



In Memoriam Lam Sing-Kiu, Augustine

(August 17, 1942 – June 27, 2016)

Studied at Wah Yan College, Kowloon

A. Years at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1955-1962

1955-1956 P6A

1956-1957 F1A

1957-1958 F2A

1958-1959 F3C

1959-1960 F4C

1960-1961 F5C

1961-1962 F6A

B. Class Photos and Class Lists, 1955-1962 (a selection)

P6A (1955-1956) Form-Master: Mr P. K. Ho



Augustine (2nd row from bottom – 5th left)

F1A (1956-1957) Form-Master: Fr J. Moran

FORM I A

1. Auyang Siu Lee	歐陽兆里	21. Lai Tat Chung	黎達冲
2. Cha Mau Sing	查懋聲	22. Lam Sing Kiu	陳星橋
3. Chan Chiu Yin	陳昭賢	23. Lam Wing Cheung	林永章
4. Chan Hwung Chuen	陳宏川	24. Lau Ping Yuen	劉炳元
5. Chan Ming Lee	陳明利	25. Lee Ping Hon	李秉漢
6. Chan To Ming	陳道明	26. Lee Sing Lim, P.	李成林
7. Cheng Che Keong, M.	鄭志強	27. Lee Wen Hao	李文浩
8. Cheung Chi Keung	張志強	28. Leung Woon Chuen	梁煥泉
9. Chiu Wah Kwong	趙華光	29. Lie, Francis	李應平
10. Choy Siu Ying	蔡兆瑛	30. Liu Kwok Chi	廖國治
11. Fan Key Yam	范己任	31. Lo Kwong Chi	羅廣熾
12. Fok Kee Sau	霍其秀	32. Ng Ping Cheung	吳炳祥
13. Fung, Frank	馮 韋	33. Poon Hon Wai	潘漢偉
14. Fung Ding Keong, D.	馮定強	34. Poon Tak Ming, J.	潘德明
15. Ho Chue Kwong	何曙光	35. Sun Sai Chong	孫世純
16. Ho Ping Kwong	何秉光	36. Sun Tai Keung	孫大強
17. Ho Shu Yip	何守業	37. Tse Chung Sang, P.	謝松生
18. Ip Kam Hung	葉錦洪	38. Tse Ting Cheung	謝鼎祥
19. Kwan Ying Wai	關英偉	39. Wu Tse Wai	吳子惠
20. Lai Ping Kuen, M.	黎炳權	40. Yang Yu Hum	楊煥鑫
		41. Yu Wan Sang	余雲生

F2A (1957-1958) Form-Master: Mr Y. B. Li



FORM II A. (57-58)

Augustine (2nd row from top – 1st left)

F3C (1958-1959) Form-Master: Rev J. Jones

FORM III C (1958-1959)

1. Aitken Harry	焦 哈 利	21. Loo Wei Ching	羅 懷 澄
2. Chan Chi Kong, J.	陳 至 剛	22. Ma Shing Choy, L.	馬 成 才
3. Chan Kwok Wai, M.	陳 國 惠	23. Man Yan Lok	文 仁 樂
4. Chan Po Shing	陳 保 成	24. Mau Kwok Yan, A.	繆 國 仁
5. Chan Shiu Kwong	陳 韶 光	25. Seh Vee Ling	山 維 齡
6. Cheung Cheuk Hung, R.	張 焯 雄	26. Sun Sai Chong, V.	孫 世 昶
7. Chinn Ming Lee, B.	陳 明 利	27. Sun Tai Keung, J.	孫 大 強
8. Chu Shing Ning	朱 承 甯	28. Tang Chee Cheung	鄧 致 祥
9. Ip Kam Hung, F.	葉 錦 洪	29. Tse Chung Sang, P.	謝 松 生
10. Jay Wang Hong, D.	謝 宏 康	30. Tse Ting Cheung, C.	謝 鼎 祥
11. Kung Chi Keung, S.	江 自 強	31. Tung Shui Tien, J.	董 瑞 天
12. Lam Kwong Yu	林 光 宇	32. Wong Cho Yin	黃 祖 賢
13. Lam Sing Kiu, A.	林 星 橋	33. Wu Chung Juh	吳 中 柱
14. Lam Yuk Ming	藍 玉 明	34. Woo Chan Ah, J.	吳 振 亞
15. Lee Bing Kin, T.	李 炳 健	35. Wu Yan Mau, O.	吳 恩 茂
16. Lee Sing Lim, P.	李 成 林	36. Wu Hoi Chuen, P.	伍 海 泉
17. Lee Ying Shing	李 應 盛	37. Yeung Chi Kau	楊 子 球
18. Leung Kwong Yiu, B.	梁 光 耀	38. Yeung Yuen Kar, P.	楊 元 嘉
19. Loh Wai Tsu, L.	陸 衛 祖	39. Yim Tit Shing, P.	嚴 子 鐵
20. Lo Kwong Chi	羅 廣 熾	40. Yu Wan Sang, I.	余 雲 生

