

## OBITUARY



Born

4 Dec 1947

Died

5 Dec 2019

### *Late Captain (Retd) Guptabhadur Gurung*

**Ex-2/2 GR (Old Army No: 21154798)**

Captain Guptabhadur Gurung was born in Duktan village, Parbat in Nepal. He enlisted into the British Army initially into boy service on 4 December 1961 later joining the full service in 1962. On completion of the recruit training in Sungai Patani, Malaya, he joined 2/2GR. He passed away on **5 December 2019** at Reading in UK. He leaves behind his loving wife Indramaya Gurung, 3 sons (Married), 2 Daughters (Married) and Grand-children.

He served 30 years of distinguished service in the British Army and retired as a Captain in 1992. He served in many countries around the world during the peace and operation role. He also took part in Borneo Confrontation (1963 - 1966). He was awarded Long service good conduct medal, Borneo, Malay operational medal and 2GR Sirmoor Rifles 200 years Anniversary medal.

**Footnote by:** Captain Lalbahadur Rana said, he was the first Gurkha Junior NCO in the Brigade of Gurkhas, who established first time Junior Rank Corporal Club at Church Crookham in UK in 1977. Later it was introduced to Brigade of Gurkhas. He was appointed as a founder President of mess committee (PMC) Corporal Club and OIC was Major JL Parkes who later retired as a Colonel. He served mostly at B and D Company in 2/2 GR.

Captain Guptabhadur Gurung was a highly respected figure in the Regiment and always said shyat, shyat to entertain others. He was a fine athlete who represented the Battalion Kudrace, Basketball and X-country race.

The 2GR Sirmoor Regiment members miss him and our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family and may his departed soul rest in peace in heaven. **Goodbye Gupta Saheb.**

By Lieutenant Karnaprasad Gurung - 2/2 GR