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Drs. Soumya Swaminathan, Madhura Swaminathan, and Nitya Rao,
(Esteemed daughters of the late Dr. M. S. Swaminathan),

Dear Ladies,

My entire family is deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, who had earned enormous respect and affection from us during the past more than five decades.

As an agricultural scientist who has worked in India, Kenya (ICRAF-CGIAR, 1978 – 1987), and the US (since 1987), I have had the distinct honor and privilege of being associated with Dr. MSS in various capacities. My wife Vimala Nair and our three daughters have had the pleasure of hosting him and Mrs. Swaminathan at our home in Nairobi, Kenya, in 1987. He had also visited us at our home in Gainesville, Florida, during his two visits that I had organized in 1991 and 2004. What a pleasant person and inspirational thinker!

We join the tens of thousands of scientists who had been inspired by this visionary leader, and the millions of people who have been benefited by the fruits of his amazing work. May his soul Rest In Peace!

Sincerely,

PK Nair

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