F4C (1959-1960) Form-Master: Fr A. Fatten



FORM 4C (59-60)

Augustine (top row – 4th right)

F5C (1960-1961) Form-Master: Fr M. Brosnan



FORM 5C, 1960 - 1961

Augustine (top row – 3rd left)

F5C (1960-1961) Form-Master: Fr M. Brosnan

FORM V C, 1960 - 1961

1. Chan Hoi Cham	陳海湛	18. Leung Wing Kuen	梁永權
2. Chan Hoi Cheong, Francis	陳海昌	19. Li King Hang, Richard	李景行
3. Chan To Ming	陳道明	20. Liu Kow Sang	廖九生
4. Chan Yin Kee, Gabriel	陳賢基	21. Lo Kwong Chi, Peter	羅廣熾
5. Chang Leang Mo, Patrick	張良武	22. Lo Siu Keung, Thomas	羅榮強
6. Cheng See Yau	鄭時佑	23. Loo Wei Zun	羅懷澄
7. Cheung Cheuk Hung, Raymond	張焯雄	24. Ma Shing Choy, Louis	馬成才
8. Cheung Kwok Ming	張國明	25. Miu Kwok Yan, Albert	繆國仁
9. Fok Kee Sau	霍其秀	26. Ng Kwok King, Matthew	吳國經
10. Ho Chu Kwong	何曙光	27. Pan Cheung Ming, John	潘祥銘
11. Ho Kar Wing	何家榮	28. Seh Vee Ling, Claudius	山維齡
12. Jay Wang Hong, Dennis	謝宏康	29. Szeto Pak, Vincent	司徒柏
13. Ku Chi Chung, Damien	古志衆	30. Tung Shui Tung, Joseph	董瑞棟
14. Lai Shiu Cheong	黎紹昌	31. Wong Ping Kwan, Paul	王炳坤
15. Lam Sing Kiu, Augustine	林星橋	32. Wu Hoi Chuen, Patrick	伍海泉
16. Lee Chuen Kam	李傳錦	33. Yeung Yuen Ka, Paul	楊元嘉
17. Lee Yu Ting, George	李毓鼎		

F6A (1961-1962) Form-Master: Fr P. Toner



LOWER SIXTH ARTS

Augustine (2nd row from top – 1st left)

F6A (1961-1962) Form-Master: Fr P. Toner

LOWER SIXTH ARTS (1961/62) 大學預科文科一年

1. Au-Yang Siu Lee	歐陽兆里	18. Li Che Kim, Timothy	李自儉
2. Chan Hoi Cham	陳海湛	19. Li Fu Ping, Denis	李輔平
3. Chan Hwung Chuen	陳宏川	20. Loo Pok Wing	盧撲榮
6. Chow Hing Ming	周慶銘	21. Miu Kwok Yan, Albert	譚國仁
7. Choy Siu Ying, Ernest	蔡兆煥	22. Poon Hon Wai, Peter	潘漢偉
8. Fan Kay Yam	范己任	23. Shek Ru Hung, Robert	石如鴻
9. Ho Kar Wing	何家榮	24. Tsang Nai Kwong	曾龍光
10. Hui Man Kong	許文江	26. Wang Hok Cheong, David	王學章
11. Lam Sing Kiu, Augustine	林星橋	27. Wong Cho Yin Terence	黃祖賢
12. Lam Wing Cheung, Stephen	林永章	28. Wong Pak Cheung, David	黃伯翔
13. Lau Ping Yuen, Gabriel	劉炳元	29. Yu Fong Lung, Philip	余新麟
14. Lau Shak Wah, John	劉石華	30. Yu Fong Ying	余晃英
15. Lee Chuen Kam, Martin	李傳錦	31. Chan Din Kwan, Francis	陳關鈞
16. Lee Chung Kwan	李重軍	32. Ho Shu Ying	何樹英
17. Lee Sze Too, Raphael	李士滔		

C. Other Photos at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1955-1962 (a selection)

1959-Dinner with Lawrence Chu & others



Augustine (standing, 3rd left)

1962 – Cheung Chau retreat with Fr D. Taylor



Augustine (standing, 3rd right)

1962 Gathering with classmates



Augustine (top row, 1st left)

1962 – Gathering with classmates



Augustine (standing, 2nd left)

D. Reunion Photos, 1984 to 2015 (a selection)

1984 - Vancouver Gathering with Stephen Lam



Augustine (3rd right)

