

MENTOR AND FRIEND

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I am truly grateful to have crossed paths with R. Ramakrishnan during my hockey-playing days.

He carried himself with the true bearings of a gentleman in every sense of the word — soft-spoken, humble, generous, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

His kindness and quiet strength were a constant source of inspiration to me, and to many others who had the privilege of knowing him.

Beyond his athletic prowess, he was a mentor and a dear friend. I was

fortunate to know him personally — to witness his integrity, his gentle humour, and his unwavering loyalty. He taught by example, embodying what it means to be disciplined yet gracious, competitive yet compassionate.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, teammates, and all whose lives he touched. His legacy lives on not only in the sport he loved, but in the character he exemplified. May his memory continue to inspire us, and may he rest in eternal peace.

