

Therefore it is not in any sense a nagging criticism of the well-mannered, talented and rather sophisticated youth of today, who play competent cricket, that I maintain that four or five decades ago there was a standard of cricket, as a game, art, drama, test of skill or in its power to please that has yet to be surpassed today. Today there are only three survivors of that great 1932 team, his cousin Edward Kelaart and Pug Schokman in Australia and Dr. Nandadeva Wijesekera here with us. He has now joined other former "greats" in those Elysian playing fields that God fearing catholics like him go to. He always lived in accordance with his staunch religious convictions and even across the border, he will have an army of well wishers due to his kindly expression reflected in an admirable disposition. Men like Tommy really don't die, their memory lives on, and men like Tommy are rarely born today.

ADDENDUM FAMILY OF RAFFEL OF CEYLON

(Add to JDBU, Vol. LVII, Nos. 2 and 3, sub-paragraph XII at page 66)

ALLAN LAWRENCE RAFFEL etc. died at Colombo on 9th May 1987.

1. Avis Ann Marie born 27th December 1955
2. Edward Lawrence born 4th February, 1957.
3. Maria Dorothy Suzanne born 27th December 1958.
4. Owen Christopher born 15th December 1964.

Add to sub-paragraph XIII:—

EDWARD LAWRENCE RAFFEL born 4th February 1957, married at St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte, on 12th April 1980, Shyamala Iranthi Wickremasooriya born 5th January 1958, daughter of Stanley Wickremasooriya and Janet Perera. He had by her:—

1. Sean Anthony Julian born 19th January, 1981.
2. Andrew Jonathan born 13th July, 1985.
3. Allan Lawrence born 29th August, 1987 in Perth, Western Australia.
4. Jo-Anne Natalie born 6th May 1989 in Perth, Western Australia.