

With very warm regards,
RAMA
31.3.2017

R.I.P. JOGINDER KAUR @ JIT KAUR 52-54 25-3-2017

Yesterday (30-3-2017) at 2.05 pm Sawthirajah (60-61) from the last batch rang me up to inquire about my health and in the course of our conversation he mentioned that another Kirkbyite had passed away in Australia.

He informed me that Joginder Kaur from the second batch, residing in Canberra, had passed away on 25 March.

Joginder was married to Joginder Singh who was with the Foreign Service attached to the Malayan/Malaysian Embassy in Canberra.

Joginder must have followed her husband when he was posted to Australia and both of them settled in Canberra.

We had no information of Joginder or her whereabouts until my visit to Perth last year when I contacted Sawthi. He mentioned Joginder and Mary Forbes (52-54) in Canberra. I called them but could not reach them.

From Sawthirajah, I understand that Mary Forbes, Joginder, Sawthirajah and other no-Kirkbyite Malaysians used to meet up once a month on a regular basis for many years. Unfortunately, two years ago this get-together became less frequent as a result of old age, sickness, demise of spouses and for other reasons. They hardly meet up now but keep in touch through the phone.

Joginder Singh passed away two years ago.

Joginder Kaur was staying in a retirement home all by herself.

Yesterday when I called Amrit Kaur (59-60) to inform her of Hamid's and Chiew Hing's birthday, I casually mentioned the demise of Joginder. To my surprise, Amrit said that she had known Joginder from the days when Amrit was a little girl. They are very close. Amrit's daughter will attend Joginder's funeral on 1-4-2017.

Joginder has four children, one in the USA and the rest in Australia.

With Joginder's demise, we have lost eight Kirkbyites since January – within a period of three months.

In sorrow,

RAMA