1999 - Toronto 75 Jubilee Gathering



Augustine (standing, 3rd right)

2003 Vancouver Gathering – 3 couples



Augustine (1st right)

2004 - Vancouver reunion with Martin Lee



Augustine (2nd left)

2005 (March) - Vancouver reunion with Gabriel Lau



Augustine (standing, 1st right)

2005 (August) - Toronto reunion



Augustine (seated, 1st right)

2005 (August) - Toronto reunion



Augustine (4th left)

2005 (August) - Toronto reunion



2005 (August) - Toronto reunion



Augustine (bottom row, 1st left)

2007 (Nov) – HK – Ho Ping-Kwong's son's Wedding Dinner Reception



Augustine (standing, 7th left)

2007 (Nov) – HK – Ho Ping-Kwong's son's Wedding Dinner Reception



Augustine (2nd right)

2008 (September) - Vancouver reunion



Augustine (2nd row from bottom, 2nd left)

2008 (September) - Vancouver reunion



Augustine (2nd right)

2008 (September) - Vancouver reunion



Augustine (standing, 3rd right)

2008 (September) - Vancouver reunion



Augustine (1st left)

2008 (September) - Vancouver reunion



Augustine (seated, 3rd left)

2009 (September) – Vancouver gathering with Chan Doming



Augustine (1st right)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Wah Yan Kowloon '61 Grads 50th Re-union School Hall Nov. 13, 2011

Augustine (top row, 4th left)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Augustine (2nd left)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Augustine (1st left)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Augustine (2nd left)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Augustine (1st left)

2011 (November) - Hong Kong 50th Anniversary reunion



Augustine (standing, 2nd left)

2012 (September) - Vancouver reunion with Rod Auyang



Augustine (seated, 3rd right)

2013 (October) - Vancouver reunion with Stephen Lam



Augustine (standing, 3rd left)

2014 (September) – San Francisco reunion



Augustine (2nd row from bottom, 1st right)

2014 (September) – San Francisco reunion



Augustine (1st left)

2014 (September) – San Francisco reunion



Augustine (2nd left)

2014 (September) – San Francisco reunion



Augustine (3rd left)

2014 (September) – San Francisco reunion



Augustine (5th right)

2014 (November) - Vancouver lunch with Robert & Lily Lee



Augustine (standing, 2nd right)

2015 (May) - Vancouver gathering with Freddy Fong



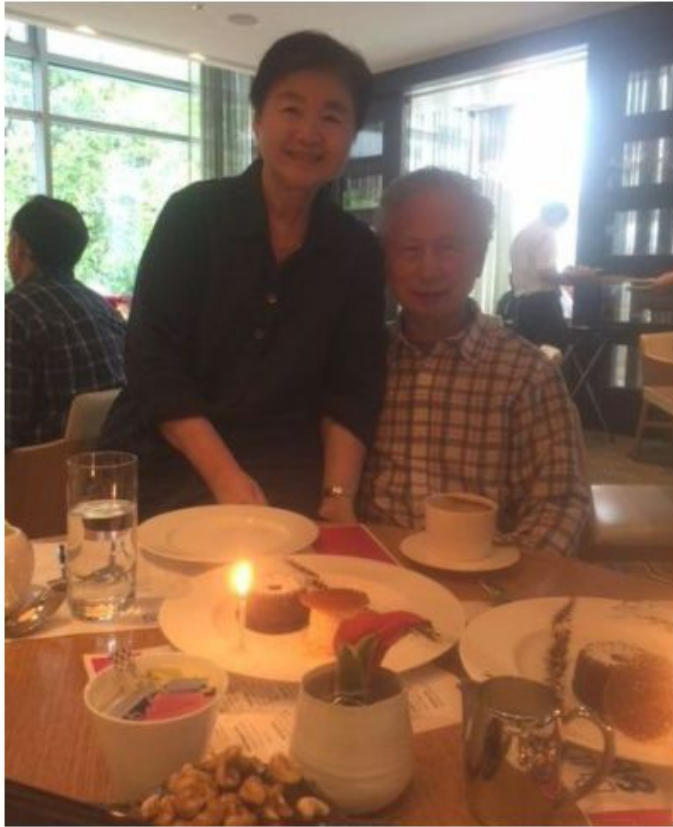
Augustine (3rd right)

2015 (July) – Vancouver – Afternoon tea @ Stanley Park



Augustine (2nd left)

2015 (August) – Vanc – Celebrating Gus's Birthday at Shangri-la Hotel



Augustine (1st right)

2015 (August) – Vanc – Celebrating Gus's Birthday at Shangri-la Hotel



Augustine (1st left)

