

IN MEMORIAM – DR WONG HIN-NANG

敬悼四哥哥王顯能



(November 4, 1942 – December 5, 2018)

Education in Hong Kong:

Studied at Hip Wo Kindergarten, 1947-1949

Studied at Pui Ching Primary School, 1949-1952 P1-P3

Studied at Tak Yan School, 1952-1954 P4-P5

Studied at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1954-1960

1954-1955 P6C 1957-1958 F3D

1955-1956 F1D 1958-1959 F4B

1956-1957 F2D 1959-1960 F5B

Studied at Diocesan Boys' School, 1960-1962 L6S-U6S

Studied at Hong Kong University, 1962-1968 MBBS

Medical Practice Since Graduation from HKU, 1968-2018 (over 50 years):

Specializing in General Surgery and Vascular Surgery

Obituary

Dr Hin Nang Wong, trauma surgeon, Renaissance man, loving husband to Margaret and stepfather to Pei Pei and Dan, passed away this afternoon in his home with his wife and children at his bedside. Such enthusiasm and diversity of interests, he would always strive to excel at whatever he touched - whether in medicine, music, cooking or auto repair. The world is a little less bright with his passing, but after battling cancer for more than 5 years, he is now at peace.

Margaret Wong (December 6, 2018)

A Short Life History of 四哥哥顯能 – by 顯誠 (5th brother)

Nang was born on November 4, 1942, the fourth child of Dr Shing-Hang Wong and Miss Pansy Wong. He inherited both parents' good genes - traits of hard working, cheerful, resourceful, meticulous and inquisitive ... Unfortunately, he also inherited some bad genes, the notable of which are the proneness to diseases such as diabetes and colon cancer.

Nang was very well educated. He spent two years at Hip Wo Kindergarten Primary School (1947-1949), three years at Pui Ching Primary School (1949-1952), two years at Tak Yan School (1952-1954). At the end of Primary 5 at Tak Yan, he was sent, as a group of top students, to sit for the entrance examination of Wah Yan College Kowloon. He was successful and was admitted to Wah Yan as a Primary 6 student in 1954. From then on, until 1960, he was with Wah Yan and completed the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination. As our father was a Diocesan Boys' School (DBS) old boy, Nang, with the generous help of Uncle Tsui Pak-Tung, was admitted to DBS in Lower 6 Science. He spent two years (1960-1962) at DBS, completing the Matriculation Examination and obtaining a Distinction in Biology and several Credits in other subjects. So entering the University of Hong Kong (HKU) was a foregone conclusion. After 5 1/2 years at HKU, he finally obtained the MBBS degree (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) in 1968. After that, he spent another 1 1/2 years as an intern in various hospitals until he emigrated to Canada in 1969.

From 1969 to 1972, he obtained internship at the St Joseph and McMaster Hospitals in Hamilton, rising to the position of Chief Resident in the final years at McMaster's.

Our father passed away in the month of July 1972. Shortly after that, with the consent of our dear mom, Nang married his long-term girl friend Miss Olivia Leung. One of Nang's mentors at McMaster decided to move to the United States and asked Nang whether he was interested too. So, some time in 1973 or 1974, Nang and Olivia moved to Chicago, United States. He spent several years in further internship and more advanced work, eventually obtaining more advanced academic qualifications.

Some years later, Nang and Olivia moved to California and continued his medical journey. Eventually, after years of continuing study and hands-on experience, he started his own medical practice as a general surgeon and vascular surgeon in Walnut Creek, California, until his final retirement some time in the 2010s.

During the 1980s, Olivia suffered from cancer. Nang, the loving husband, quitted his medical practice and devoted his time in caring for Olivia. Sad to say, cancer overtook Olivia and she passed away in 1986. Nang was devastated.

Many well-intentioned friends tried to introduce another girl friend to Nang, without success. For many years, Nang remained single. It was only after seven years of being a widower that he finally considered getting married again.

He was introduced to Margaret. It was love at first sight. After a period of courtship, Nang and Margaret finally got married in 1993. When Nang told us about his marriage, Mom, Sis and I were overjoyed.

