



Romesh Algama - A True Connoisseur

Friend, Classmate, Cricketer, Ruggerite, Socialite - overall a true Thomian who loved life.

It did not matter to Romesh what the situation was, it always warranted, demanded, begged a celebration.

He was the epitome of enjoyment. A connoisseur of the finer points of life. A true entertainer. He garnered sincere satisfaction when others enjoyed his innovative creations. Be it cooking or conjuring up cocktails and serving them communion style to everyone. We called him Padre Romma.

At the 2007 California Royal Thomian he will be best remembered for his celebratory innings at the death knell.

**There was a breathless hush at Woodley that day
Four to make and the match to win
Nine wickets down and the fading light
Three balls to play and Romma in
His handicapped leg was in the bowler's sight
But he drove off his toes to the boundary – delight!
He shone with Thomian grit, all guts no shame
He played up, played up and played well the game!
(With apologies to Sir Henry Newbolt)**

We will miss him in no small measure.

God Bless You, our dearest friend.





Romesh's last appearance in 2007 at Roy Tho in California seated last on right.



Romesh was the match winning bowler for the Thomians. We miss him dearly..