2015 (September) - Vancouver reunion with Stephen Lam



Augustine (standing, 3rd left)

E. 2014 (November) – Visiting Fr Farren

My Trip to Ireland by Augustine Lam (61) - 2014-11-03



My first trip to Ireland was very impressive and memorable, aside from visiting Fr. Farren who had been recuperating well from a recent major colon surgery. He looked sharp, ambulating with ease and smiled readily whenever the old time in Wah Yan was brought up, especially upon recalling Fr. Cryan's name. I remembered the latter very vividly because of his obsession with the grass soccer pitch. It would upset him immensely if he saw someone tread on it and poor caretaker Ah Ghoo was the reluctant enforcer. Fr. Farren also remembered other Fathers well, like Toner, Kennedy, Foley, Mallin and my favorites, Moran and Sullivan.

I would have loved to stay longer to reminisce more old times, like in P.6 one time when our R.K. teacher, Mr. Hung (Tai Gung), was addressed as 'Good Morning Madam' at the start of his class. The deliberate aberration did not dawn on him until a few days later and poor Peter Lo got caught because he was the first boy in the front row. Naturally, Mr. Hung was such a religious and kind man; he just made the class promise not to repeat the call or he would report to Fr. Headon, the Prefect of Studies.

Interlude like this did lighten up the classes.

Time flew by quickly and I did not want to delay his belated lunch any further.

It would definitely elevate his spirit if any of my classmates can slip by Dublin and look him up whenever opportunity allows.

About a 3-hour drive westward of Dublin, Galway is a major town where one sets off to tour the cliffs of Moher, a slightly rough but pleasant boat ride and the Ring of Kerry which offered eye catching scenery boosted by a local fresh crab lunch. We missed the best visiting time here by about two months but luckily the weather managed to hold up in our favor.



While in Dublin I managed to visit her famous Guinness beer factory and tasted the beer the rich flavor of which tended to grow on my taste bud. The place was crowded with visitors who were treated for a free beer except the minors. Souvenir glasses and shirts were for sale after a tour of the manufacturing plant.

My last night in Dublin was a dinner at the Johnny Fox pub where I heard Danny Boy, a beautiful song I have yearned to hear for quite sometime. The highlight included an Irish tap dance like I saw the Riverdance performed some years ago by an Irish dance group in Vancouver.

Ireland has a lot to offer and I know I will be back.

(uploaded onto the website of WYKAAO, Features section)

F. How Augustine's Patients Regarded Him as their Family Physician (a selection)

(Dr Augustine Lam, G.P. in Richmond, British Columbia)

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He is the best of the best. What a caring doctor with a kind heart!

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He is typical of a very caring doctor, unselfish, humble and good all round. Nothing more to add.

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A fabulous and caring doctor. Even came to see me twice when I was in the hospital with my new baby. I could get appointments quickly, usually the same day. I seldom had to wait at the office. Gave out free doctors notes when he sees fit. Knew all the best specialists to refer, excellent connections. He is irreplaceable! Even his locum, Dr. Din, was excellent. Unfortunately both Dr. Lam and Dr. Din are getting older and take more time off.

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Great doctor. Should work more hours then just three days.

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I've been seeing him for 30 years now...Great doctor and even better person. I have nothing bad to say about Dr.Lam. Yes punctuality is a problem but that goes for all Doctors. When I was in the Hospital for a wrist injury, he came out of his way to visit me. Never forget it. And the MOA is great too. Very Helpful and approachable. Thanks Dr.Lam.

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This is a good man. I had an ear problem one time, and he went out of his way to make sure that I had it cured before I got on an airplane. Even took time off his lunch to treat me. I have been his patient since I was a kid and he has always been exceptional.

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Very thorough and understanding and patient and caring.

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G. Tributes and Memories

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With deep sorrow Martina asked me to let you know that Dr Augustine Lam passed away on June 27.

While holidaying in Hawaii with family in January he fell sick, returned home and was admitted to Hospital.

Augustine, Beloved Husband to Martina and Great Father to 2 daughters, was cheerful, gentle, caring to all relatives, friends and patients.

He was my good close friend since P6 1955; also our family Doctor since we moved to Vancouver.

There was family only funeral services. In Memory of Dr. Augustine S.K. Lam, donation/s can be made to Richmond General Hospital Foundations, Richmond BC.

With Heavy Heart,

Gilbert Chinn
July 7, 2016

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It is with great sadness that I'm forwarding the email below from Gilbert about Augustine Lam Sing-Kiu's passing on Jun 27.

