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We had a fantastic social life in Ottawa, as the Indian community continued to grow. During the 1960s and 1970s, Preetam and other community leaders set up the National Association of Canadians of Origin in India, the Ottawa Sikh Society, India Canada Association, and the Indo-Canadian Community Centre. Preetam was dearly loved by all the community, and he was often approached for friendly advice. Anyone who had ever met him even once, remembered him fondly for years afterward. Sadly Preetam passed away in 1995 at the age of 67.

Home life was lively and dinner discussions were always animated as we encouraged our children to question everything. During the '60's and '70's, I faced there any challenges of raising my young family in a transplanted culture. Preetam and I taught our children to be independent and to think for themselves and they each have excelled in their careers and married their chosen life partners.

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