Nang and Margaret had a wonderful life during the time they were married. They were truly a loving couple. They shared common interests and had lots of friends and travelled a lot. When Nang was diagnosed with colon cancer in the 2013, Margaret took good care of him. Both of them were optimistic, believing that Nang's cancer could be conquered eventually. So it was a great shock to them and to everyone else that the last medical report was - the end

Hin-Nang, or Nang, or, to us siblings and also to our parents, simply “亞能“. He and I differ by only one and a half years. Throughout the first 20 years or so, I followed his academic steps very closely - Hip Wo Kindergarten, Pui Ching, Tak Yan, Wah Yan, DBS, and HKU. He was always 1 year ahead of me. During the years at WYK, he always passed on his clothes to me, and I always got his school textbooks and final exam papers as he was promoted to the next form. Being lazy, I always studied the exam questions the few nights before the final exams. (For the rest of the school years, I usually played football or Chinese chess or listened to music.) It was fortunate for me that our teachers used the same questions for the next year's final exam.

Nang and I shared some common interests, though his interests were a lot wider than mine. We both enjoyed listening to classical music and reading English literature. One of his favourite novels was “Wuthering Heights” by Emily Bronte. He also enjoyed watching the movie “Wuthering Height” (the 1939 version starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven). Our favorite composers are Bach and Handel, though my favorite favorite composer is Beethoven. When Nang visited us in Toronto, we would listen to Handel's Messiah. One of his favorite arias is “The Trumpet Shall Sound”. He would afterwards sing the aria. He had a beautiful and strong bass voice. No wonder he joined the school choir at WYK. (By contrast, I can't sing at all.)

Like me, he enjoyed going to the cinemas to watch movies. Sometimes he would take me to the cinema and paid for my ticket. There was this movie “Midnight Lace”, starring Doris Day and Rex Harrison, we saw when I was in Form 5. It was a thriller, and the atmosphere was really terrifying. Doris Day played the lovely wife who was driven almost to madness by her <supposedly> loving husband. I enjoyed the movie very much, though I lost some sleep for several nights afterwards.

There's one thing I didn't share with him - his love for tinkering in chemicals. While at WYK, he and my second brother Hin-Pang had a chem lab on the ground floor where we lived. They spent many hours in the chem lab, whereas I only visited it a few times.

Once Nang developed some kind of liquid stuff - I think one of the main components was sulphur which is very smelly. We were very naughty then. We would carry a bottle of the stuff to a cinema. While in the dark, we would crush the bottle.... And then people would complain loudly Luckily we were never caught. (Very naughty ... Well, not a particular trait we were proud of!)

Nang and Pang also liked to build large kites. I was talking to Nang a few weeks ago when we reminisced about our kiting activities. (I tagged along.) They would soak the string with some kind of

glass powder, supposedly to cut off the string of other kites. Since Pang studied at DBS (me and Nang were at WYK then), he would bring us to DBS to fly the kites on weekends. Unfortunately, on most weekends, there was heavy rain and we couldn't go out and were very disappointed.

While at WYK, one of Nang's hobbies was building model planes and flying them at the WYK sandy football field with some of his classmates. As usual, I tagged along. While they were enjoying flying the planes they built, I would squat down and dig holes. Surprisingly, while I loved playing football, Nang never did.

However, Nang's greatest interest while at WYK was tinkering with electronics. He liked building amplifiers and loudspeakers. He would go to Temple Street to buy some electronic parts like transformers or capacitors. He built some wonderful amplifiers and loudspeakers for us. It was his amplifiers that enabled me to listen to beautiful classical music on LPs. He also built a 12-inch diameter loudspeaker. The sound was awesome! Great for listening to Beethoven's Eroica Symphony and the Choral Symphony.

“亞能“ - Our granddad thus named him. Nang was truly <almost> “萬能“. He was good at many things, from building things from scratch, to playing the violin (caveat: when he first self-learned playing the instrument, it sounded terrible). I haven't heard him playing the violin for many decades, so I'm not sure how good he had become in playing the instrument. He had a great bass voice, and very often, he and Margaret would sing together and perform in concerts. He also had a large garage and had three old cars for repair - as a hobby. He was an excellent handyman. Once, while visiting us in Toronto, he single handedly built an entire rack of wooden book shelves for my LPs and books. And it took him less than an hour to do that!