Sing-Kiu was my classmate from our Tak Yan days. We were in the same P4 and P5 classes (1953-1955) with Miss Fung Sau-Wah as our class mistress. Our classes also included Chan Ching-Sang, Cheung Cheuk-Hung, Chiu Hai-Kau, Chu Cho-Ham, Fok Kee-Sau, Ho Ping-Kwong, Lee Tat-On, Poon Lai-Kwong, Wu Homun and others.

Augustine was very friendly, warm and cheerful. I remember when he visited Toronto in 2005 (the first big '61 grads reunion), we had a great time talking about old times...

He will be missed a great deal.

My deepest condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Wong Hin-Shing

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Among other talents, Augustine was also a great footballer.

May he rest in peace.

Richard Li

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I remember Sing Kiu Lam (that's how we called him in our school days) was a person with warm personality. We were in the same classes for several years. We met again only on a couple of occasions when he visited HK and the last time on our 50 years reunion.

He was a gentlemen and will be well remembered by me.

Y S Kung, Francis

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It is so sad to learn that we have lost our friend Lam Sing-kiu, a nice and gentle person, and for me a classmate from Primary 4 and a playmate on the football field during the WYK school days.

May he rest in peace.

Wu Homun

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It came as a shock that Augustine has passed away so suddenly. I was fortunate to meet up with him (and Gilbert, and many of our other Vancouver old friends) from time to time, for many years, since I had other reasons to visit Vancouver. Augustine was always a gentlemen; friendly, warm and courteous. He will be missed.

Gilbert, please convey our sincere condolences to Martina.

Freddy Fong

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I will miss him immensely.

May he rest in peace.

And may Martina and her children find peace in his passing.

Chan Doming

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It is very sad that He passed away at this relative young age, by current standard. We had been classmates for a couple of years. He has led a very full and successful life in his profession and I met him a few times in HK when he traveled through HK on his way to see his daughter working in China, and in Vancouver when my mother in law was still alive and living there. May he now rest in eternal peace. My deep condolences to his family. Many thanks to Gilbert for arranging a card and donation for us. These gestures are very significant to the surviving family members at This very difficult time which they are now facing. May our friendship live long and being treasured.

Albert Lam

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I met Dr Lam in Vancouver 3 or more time in the last several years; for the reunion in Vancouver; in his home and in Gilbert's home. He was a gentleman and made us feel at home. My wife and I went dancing with Margaret and Gilbert. He and Martina would come along even though they don't dance. He had emailed me a year ago regarding microwave ablation in the hope that would cure his patient. Unfortunately no clinical tests arrived in Canada even though it had great success in USA, Europe and Asia.

My wife and I will miss his friendly face and gentle manners.

May he rest in peace. Please offer my deep condolence to Martina and their family.

YorkLoon & Terry Chen, San Diego

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Looking through photos that I took on June 27, I found this one which I'll now rename "Augustine June 27."

John Chan



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It was sad to know that he left us. I remember that I first met him with my classmates on the re-union to Vancouver. It was before our Golden Anniversary Reunion in Hong Kong. It was my first meeting him as far as my memory goes. Possibly I had not been in the same class as him when in Wah Yan. It was so nice of him to offer his house to us on this first day of the getting-together. I learnt that he just recovered from a minor stroke and he looked fragile. But he kept up a cheerful smile and was in good spirit. Everybody liked him and he was nice to all. Please give my condolence to his family if that is possible.

Leonard Leung

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I remember him very well as he was a quiet but active student with very good academic result.

We used to play football together and although he was not particularly good at it he was always welcome by all teams to join.

Tse Tak-Fu

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Very Sad to hear the sad news. May Augustine rest in peace in the arms of Almighty God!

Steven Cheng

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It is so sad hearing the passing away of Augustine. We were classmates in Tak Yan way back in 1954. In the Wah Yan days we played football a lot. We always played in the same team. He played the forward position and I was the goalkeeper. Last time we met was in the San Francisco reunion. He was such a great guy, always pleasant and gentle. I will miss him a lot. My deep condolences to his wife Martina and two daughters.

(Ellen &) Kieran Fok

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Augustine and I played Bridge regularly in high school, though we were on different teams. And I lost regularly.

I was supposed to go to study in Australia with Augustine but at the last minute I chickened out after hearing that the fathers were extremely strict. Instead, I came to study in San Francisco with Brendan Lai, Kieran Fok, and Peter Lo.

We had a brief school reunion in S.F. In 2014 and he and Martina had to leave early for another trip. I was hoping to see him again in the next meeting.

I miss him.

Peter Poon

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Yes, It is sad news. My condolences to his family.

We played soccer together like most of us while in Wah Yan. After his graduation from Medical school, he came back to Hong Kong. We played bridge at his house and I also attended his wedding.

We met again a few times in Vancouver and Toronto. The last one was our 50th reunion in Hong Kong.

