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Condolences

on the late



Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed
of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Editor's Note

On August 23rd, 2009, I received with a heavy heart and intense grief the sorrowful news from Brother Akthar Masud Choudry that our dear brother Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed had returned to Allah in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilehi Rajeeoon.

My wife Parveen and I spoke to Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Pasha Sahib, who was in deep remorse and intense grief. Dr. Mohammad Ahmad, Brother Sadarud Dean Sahu Khan and I can relate to such a grief as we all lost brothers in the last year or so.

After *Zuhr* prayer, the *Janaza* prayer was led by Dr. Mohammad Ahmad, President, AAIIIL, USA, and thereafter, the interment took place in a Muslim cemetery in Calgary. On the day of the *Janaza* and interment I condoled with the *Marhoom's* son Waqi, his daughter-in-law Ayesha, and his brother Dr. Zahid Saeed.

I first met the late Brigadier Sahib at the USA convention in 1996 and found him to be young, energetic and full of spiritual enthusiasm. Between sessions he would stop by in my hotel room and we had lively and fruitful conversation about the *Jama'ats* in America. The next time I met him was in 2004, again at a USA convention, when Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Pasha Sahib was also there.

Our hearts go out to Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Pasha Sahib, Brigadier Mohammad Saeed Sahib, Dr. Zahid Saeed, and the *Marhoom's* sisters in Pakistan and Canada on such a sad and personal loss.

We thank those who sent their condolence letters to us for publication and to those many who telephoned or sent condolence letters directly to Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib. May Allah bless you and keep you all under His protection and care at all times. *Aameen.*

We also thank Dr. Mujahid Ahmad Saeed of the UK for the photograph he has sent us of his late beloved uncle.

Amir Aziz, General Secretary's announcement from the Center

Dear brothers and sisters

Assalamu Alikum.

All members of AAIIIL across the globe feel deep sorrow for the sad demise of our very dear brother, Retired Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed, younger brother of Hazrat Ameer.

"Surely we are for Allah and to Him we returneth."

We consider it not only a loss of the deceased family but an irrecoverable loss for the whole *Jammat.*

We pray that Allah may bless His soul and enter him in the heavens of eternity. May Allah grant him an elevated status in the hereafter.

We appreciate his services for the Pakistan Army and for the AAIIIL. With his death the AAIIIL has lost a very loyal, sincere and devoted member whose presence was a great source of encouragement for us all.

We pray for members of the bereaved family that Allah may help all of them to bear this great loss with patience and perseverance. *Ameen.*

Dr. Zahid Aziz, Editor, *The Light*, UK edition, United Kingdom

On August 24th, while circulating his daily Ramadan reading, Dr. Zahid Aziz dedicated the third day's reading to the memory of the late Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed. He wrote:

“This instalment is dedicated to the memory of Brigadier **Nasir Saeed**, who died in Canada a few hours ago. I spent more than a month in his constant company in the summer of 1996 and found him to be a devoted Ahmadi and perfect gentleman who did so much work for Islam quietly. May Allah grant him forgiveness and protection, and admit him into His mercy to join His most righteous servants, *Ameen.*”

Sadarud Dean Sahu Khan Sahib, President, AAIIIL, Sydney, Australia

Assalaam aleikum.

Thanks for your information. I have already written to Hazrath Ameer in the following terms:

Dear Hazrath Ameer Sahib, *Assalaam aleikum wa Rhamatullah wa Barakatahu.*

My personal and the whole of Sydney *Jammat's* sincere condolences on the passing away of your dear brother, Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed Sahib. *Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Iلهi Rajeoon.* May Allah *Subanatallah* secure a right and deserving place for him. *Aameen.*

May Allah *Subanatallah* give you and the rest of the family *sabr* in such trying times. It is always His decision and we cannot and are not in a position to question Him. Your dear brother's passing away is simply a manifestation of the truth of the Holy Quran in every shape and form. His passing away ought to be seen as a lesson to all of us. Your brother is fortunate that we are alive to be able to perform *dua* for him. Let us all hope and pray that we will also be that fortunate to have people pray for us as well.

Once again please convey my sincere condolences to each and every member of your family and *Jammat* as they all are part of a 'big family'.

Allah Hafiz.

A.S. Abdul Santoe Sahib, Central Anjuman's European Representative

Dear Hazrat Ameer-e-Qaum,

Assalaamo Alaikum.

