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It is with great sadness that we are gathered to say good bye to our dear friend Seba. But memories of his enthusiastic involvement with the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association will live on.

Seba was one of the founder members of the Tamils Senior Citizens' Association as well as the founding member of the Tamil Senior Citizens Benevolent Society. Seba was also a very active member having been Vice President of the Association and many times in the Management Committee. He was also chairman of the Indoor games and sports committee. He was also a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Society.

Seba was always present at our weekly meetings, and I don't think he missed any of our meetings except when he was sick. He was a keen table tennis player and played table tennis till 3 weeks ago. I know my wife Seetha had to stop him playing Table Tennis as he was getting out of breath when playing. He was a very keen participant in our indoor games competitions and was runner up with his partner at carom doubles at the competitions held and unfortunately was not available to receive his award last Thursday.

As we all know, Seba was also a very clever man and provided us with tips on drafting and amending our constitution with the legal knowledge that he had acquired. He was a very helpful person and always had time to help people with their immigration or social security issues.

He was a gentleman who believed in what he said and did not hesitate to say it. He was always forthright and boldly opposes anything he felt was unfair or unreasonable. His passing away is a big loss to the Association and we will miss his advice and presence.

At the Tamil Senior Citizens, we will miss Seba's ever smiling presence and great sense of humour.

Good bye my friend good bye.

Col. Ramanathan