

I dread 2017

Satish (53-55) texted me to convey the sad news of K Ragavan's (53-55) passing away. He received this news from the late Victor Vijiarangam's (53-55) daughter Annette.

Ragavan passed away in his sleep last night. He is to be cremated at the MBJP Crematorium at 4 pm this afternoon.

Ragavan was discovered by accident at a Deepavali lunch gathering in a friend's house in 2015. One of the guests mentioned that he knew a Kirkbite by the name of Ragavan way back in Kelantan. It was Oi Pi Tek who supplied me with the contact number of Ragavan.

I called Ragavan and got his background information to be announced for his birthday.

I announced his birthday for the first time last year. He was 82 years old on 29 May 2016.

I called and wished him. Believe you me he was so happy to be connected with the Kirkby Family. It would have been his best birthday as so many Kirkbyites contacted him on that day.

He would have been 83 years old on 29-5-2017 – he was short of 70 days!

He leaves behind his wife Devi and two children, a boy and a girl and three grand-children. Incidentally, Devi's birthday was on 8-3-2017 but I could not call her as I had done my Nuclear Scan and was not permitted the use of the phone. I thought that I would call her later but never made it.

Yesterday evening while walking on the field I suddenly remembered and told myself I must do it later when I returned home. Again this old brain of mind did not register and I failed to call her. If only I had done that, I would have gotten to speak to Ragavan for the last time!

Those wishing to convey your condolences may find this useful:

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