Whenever he visited us, he would phone me first and ask, “What do you want me to do this time? Is your hi fi working? How about your printer or your copier?” There was this time he visited us in summer. Previously, I had the superintendent of the apartment install a door lock. But whenever the weather changed - from summer to winter or winter to summer - I had to ask the superintendent to make necessary adjustments. When Nang found out that the lock didn't work smoothly, he swore loudly and said, “I'm going to do it for you this time so you don't need to go back to your super!” It worked!

He was kind and generous. When Mom passed away and he got his share of inheritance, he donated the entire sum to charity. He was also very generous to us siblings. When we were in financial trouble, he would send cheques to us without demanding payments back. In fact, during the past few decades, when we were talking over the phone, he would always ask: “Are you OK financially? Say so! I'll send a cheque to you.”

Nang was a very loving son. He often visited Mom in Toronto, with Olivia, with Margaret, and alone. Throughout all the years when he was working as a surgeon, he would send cheques to Mom every month, without failing. A very filial son indeed!

He was especially warm to the family. 青姐 (page 8) took care of several of the siblings including 亞能. There was close bonding between them. Each time Nang visited Hong Kong, he would include 青姐 as a family member and invite her to the family dinner gatherings (1978 pages 26-28; 1980s page 30). 青姐 by then must be over 80 years old and was in a nursing home. She passed away in the early 1980s.

Nang also maintained a close tie with the elder sister of Olivia. When I talked to Mei (our sister-in-law in HK), she said that Nang recently had talked to Olivia's elder sister over the phone.

Nang also remembered some of his dear teachers at WYK. He especially liked Tam Sir. So when he and Margaret visited Toronto, he invited Tam Sir and Si-Moe to a sumptuous dinner (page 24). His old classmate, John Fong, and Sophie were also invited. In fact, John suggested the name of the restaurant. It was a very happy gathering. Our cousin, Rick, and Emma, also attended the dinner.

Nang was also excellent in drawings and caricatures. While in HK, he showed me his drawings of human anatomy – bones, muscles etc. Later on, he drew caricatures of me and Ho-Kok. Unfortunately, I lost his copy of me, but I did find the copy of Ho-Kok in her belongings (page 64)

Nang was an excellent cook. When we were talking over the phone, he would always talk about certain meals he had prepared, or would prepare. It sounded delicious. But then he would go into details about ingredients and how he would cook it. I usually got impatient and said: "I'll just use three ingredients only and follow the first three steps you've mentioned." He would burst out and raise his voice: "That's why you're a lousy cook." Well, he cooked to enjoy. I cook to survive. Ha ha!

Surprisingly, Nang was extremely interested in History, especially after he retired. On many occasions over the phone, we would discuss topics in history – Napoleon, Hitler, Renaissance, the Reformation and the Counter Reformation, Black Death, First and Second World Wars I was really amazed at how much he knew about History, even a lot more than I as I studied History at HKU. We also talked about "what if's ..." What if Napoleon did not invade Russia in 1812? What if Hitler died in his early childhood? Very interesting speculations!

What if Nang's cancer was eventually cured ...?

I miss him, my dearest and very talented loving brother 亞能 !!!

PHOTOS

A. With Family, Early Years, 1948-1968



1948-6 Siblings-Ho-Yin (3rd), Hin-Kong (6th), Ho-Kok (1st), Hin-Shing (5th), Hin-Pang (2nd), Hin-Nang (4th)



1949-4 Siblings & Friend-Hin-Shing; Ho-Kok; Hin-Nang, Hin-Pang, Friend



1950-One Big Family-Seated, 2nd right



Early 1950s (Hin-Nang, 3rd right / 青姐, 2nd right)



Early 1950s



Early 1950s-青姐



Late 1950s-At WYK (1st 2 photos)

1966-At Hin-Kong's wedding registration



1968-At Auntie # 8's Wedding (Top row, 1st left)

