

One more death, one more loss!

With very warm regards,

RAMA

R.I.P. JAIKISHAN REWACHAND (59-60) 11-7-2017

This morning at 7.22 am Vimala (59-60) called me to convey the sad news of another Kirkbyite who had passed away.

He is Jaikishan Rewachand from the second last batch of Kirkbyites – my batch. Jaikishan was from Malacca.

I seem to remember him in brown suit in college. He was bespectacled and a little stout.

After college he was posted to Malacca in 1961. During the holidays in 1961, Manasseh and I visited Chelvarajah and stayed with him. Chelva rented a car and drove us around. We visited Jaikishin who was in his father's shop. His father was a businessman.

I understand that on completion of his five-year contract Jaikishan resigned from the teaching service and became a businessman himself dealing with carpets and mats. His shop was located at Batu Road - now Tunku Abdul Rahman Road. If I'm not mistaken, I think that once I drop into his shop just to say "Hi!"

Jaikishan passed away on the same day as Sivaratnam (60-61) and his funeral took place the next day just like Siva's. This was the first occasion, I think, when two Kirbyites passed away on the same day.

Earlier I was told there was a possibility of getting the contact number of Jaikishan's wife from some other source. But it did not take place. I waited up to now but that information never came.

It is a pity Jaikishan never kept in touch with his fellow Kirkbites. As a result his details are not known. We don't even have his address.

Let's just say a prayer for a fellow Kirkbyite. May his soul rest in peace.

With Jaikishan's demise we have sadly lost 16 Kirkyites since January 2017.

In sorrow,

RAMA

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