He is a nice quiet gentleman and certainly will be missed.

Michael Chan

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Augustine and I were in Lower 6 Arts about half a year together before he headed to

Australia. We might have been in one or two classes together lower down the road but I am not sure. I certainly knew him as quite a good centre forward, a fast runner, and a league above me and others in football skills.

I got to know him and Martina better after settling in Burnaby and linking up with the 61 schoolmates here.

We met pretty often, to entertain passing schoolmates (a stream in the summer), or just to catch up with each other.

I came to respect him more and more over these 21 years. He was constantly caring, gentle and friendly. He was a good man, highly regarded by all who knew him.

Soft-spoken and unobtrusive, he would put in the right word at the right time, and gladly answered medical queries.

He had the amazing capacity to make friends: He kept in touch with about all the classmates, those in California, Australia, Toronto, and other places. And of course he was a devout Catholic. His visit with his family to Fr Farren in Ireland was a homage we all admire but only a few accomplished. I would also add that he must have faced difficulties and overcome them: racism in Australia in the 60s, the decision to immigrate, some major illnesses. As well, he was highly rated by his patients.

May he rest in eternal peace. The Vancouver group will miss a leader.

Our sincere condolences to Martina and to his family, from May and me.

Yu Fong-ying

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I am extremely saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and '61 classmate Gus Lam. I, myself, do not believe that we were in the same classes together during my years at WYK, however, Gus's warm personality makes us feel that we had been friends as well as classmates for a very long time. My first meeting with Gus was at the 2008 Vancouver Reunion when he hosted the welcome dinner at his home with Mimi. It was the first time I had reconnected with my WYK '61 classmates for over 49 years (I left WYK after Form 3). Gus and Mimi were gracious hosts for over 40 of our classmates. We reconnected again in 2011 in HK during the 50th Class Reunion and in Sept.2014 when the Bay Area classmates organized a WYK '61 Reunion here in San Francisco (attached are several group pictures from the Vancouver and San Francisco Reunions). Our final get together happened in Nov.2014 in Vancouver after our trip to South America with Gilbert and Margaret Chinn.

I first became aware of Gus's illness last month while my wife and I were on a cruise to Singapore with Gilbert and Margaret last month. We were all happily relieved that he

took a turn for the better at the end of our cruise and was hopeful that he is on his way to a full recovery. It was a shock to us to receive Gilbert's email that he had passed away so quickly.

As mentioned by the many emails, Gus was a very intelligent, caring and soft-spoken person, all qualities that contribute to him becoming a successful physician. He is clearly taken away from all of us way too early in life.

Our deepest condolences to Mimi and his family. May he rest in peace.

Robert Lee

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Sad news articles are now on Home, Class 61 and Pictures pages.
Please let me know of any changes.

Thanks.
Anthony Ho

<http://www.wykontario.org>

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Hi All

Please note the following. \$250 was donated to Richmond General Hospital on behalf of Wah Yan '61 Grads. in memory of Dr. Augustine Lam.
Due to credit card transaction I had to use my name as representative.

Gilbert
July 9, 2016

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From: "The Richmond Hospital Foundation" <rima.warchol@vch.ca>
Subject: Thank you for your generous donation
Date: July 9, 2016 at 8:54:56 AM PDT
To: "Gilbert Chinn" <gchinn8@gmail.com>

Dear Gilbert,

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your donation of \$250.00 CAD to Richmond Hospital Foundation. A receipt for income tax purposes will be mailed out for gifts of \$25.00 or more.

You have made this gift In Memory Of Dr. Augustine S. K. Lam. A letter of

acknowledgement will be sent on your behalf to Martina Lam at the following address: 6740 Woodward Road, Richmond BC V7E 1H3.

Your gift details:

Amount: \$250.00 CAD

Payment Method: MasterCard Credit card ending in 8525

Date: 09/07/2016

Designation: Intensive Care 重症護理

Company Name: Wah Yan College '61 Grads

Email Consent:

Thank you so much for your donation! Through your generosity and caring, Richmond Hospital Foundation is able to help purchase vital medical equipment, improve patient care programs, and upgrade facilities at Richmond Hospital. Whether it's for ourselves or our loved ones, we all will rely on the team of specialists from Richmond Hospital at some point in our lives, and it's comforting to know we can depend on the doctors and nurses at Richmond Hospital, right here in Richmond. High quality local health care is possible only with the support of you and our community, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment.

On behalf of the doctors, nurses and health care team, as well as the many patients who will benefit from your heartfelt gift, thank you! We hope that you will take pride in knowing that your support makes such an amazing difference in the quality of care at Richmond Hospital.

