

A LIGHT **IN OUR LIVES**

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RAMA was a cherished friend, a remarkable sportsman, and a light in the lives of everyone who knew him.

He displayed great qualities of dedication, passion, and total commitment and performed beyond what was asked of him.

To define him solely by his sporting achievements would be to miss the true essence of who he was.

Off the field, Rama was a warm, loving person. He was willing to help a friend in need. He was a true gentleman.

I certainly will treasure the memories of our time together - the adrenaline-fuelled matches, the post-game celebrations, and the simple, quiet moments of friendship.

Though Rama has left us far too soon, his legacy will live on.

Rest in Peace, Rama, my dear friend.



Franco, George Das, Ashok Kumar & Rama (From left).