>	Footballer
<b>Pyarelal Wadali</b>	Veteran Sufi Singer

**APRIL 2018**

<b>Name of the Personality</b>	<b>Field</b>
<b>C.V. Rajendran</b>	Tamil film director
<b>R K Dorendra Singh</b>	Former Manipur Chief Minister
<b>S Nihal Singh</b>	Veteran journalist
<b>Barbara Bush</b>	Former US first lady
<b>Rajinder Sachar</b>	Former Delhi High Court Chief Justice
<b>TVR Shenoy</b>	Veteran journalist and columnist
<b>Bhimsain Khurana</b>	Indian animation pioneer and multiple National Award winner
<b>Nabi Tajima</b>	The world's oldest person, a 117-year-old Japanese woman named
<b>Efraín Ríos Montt</b>	Guatemalan general and politician
<b>Ray Wilkins</b>	English football player and coach
<b>E.N. Rammohan</b>	Former BSF Director-General (DG)
<b>Niranjan Thomas Alva</b>	the husband of former Rajasthan governor Margaret Alva
<b>Munin Barua</b>	Indian film director in Assamese cinematography
<b>M S Ravi</b>	Veteran journalist

**MAY 2018**

Name of the Personality	Field
<b>Ashok Mitra</b>	The first Finance Minister in the Left Front government in West Bengal
<b>Ankit Chadha</b>	Indian story-teller
<b>P P Lakshaman</b>	Former AIFF President
<b>Kottayam Pushpanath</b>	Popular Malayalam detective novelist
<b>Keyur Bhushan</b>	Freedom fighter, writer
<b>Dave Michener</b>	veteran Disney animator
<b>Dr Nirmal Hirawat</b>	Former Madhya Pradesh minister and senior Congress leader
<b>Ravinder Sharma</b>	Artist-Philosopher, called Guruji, the founder of Adilabad's Kala Ashram
<b>Tom Wolfe</b>	best-selling author and journalist
<b>Yamunabai Waikar</b>	Lavani singer and Padma Shri recipient
<b>Balakumaran</b>	Indian Tamil writer, author
<b>Dr Bansidhar Panda</b>	Odia industrialist
<b>Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani</b>	popular Indian Telugu novelist
<b>Arun Date</b>	Marathi singer.
<b>Anne V. Coates</b>	Oscar-Winning British film editor
<b>Balkavi Bairagi</b>	Noted Lyricist, Poet, Politician
<b>Margot Kidder</b>	Actor Who Played Lois Lane In Superman
<b>Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani</b>	Veteran writer, novelist
<b>Alan Bean</b>	Former US astronaut, who was the fourth man to walk on the Moon
<b>Vinod Bhatt</b>	Gujarati humour essayist and biographer

## JUNE 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
<b>Timothy Pereira</b>	former football international who represented Tata FC.
<b>Narayan Prasad Singh</b>	Odisha's most popular lyricist, also popularly known as 'Rasaraj'.
<b>Nerella Venumadhav</b>	He was a Mimicry Artist.
<b>legend Peter Thomson</b>	He was an Australian golfer and won five British Open titles.
<b>Charles Krauthammer</b>	He was a political commentator and Pulitzer Prize winner.

<b>Donald Hall</b>	He was an Award-winning American poet and writer.
<b>Laxman Patil–Bhosle</b>	He was a Socialist leader.
<b>Senior Cong leader L P Shahi</b>	Senior Congress Leader.
<b>Maria Bueno</b>	He was a Legendary Brazilian tennis player.
<b>Shantaram Naik</b>	He was a Veteran Goa Congress leader.
<b>Xavier Rutsa</b>	He was a journalist.
<b>Bhaiyyu Maharaj</b>	Spiritual guru
<b>Mulubha Jadeja</b>	Former Saurashtra batsman
<b>Shahzahan Bachchu</b>	Bangladeshi writer and publisher
<b>Mushtaq Ahmad Yousufi</b>	He was a Renowned Urdu satirist and humour writer.
<b>Prabhakar Choubey</b>	Veteran journalist

### JULY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
<b>Chiyo Miyako</b>	117 years old world's oldest Japanese woman,
<b>Ramapada Chowdhury,</b>	Bengali writer, also conferred the Sahitya Academy award for 'Bari badle jay'
<b>Swapan Sarkar</b>	Sports journalist of Ananda Bazaar Patrika (ABP)
<b>Jonathan Gold</b>	Los Angeles Times and Pulitzer Prize-winning restaurant critic
<b>Ramchandra Singhdeo</b>	Former and first Finance Minister of Chhattisgarh
<b>Gopal Das Neeraj</b>	Hindi poet and His famous poetic works include Asawari, Lahar Pukare and Paran Geet.
<b>Rita Bhaduri</b>	Actor
<b>M.N. Vyasa Rao</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kannada poet and film song lyricist.</li> <li>○ Recipient of the Karnataka Rajya Sahitya Academy award</li> </ul>
<b>Dada Vaswani</b>	Spiritual leader and was chief of Sadhu Vaswani Mission. Also her birthday (August 2), is celebrated as an International Forgiveness Day.
<b>Liliane Montevicchi</b>	The Paris-born dancer, actor, and singer also Tony Award winner
<b>JG Nadkarni</b>	Former chief of naval staff Admiral
<b>Kabutari Devi</b>	Kumaoni folk singer
<b>J N Sadhu</b>	Journalist worked with The Indian Express
<b>Kanu Gohain</b>	Former Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
<b>Kalpesh Yagnik</b>	Senior journalist, and group editor of popular Hindi daily 'Dainik Bhaskar'.

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Kannada poet and film lyricist