On behalf of Richmond Hospital Foundation, thank you again for your generous gift!

Wishing you good health,

Rima Warchol
Director, Foundation Operations
Richmond Hospital Foundation

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It is with great sadness to hear the death of Augustine.

Augustine was my partner sitting next to me in Tak Yan in P4 and P5 (the school desks were 2 by 2 at that time). Although we were not in the same class in Wah Yan, we often played football together with Wu Ho Mun and others. After I was chosen to play football for WYK and later for Hong Kong school teams, he nicknamed me as king of left foot and a lot of you know me as that.

The last time I met him and Martina was when they were on route to Europe via London back in 2004.

Please convey my sincere condolence to Martina and family. He will surely be missed by all who know him.

Ray Cheung Check-Hung

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Profound sadness over me on passing of Sing Kiu. I have lost a dear schoolmate & a great friend, forever irreplaceable. Sing Kiu was a man of love, compassion & kindness, to all, and especially to his patients, as I witnessed on my visit to his office of practice yrs ago as a tourist from Toronto. He is particularly a very religious man, that I tried to copy, but never equalized.

My prayers & thoughts to his family.

David Chan

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Dear Gilbert,

I was absolutely shocked with the sad news that Gus had passed away. I have vivid memories of our luncheon meeting in Vancouver when I was on an official visit to Canada, which he very kindly hosted; and of a reunion dinner arranged by Ho Ping Kwong when Gus and Martina visited Hong Kong.

I know you and Margaret are his closest family friends. Please convey our sincere condolences to Martina and the family. I shall be praying for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Harry Aitken and family

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Thank you for taking care of the donation and card, Gilbert.

I have asked a Catholic Priest, Fr. Edmund Worthy here in the UK, to offer a Holy Mass for the repose of the soul of Gus. The Holy Mass is offered on behalf of the 61 Grads.

Harry Aitken

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Fr Ed's reply:

Dear Harry

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Holy Mass will be offered for your friend AUGUSTINE LAM RIP on Tuesday 26th at 12.20pm at St Edmund Campion Church.

With every blessing
Fr Ed

July 11, 2016

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Thanks for sending the pictures (of your visit to the cemetery).
It's a sad time for all of us.
May Gus rest in peace.

Martin Lee

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Hi, Gilbert,

It happened that I went to the website (WYKAAO) and found out by shock that Augustine Lam Sing-kiu passed away on June 27 and there were condolences sent by 61 grads classmate including Wong Hin-shing, Michael Chan and David Chan. Unfortunately I was not aware of this until now. I have been worrying about his health for many years and you knew better being close to him in Vancouver but I did not ask about this. Augustine and I were fellow soccer players, close classmate and bosom friends for so many years, without realizing the reunion dinner last September in Vancouver was last chance of seeing him. I do not know how to add to the condolence remarks but hope that you can send my regards to Martin and their daughters. Thank you.

Stephen Lam
July 15, 2016

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Ho Ping Kwong phoned me on Sat (16th) and told me that Martin Li had arranged with a priest to hold a requiem mass in a Catholic Church on Caine Road in Central in memory of Augustine. The mass will be held on Monday (18th) in Hong Kong. Apparently several schoolmates will be attending the mass.

Probably many in Hong Kong are still reeling from the loss of Augustine.

This is my latest report.

Kar Wing
July 18, 2016

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噩耗纏心意痛傷

良醫良朋赴異疆

未解蒼天薄人善

且向白碑哭同窗

星橋兄安息!

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余晃英敬輓

二〇一六年七月十八日

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Thank you for this beautiful tribute (this file) to the memory of Augustine.
Looking at the pictures brought back joyful times of my youth.

Now we have one less classmate to reminisce and share the joy and stories of our formative years at Wah Yan.

I did not realize that Gus and I were 3 classes together until I saw the class pictures.