B. At Wah Yan College Kowloon, 1954-1960

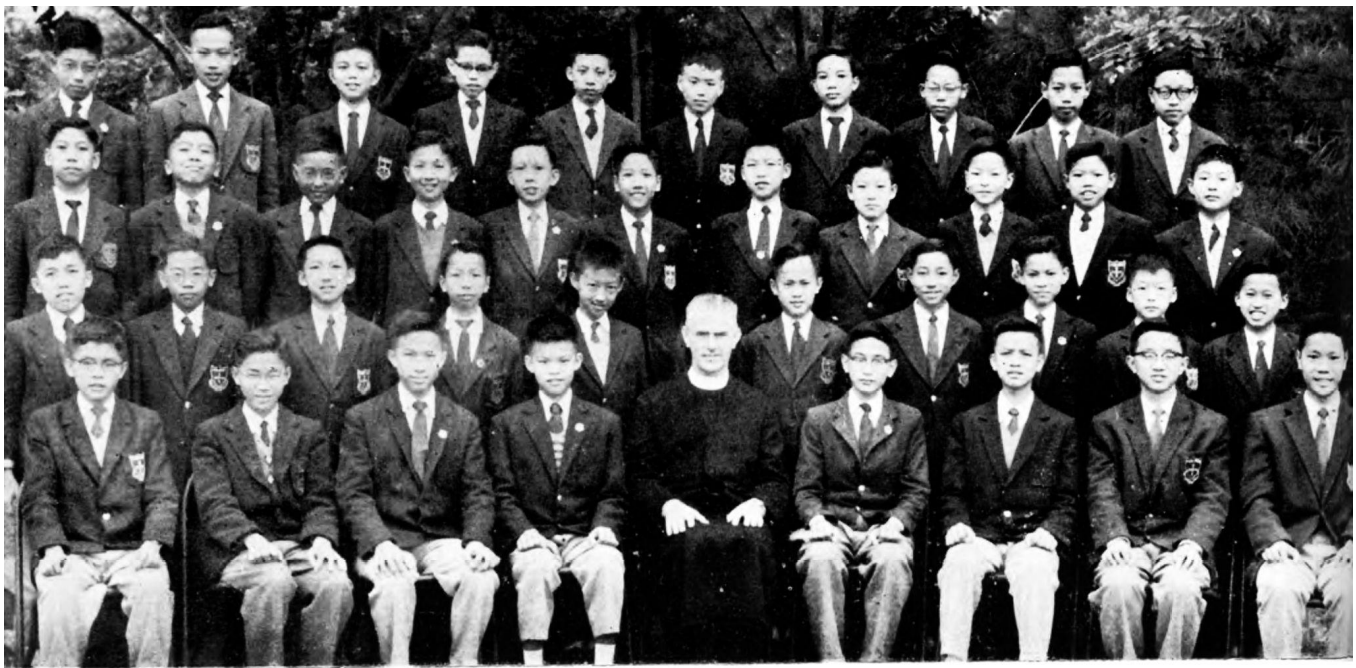
PRIMARY 6 C

1. Chan Ching Kei	陳清奇		
2. Chan Chun Bun	陳鎮濱	20. Loke Chung Man	陸仲文
3. Chan Kwok Hung	陳國雄	21. Lo Kin Sang	羅乾生
4. Chan Man Lai	陳文禮	22. Mak Cheuk Bong	麥焯邦
5. Chan Sik Tao	陳錫滔	23. Man Yan Lok	文仁樂
6. Chan Sik Wai	陳錫偉	24. Shek Yiu Wah	石耀華
7. Chan Ying Kit	陳英傑	25. Shen Ching Ping	沈正平
8. Chiu Kam Lam	招甘霖	26. Tang Ting Hong	鄧廷桓
9. Chui Ka Yuen	崔家源	27. Tang Tin King	鄧天經
10. Fong Fu Yeu	方富友	28. Tsang Kwok Leung	曾國樑
11. Fung Ding Keung	馮定強	29. Tsai Tsun Chiu	蔡鎮潮
12. Gee Kwok Kit	朱國傑	30. Tung Sui Tung	董瑞棟
13. Lai Shiu Kee	黎紹基	31. Wan Chan Kin	溫煥堅
14. Lam Sui Lau	林瑞鏗	32. Wong Hin Nang	王顯能
15. Lau Tak Chuen	劉德全	33. Wong Ka Kee	黃家麒
16. Lee Shuet Ngo	李雪傲	34. Wong Kong Wah	王江華
17. Lee Yuk Woon	李焜桓	35. Wong Pak Cheung	黃伯翔
18. Leung Kin Hui	梁健熙	36. Yeung Pui Hang	楊倍行
19. Liu Kwok Chi	廖國治	37. Yu Sung Ngok	余崧嶽

P6C, 1954-1955 – Class List



F1D, 1955-1956 (Seated, 3rd right)



FORM II D

F2D, 1956-1957 (Top row, 3rd right)



FORM III D.

