

Pathum De Silva Ungakammanthi

23 January 1985 -30 November 2009

Pathum, a Sri Lankan from the village of Moragalle, Beruwela, SL passed away tragically on 30 November, 2009. I would like to make a donation in his memory to a good cause. He loved children and playing cricket so I feel a donation to help children would be something he would have liked.

He was the kindest man I ever met and shared everything with others. At his funeral in early December, his old school teachers came to pay their respects and told me that even until very recently prior to his passing, he would drop by the school and bring softdrinks and sweets for the children. It meant a lot to these kids. He never expected anything in return and was always full of smiles and laughter for everyone. He was a devout Buddhist. He was really a shining light and we will all miss him terribly.

Pathum was a human being in the truest sense of the word and it is very difficult for those of us left behind to imagine life without his kindness and generosity of spirit.

It will make me happy to know that the children at KKCF will benefit from his being on earth even if he was here for only a relatively short time. He was 24 years old when he died. His 25th birthday would have been on 23rd January, 2010. He was captain in his local village cricket team called "Golden Heart" in Moragalle and that is really what he had.... a golden heart.

God Bless you and all the children at KKCF. May every day be filled with blessings and gratitude for all of God's gifts to us.

Kim Redman
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