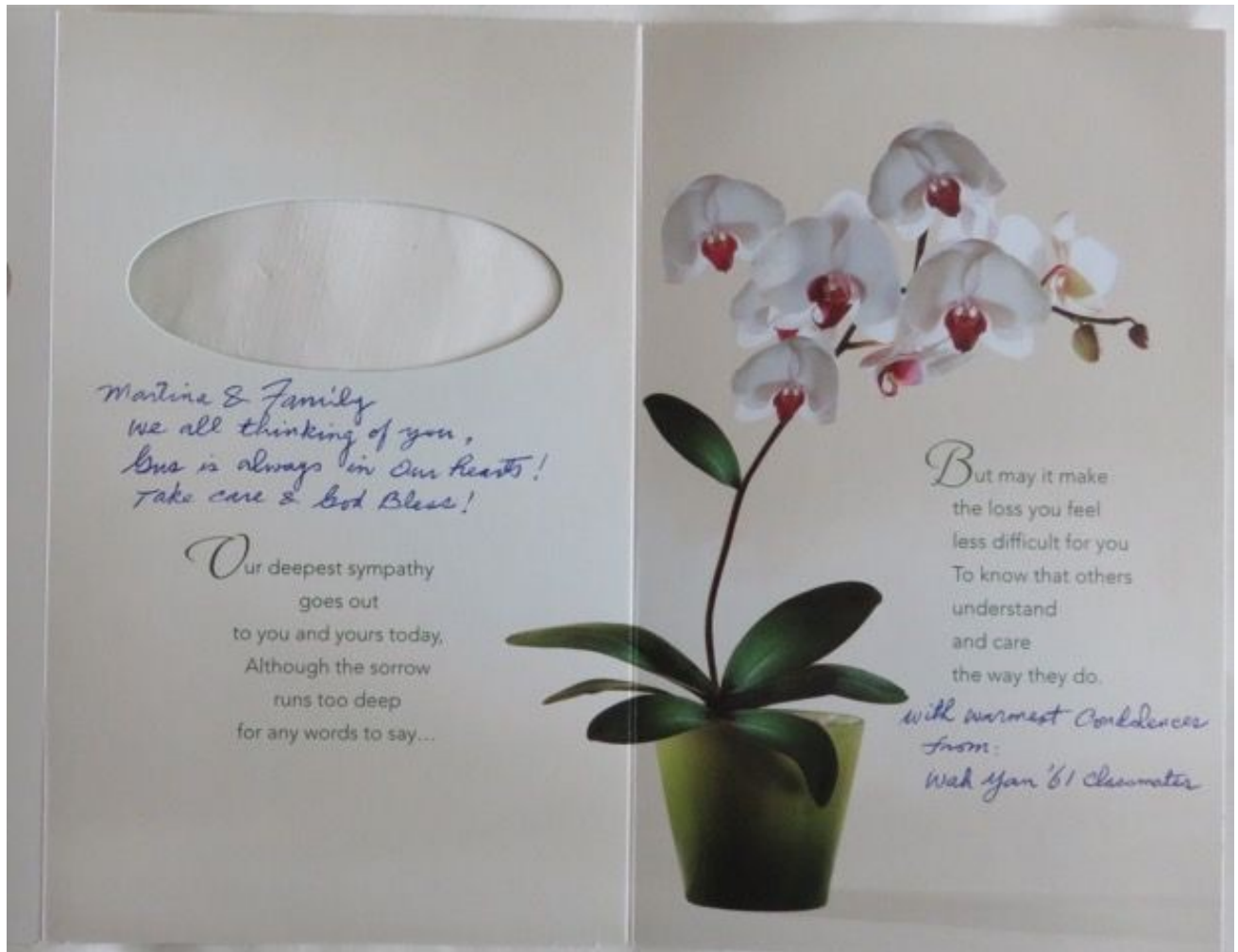
My condolences to Martina and the Lam family.

Martin Lee
July 18, 2016

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H. Condolence Card & Last Respects





Thank you all for your kind thoughts and memorable emails re Augustine. We in Vancouver, Gilbert & Margaret Chinn; Fong-Ying & May Yu; Kar-Wing & Gloria Ho; Dr. Yu-Ming Lam; Michael Tang; Tony & Ellen Chow, got together, visited and paid respects to Augustine on Sunday 10th July.

Gilbert Chinn
July 11, 2016





(Last photo taken by Tony Chow)

A Note of Thank You

A special note of thank-you is due to Gilbert and Margaret Chinn for sending the condolence card and making a donation to the Richmond Hospital on behalf of '61 grads, as well as arranging the visit to the Mountain View Cemetery, City of Vancouver, by a number of classmates in Vancouver to pay their last respects to Augustine.

And thank you also to the following persons:

Yuming Lam for getting the flowers;
Ho Kar Wing for early and timely communications;
Martin Lee for managing the class fund in Canada;
Martin Li for managing the class fund in Hong Kong;
Mr Anthony Ho for uploading the memories and tributes as well as this file onto the WYKAAO website;
Harry Aitken for offering a Holy Mass in London;
Martin Li, Ho Ping Kwong and others, for offering a Requiem Mass in HK;
Classmates who wrote and contributed to Tributes and Memories;
Classmates who contributed photos;
Classmates who communicated their memories of Augustine in one way or another

We understand that some classmates might not like to express themselves through words though they feel the loss and grief just as deeply. To all -- we are connected in commiseration as well as in thankfulness for having had Augustine as a schoolmate and friend. Lastly, our thoughts go out to Martina and the Lam family. May peace and good health be with them.

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