F3D, 1957-1958 (2nd row from top, 3rd left)

FORM III D

1. Chan Chin Chun, Gregory	陳展津	21. Leung Ying Hoi	梁英海
2. Chan Kwok Hung, Hilary	陳國雄	22. Leung Ying Kit	梁英傑
3. Chan Sik Yiu, Thomas	陳錫堯	23. Leung Ying Wai	梁英偉
4. Chang Liang Mo	張良武	24. Mak Wai Kei	麥偉基
5. Cheng Kak Hung	鄭格雄	25. Mui Hao Bun	梅浩濱
6. Cheung Chi Ming, Matthias	張之明	26. Shen Ching Ping, Anthony	沈正平
7. Ching Yat Biu	程一彪	27. Sie Kwai Ming	施桂明
8. Chiu Kam Lam, Anthony	招甘霖	28. Tam Wing Hay, Stephen	譚榮禧
9. Chuang Ho Piao	莊和標	29. Tam Yu Tat	譚裕達
10. Fong Wan Loong	方雲龍	30. Tam Yu Min	譚裕棉
11. Hu Berkim, John	胡佩卿	31. Tang Ka Yiu, Michael	鄧家堯
12. Hui Fun Cheok, Regina'd	許勳卓	32. Teang Chung Kwong	曾仲光
13. Kuo Tai Wai	郭大維	33. Wang Hok Cheong	王學章
14. Kwan Man Woo	關文護	34. Wong Hin Nang	王顯能
15. Kwok Kam Yin, Albert	郭錦賢	35. Wong Ping Kwan, Paul	王炳坤
16. Lam Chi Kee	林熾祺	36. Wong Sik Ying, Billy	王式英
17. Lee Man Kong	李文江	37. Yang Chik Hing	楊植慶
18. Lee Yu Ting	李毓鼎	38. Yeung Yu Ping, Paul	楊裕平
19. Lee Yum Yan, Francis	李蔭恩	39. Yeung Yue Ming, Peter	楊裕銘
20. Leung Chi Chiu, David	梁子超	40. Yu Kwan	於翬

F3D, 1957-1958 - Class List

FORM IV B

1. Au Shing Kwok	區承國	19. Leung Koon Chuen	梁冠泉
2. Chan Ching Kei	陳清奇	20. Leung Po Man, J.	梁保民
3. Chan Chun Bun, J.	陳鎮濱	21. Lim Juefen	林志宏
4. Chan Shu Wing	陳樹榮	22. Lin Yan Chi, J.	林連恩賜
5. Chan Wing Sang	陳榮生	23. Lo Chun Fung, A.	盧鎮烽
6. Chang Chung Kiu	張仲九	24. Mui Hao Bun	梅浩濱
7. Cheng Kak Hung, C.	鄭格雄	25. Ng Wai Shing	吳偉成
8. Chow Hong Liang	周宏亮	26. Shum Tai Cheong, G.	岑大昌
9. Chu Fai Yue, E.	朱輝宇	27. Sie Kwai Ming, S.	施桂明
10. Han Wai Chung, A.	韓維峻	28. Sung Tse Chiu, R.	孫自求
11. Hui Kwai Kei	許瑰琦	29. Tam Nai Yim, W.	譚乃炎
12. Kuo Tai Wai, D.	郭大維	30. Tong Ho Yin, I.	唐浩然
13. Kwan Kuen Chor	關權初	31. Tsang Chung Yuen, E.	曾仲源
14. Kwan Tao Kai, L.	關道楷	32. Tsang Yeung, A.	曾仰榮
15. Kwok Kam Yin, A.	郭錦賢	33. Tsao Chi Wing	曹自明
16. Lai Shiu Kee, T.	黎紹基	34. Tsui Pui Ming, B.	徐佩明
17. Lee Pak Wai, J.	李百威	35. Wong Hin Nang	王顯能
18. Lee Yum Yan, F.	李蔭恩	36. Yung Chi Yau, T.	容志有

