

It is my sad duty to inform you all of the passing of another Kirkbyite.

With warm regards,

RAMA

R.I.P. AMY WONG (52-53) 8-12-2015

Today is Amy Wong's birthday. She would have been 87 years old.

She was from the pioneering batch of Kirkbyites (52-53).

I called Amy's home at 6.15 pm to wish her "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". A female voice answered the phone.

I said, "Can I speak to Amy Wong, please?"

"Are you from Kirkby?" she asked.

"Yes I am. I am Rama ... Ramakrishnan. Today is Amy's birthday. I'm calling to wish her."

There was a long pause... Then I heard crying.

In a choking voice, she said Amy passed away on 8th December, last year... I'm Betty, Amy's sister."

"I'm so sorry to hear that. Nobody mentioned this," I replied.

It seemed that Amy had cancer and it was discovered rather late. She went into hospital for two weeks and passed away, thankfully, without suffering.

On the morning that Amy passed away, she got a call from the hospital. Together with Amy's good friend, both of them rushed to the hospital.

Amy was calm. She knew that she was going. Betty gripped Amy's hand and told her, "Don't worry. If you are sleepy, go to sleep. I will be with you till the end."

Amy gripped Betty's hand and after awhile she relaxed and was gone. She passed away very peaceful.

There was no Obituary in the papers.

Betty told me that they were "known as the A,B,C,D,E people". All five of them were named by their father using the first five letters of the alphabet: Amy, Betty, Chris, Danny and Eddy.

Those wishing to convey their condolences, may find this information useful.

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Yours in sorrow,
RAMA