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**From:** P Ramakrishnan  
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**Subject:** Fw: R.I.P. YAWANARAJAH 53-55: 5-2-2018

Sadly, we bid farewell to another Kirkbyite.

With very warm regards,  
RAMA

## R.I.P. YAWANARAJAH 53-55: 5-2-2018

Last night T Balasubramaniam (58-59) rang me around 8.30 pm to inform me Kirkbyite Yawanarajah had passed away. I was shocked to hear this news.

It was only 40 days ago that I spoke to Yawan on his 85 birthday on 26.12.2018. He sounded better than on the previous occasion when I spoke to him. In fact his voice was strong and he appeared to be well.

His obituary appeared in today's Star newspaper with the words Kirkby trained. His funeral took place at 4.30 pm.

Shanmuganathan (59-60) from Port Dickson called me after attending the funeral.

I called Yawan's wife, Amy, at 10.13 am and spoke to her. She was inconsolable.

Yawan was from the third batch in Kirkby. Sometime during his teaching career, Yawana took up law and set up his own practice in Seremban for many years.

He attended the 2014 Penang Kirkby Reunion with his wife. It was his first participation and enjoyed himself. That was the first time

that I had met Yawana. He was tall and striking and with his pretty wife, Amy. They made a wonderful couple.

Before the Penang Kirkby Reunion, he was kind enough to send me photo copies of the No 2 & No 3 Panduan. Last year he contributed his original copies to the Archives Resources Knowsley through Dato Kandan for which we are grateful to him.

The last two years he has not been in the best of health. I had been in touch with him occasionally.

It is only one month and one week into 2018 and with Yawana's passing we have lost four Kirkbyites already.

We must be prepared for more sad news as our journey has to come to the inevitable end at some point in our life. The following information useful:

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Your words of consolation will help Amy to bear her sorrow over the loss of her husband.

Yours in sorrow,

RAMA