F4B, 1958-1959 - Class List



FORM 5B

F5B, 1959-1960 (2nd row from bottom, 4th left)

C. With Family, in Canada, 1970-2009



1970-Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Dad, Mom, Roy, Nang



1970-Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Mom, Olivia, Grace, Roy



1970s-Family BBQ Picnic



1972-Dad's Funeral Service-Ho-Kok, Mom, Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing



1972-Dad's Funeral Service-Hin-Shing, Mom, Ho-Kok, Hin-Nang, Olivia, Dora (cousin)



1978-Ho-Yin's Visit-Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Ho-Yin, Mom, Hin-Nang, Olivia



1981-McMaster Visit-Olivia, Hin-Nang, Ho-Kok



1983-Ho-Yin's Visit-Ho-Kok, Hin-Nang, Mom, Ho-Yin



1983-Ho-Yin's Visit-Nang, Mom, Ho-Kok, Olivia



1991 June-Nang's Visit-Ho-Kok, Nang, Mom



1994-Hin-Nang's Visit-Mom, Hin-Shing, Hin-Nang, Ho-Kok



1994-Hin-Nang's Visit-Standing-Margaret, Hin-Nang / Seated-Mom, Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Willy



2000-Pang & Nang's Visit-Standing-Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing / Seated-Mom, Ho-Kok



2000-Pang & Nang's Visit-Hin-Shing, Hin-Nang, Margaret, Ho-Kok, Grace, Hin-Pang / Seated-Mom



2000-Pang & Nang's Visit-Ho-Kok, Mom, Margaret, Hin-Nang



2000-Pang & Nang's Visit-Seated-Hin-Pang, Mom, Ho-Kok, Hin-Shing / Front-Hin-Nang



2000-Pang & Nang's Visit-at Ho-Kok's Cottage-Hin-Pang, Ho-Kok, Hin-Nang, Grace



2008-Pang & Nang's Visit-Hin-Pang, Peter Ho, Ho-Kok, Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing



2008-Pang & Nang's Visit-Ho-Kok,Hin-Shing, Hin-Nang



2008-Pang & Nang's Visit-Ho-Kok,Hin-Pang, Hin-Nang



**2008 Oct-Nang's Visit-Dinner with Tam Sir (WYK) & Si-Moe
Standing-John Fong, Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing, Rick Mak (Cousin)
Seated-Sophie (Mrs Fong), Emma (Mrs Mak), Margaret, Tam Sir & Si-Moe, Ho-Kok**



2009-Nang's Visit-Rick & Emma, Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Margaret & Hin-Nang



2009-Nang's Visit-Hin-Nang, Hin-Shing, Ho-Kok, Margaret

D. With Family, in Hong Kong, 1978-1992



1978-Nang's Visit-Standing-Simon, Hin-Nang, Olivia, Hin-Kong / Seated-青姐, Yat-Sin, Mei



1978-Nang's Visit-Mei, Hin-Kong, Yat-Sin, Ho-Yin, Hin-Nang, Olivia



1978-Nang's Visit-Standing-Ho-Yin, Hin-Nang, Olivia, Hin-Kong / Seated-青姐, Yat-Sin, Mei



1978-Nang's Visit-Hin-Nang, Olivia, Hin-Kong, Yat-Sin, Mei, 青姐, Ho-Yin



1978-Nang's Visit-Standing-Hin-Kong, Hin-Nang, Ho-Yin, Simon / Seated-Olivia, 青姐, Yat-Sin



1982-Nang's Visit-Standing-Hin-Nang, Simon, Hin-Kong / Seated-Olivia, Ho-Yin, Mei



