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**Subject:** Fw: R.I.P. WONG POI HENG (53-55) 11-9-2018

I'm sorry that this could not be sent out earlier. I had difficulty in obtaining the necessary information.

With very warm regards,  
RAMA

## **R.I.P. WONG POI HENG (53-55) 11-9-2018**

Punithavathy (53-55) called me today (12-9-2018) to convey the sad news of the passing of Kirkbyite on Tuesday morning. Poi Heng is also known by her married name, Joan Lim.

It is really sad that we should miss her so soon after the 2018 JB Kirkby Reunion. I was happy to see her at the Reunion and had a few brief conversations. She seemed healthy and friendly as always.

Poi Heng would have been 87 years old on 29-10-2018. I had made it a point to call her and wish her "Happy Birthday" without fail. She was always happy and grateful to receive my calls.

Punithavathy was close to her. They were classmates in Seremban. Both of them chartered a taxi and came all the way from Johor Bahru to attend the 2012 Port Dickson Kirkby Reunion. And they took a taxi back to JB.

Poi Heng had also attended the 2014 Penang Kirkby Reunion. Her last attendance at the Kirkby Reunion was at the recently concluded Kirkby Reunion in JB, 6-8 July 2018.

Tam Kam Moon (59-60) remembers Poi Heng as a very dedicated teacher at the Seremban Convent where Kam Moon studied. Poi Heng was Kam Moon's art teacher in 1957.

They enjoyed a special relationship. At the JB Kirkby Reunion teacher and student shared the room together with another Kirkbyite, Khee Soo Lin ( 54-56).

Pi Tek had forwarded the message from Poi Heng's son, Sylvester had informed that there would be a wake on Wednesday, 12-9-2018, from 11.30 am to 9.30 pm; funeral service on Thursday followed by cremation; ashes would be collected on Friday morning and taken to JB where a wake would be held.

Dato Kandan (55-57) attended the funeral mass at the St Francis Church, P J at 2 pm. And conveyed the condolences on behalf of the Krkbyites.

The only contact that I have is of Alex, the youngest son of Poi Heng: 019-221 9276 provided by Puni.

Poi Heng's passing starkly reminds us of the impermanence of life. She was with us just over two months ago and now she is gone.

It is truly said, "The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living." – Marcus Tullius Cicero. Poi Heng will continue to live in the memories of all those who were part of her life on this earth.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Yours in sorrow,

RAMA

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