It is with great grief that we have learned of the sad demise of your dear brother Ret. Brig. Nasir Ahmad Saeed Sahib. *INNA LILLAHI WA INA ELAIHI RAJI'UN.*

Fresh is my memory of your intensive telephone contact with him during our stay in Berlin in June this year and I also had the opportunity to speak to him. Notwithstanding the precarious position of his health,

he was always full of hope and belief in Almighty Allah SWT. We all pray for his forgiveness and that Allah SWT bestow upon him His blessings and the choicest places in His *Jinnatul Firdaus*.

May He also grant you and all other members of the deprived family the necessary *Sabr* and solace to bear this tragic loss. *INNALLAAHA MA'AS SAABEREEN*. (God is with those who bow down to His will.)

Dear Hazrat Ameer, may I also on behalf of all members here extend to you and the whole Movement our sincere condolence with this loss.

Shaukat A. Ali, Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Region

Dear Hazrat Ameer,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahe wa Barakatuhu.

We are very deeply saddened and grieved to learn that our dear brother Brig. Nasir Ahmad Saeed Sahib has left this world to meet with our Maker. *Inna-lillahe wa inna Ilaihi rajioon.*

*O soul that is at rest,
Return to your Lord, well-pleased, well-pleasing.
So enter among My servants,
And enter My Garden!*

Although I had never met Brother Brig. Nasir sahib, I have heard a lot about him and know that he was a true soldier of Islam and Ahmadiyyat. He had worked silently behind the scene to propagate Islam and promote the cause of the Anjuman; and will no doubt be rewarded abundantly in the Hereafter.

We pray that Compassionate and Merciful Allah grant his soul eternal peace and abode in the highest pedestal of *Jannat-ul Firdous*; among His chosen ones – *aameen*.

Please convey our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the other members of your bereaved family. May Compassionate and Merciful Allah grant all of you strength, comfort and *sabr* at this time of great anguish to bear this sad and irreparable loss – *aameen*.

Allah Hafiz.

Abid Raza Sahib, President, AAIIIL, New Zealand

Indeed very sad to learn of the demise of Marhoom Brigadier Nasir Saeed. *Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilehi Rajeoon*. May Allah *subhanatalla* with His infinite mercy grant the dear departed soul a high place in *Janatal Firdoss* and give strength and *Sabr* to the rest of the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. *Ameen*.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our beloved Hazrat Ameer Sahib and may merciful Allah give him good health and strength to take our *Jama'at* to greater heights. *Janaaza* Prayers will be held after *Jumah* Prayers this Friday.

Wasalaam.

Best regards.

Abdul Momin, USA

Dear brother Akbar, *Assalam Alaikum.*

It is with deep sorrow that I heard the passing away of Brigadier Nasir Saeed Ahmad Saheb. *Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilehi Rajeroon.*

I met him at the Ohio Convention in the summer of 2003 and found him to be a thorough gentleman.

May Allah Almighty in His Infinite Mercy grant him a place in eternal paradise. *Ameen.*

Last month I had sent him condolences on the passing away of his elder brother, but I assume Nasir Saheb was too ill to read emails that he received.

May Allah Almighty grant his family members comfort and solace to bear this loss. *Ameen.*

Regards.

Arshad & Bushra Alvi, Darus Salam, Lahore, Pakistan

Respected Hazrat Ameer, Brig. Saeed Ahmad and all family members

Asslam O Alaikum.

We were very much pained to hear the demise of brother Brig. Nasir Ahmad. *INA LILLAHE WA INA ILEYHEY RA JEYOUN.*

He was a noble person with smiling face having qualities of simplicity and hospitality. Do not feel distressed. He is not dead. He has gone to heaven. Everything rests in the hands of God. It is as natural to die as to be born. Our heart reaches out to you in your bereavement. We pray for peace to the departed soul and tranquillity of your heart.

With profound sorrow and deepest sympathy.

Always with you.

Akbar Abdullah, Editor, The HOPE Bulletin, Chicago, IL, USA

Dear Brigadier Mohammad Saeed Sahib:

Assalam-o-Alaikum.

My wife Parveen and I received, with a heavy heart and intense grief, the very sorrowful obituary news from Brother Choudry Masud Akthar that your dear brother Brigadier Nasir Ahmad Saeed Marhoom had returned to Allah in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilehi Rajeroon.

May Allah (*swt*) have mercy on him and rest his soul in peace in the highest pedestal of *Jannate-Firdouse* and grant you and the rest of the surviving family and the *Jama'at sabar* and fortitude to bear the burden of this great irreparable personal loss. *Aameen*.

Parveen and I spoke to Hazrat Ameer, who was in deep remorse and grief. May Allah (*swt*) also grant him, your brother Zahid Saeed (whom I also spoke to), and your sisters patience and strength to bear this great loss. *Aameen*.

Allah Hafiz.

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