1982-Nang's Visit-Ho-Yin, Hin-Nang



1982-Nang's Visit-Olivia, Hin-Nang



1980s late-Nang's Visit-Ho-Yin, Hin-Nang, 青姐, Hin-Kong, Mei



1990s early-Nang's Visit-Hin-Nang, Hin-Kong, Ho-Yin



1990s early-Nang's Visit-Yat-Sin, Hin-Nang, Hin-Kong



1992-Nang's Visit-Hin-Kong, Hin-Nang



1992-Nang's Visit-Hin-Kong, Ho-Yin, Hin-Nang, Mei



1992-Nang's Visit-Hin-Nang, Ho-Yin, Yat-Sin, Mei

E. With Olivia, in Canada, 1973-Bartholomew's Visit



1973-Hin-Nang, Bartholomew



1973-Hin-Nang, Olivia



1973-Hin-Nang, Olivia

F. With Olivia, in US, 1970s-1980s



1970s late-Ho-Yin's Visit-Olivia, Hin-Nang



1970s late-Ho-Yin's Visit-Hin-Nang, Ho-Yin



1970s late-Olivia, Hin-Nang (dramatic face)



1980s-Mom & Ho-Yin's Visit-Ho-Yin, Mom



1980s-Mom & Ho-Yin's Visit-Mom, Hin-Nang



1980s-Mom & Ho-Yin's Visit-Hin-Nang, Ho-Yin



1980s-Mom & Ho-Yin's Visit-Olvia, Hin-Nang

G. With Margaret, in US, 1993-2018



2010-Xmas Greetings



2012-06-19-Father's Day Celebration



2012-07-16-At an Austrian Beer Festival Restaurant



2012-07-24-Seafood Banquet with Granddaughters



2012-12-10-Bartholomew's Visit



2012-12-10-Bartholomew's Visit-Bartholomew (2nd left)



2012-12-23-San Francisco Symphony Hall Xmas Greetings



2013-09-29-20th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



2013-11-01-Clan Gathering in San Francisco



2013-11-01-Clan Gathering in San Francisco-with Granddaughters



2013-12-26-With Daniel after Xmas Shopping & Movie



2014-03-20-Celebrating Absence of Cancerous Tumor from Catscan



2014-07-04-Celebrating July 4



2014-07-06-Reunion Week at Lake Tahoe



2014-09-26-Dinner at Home for Margaret's HK Classmate



2014 Sep-WYK Classmates' Gathering-Nang at Kwan Man-Woo's Dinner Party at Van's



2014-11-21-Nang in his Color-coordinated Cast



2015-07-17-Nang in his Cast



2015-08-29-With WYK Classmate from HK



2015-10-10-With Kwan Man-Woo (WYK Buddy)



2016-01-07-Nang & his Juicing Machine



2016-04-01-Nang at Orthopedic Center for Spine Surgery



2016-04-01-Having Wonton Noodle with Margaret's Mom & Brother



2016-04-01-With WYK Friends



2016-11-04-Nang's Birthday



2016-12-12-At the San Francisco Grace Cathedral



2016-12-27-Xmas & New Year Greetings



2016-12-27-Xmas & New Year Greetings



2016-Happy Chinese New Year



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017 Jan-WYK Classmates' Visit



2017-04-14 With Granddaughter Sophie (2 photos)



2017-07-13-Visiting Daniel at Redding, California



2017-07-13-With Granddaughter Sophie



2017 September-24th Wedding Anniversary-with Granddaughter Sophie



2017 September-24th Wedding Anniversary



2017 September-24th Wedding Anniversary



2017-10-21-WYK Classmates' Gathering-Dinner at Won Kok



2017-10-21-WYK Classmates' Gathering-Dinner at Won Kok



2017-10-21-WYK Classmates' Gathering-Dinner at Won Kok-Nang Cutting Birthday Cake



2018-06-03-WYK Classmates' Gathering-Dim Sum Lunch at HK East Ocean



2018-08-13-Nang's New Haircut



2018-10-15-WYK Classmates' Visit to Nang & Margret's Home



2018-11-06-Nang at Baptism / Birthday Party - with Family



2018-11-06-Nang at Baptism / Birthday Party - with Friends



2018-11-06-Friends Taking Communion Wine



2018-11-06-Nang Getting Ready to be Baptized

H. Other



1972 sketch of Ho-Kok by Hin-Nang

Condolences, Memories and Tributes

Wong Hin-Shing (61) wrote (2018-12-06):

It is with great sadness and sorrow to inform you all that my dearest elder brother, Hin-Nang, passed away yesterday.

My sister-in-law Margaret phoned me yesterday to tell me that Hin-Nang passed away peacefully at home yesterday afternoon.

Hin-Nang was born on November 4, 1942 and passed away on December 5, 2018, at the age of 76.

Kwan Man-Woo (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Very sad to report the passing away of our dear classmate, Wong Hin Nang. We shall miss him always.

May he Rest In Peace!

James Chuang (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Dear Margaret,

We are so sorry to hear Hin Nang's passed away yesterday from Hin Shing and Kwan, we believe everything you said about him is true and more!

He is a good man and a great doctor saving many lives! May Our Lord bless his soul with eternal life!

Kwan Man-Woo (關文護) (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Very very sad to hear of the passing away of Nang. The brave fighter can now Rest In Peace with the Lord. He had led a full life. Our heartfelt & deepest condolences to the whole family!

懷念顯能兄:

顯達為醫抱痾瘵
能者息勞沐主恩

Godfrey Chan (DBS 65) wrote (2018-12-06):

Your tragic news has completely stunned me. I cannot bring myself to write more to you now.

This only will I say:

In all your great sorrow, remember that many many friends of your brother are in their their thoughts and prayers that you and your sister-in-law may be upheld and comforted as no human friend can comfort..

With much love and tender sympathy.

Paul Yeung Yu-Ping (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

My condolences to you and Hin Nan's family. So sad that your brother left us too early. We were classmates since Form 1 but has not kept in touch since graduation. I still remember he and I used to walk home together after school, with you tagging behind. You guys used to go to your dad's clinic on Nathan Road on your way.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

May Hin-Nang rest in peace.

Vincent Szeto (61) wrote (2018-12-06):

May God bless his him and his soul.

Peter Wong (62) wrote (2018-12-06):

May Hin Nang rest in peace and my deepest condolence to the family.

Clement Ching (61) wrote (2018-12-06):

I'm very sorry hear that Nang has left us. My condolences to your family. I was fortunate to learn of Nang's progress in the last year. I thought the surgery went well and things look good for him, but I guess Nang has decided it's time to go. We will miss him.

Luke Tam (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Gerald Shum (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Very sorry to hear about your loss. May the Lord bless Hin-Nang and give him peace.
With deepest sympathy.

Roger Tsang (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

Please accept my sincere condolences. May God's Grace and Love shall comfort you and family during these difficult times.

Yu Fong-ying (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

My sincere condolences to you for losing the brother closest to you, and to his family.

James Chuang (F5B 60) wrote (2018-12-06):

I know that Hin-Nang was a top ER doctor, nevertheless I was always amazed what he was doing at his house with his multiple interests and hobbies.

An auto mechanic who can take apart cars and re-assemble them in huge work shop under his house, not to forget his large garden with his own green house and home made fertilisers. Always happy, optimistic and a grand host. Best gumbo cook in the west, no doubt too!

We'll miss him immensely!

Bartholomew Tsui (60) wrote (2018-12-06):

My most heartfelt condolences to your loss of brother Hin Nang. As you know, Hin Nang has been my closest friend in Primary 5 in Tak Yan College in 1953 and beyond, our friendship being bound by our common interest in assembling radios and amplifiers, and classical music. Together, we roamed Shanghai Street for second hand radio parts and army batteries. Our discovery of Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms has inoculated us from the "charms" of Elvis Presley, Pat Boone and other Pop figures, and subsequently their culture exerted

absolutely no hold on us, quite an unusual thing in those days. And through Hin Nang, I've been to your home and family and got to know your parents and you. The last time I saw Hin Nang was in 2012 at his home at SF. I had no inkling at all that that was the last time we were together.

God rest your soul, Hin Nang.

Au Yan (former Bishop Hall Jubilee School student and close friend) wrote (2018-12-06):

Sad to hear that your brother passed away.

Please accept my condolences.

Yu Fong-ying (61) wrote (2018-12-06):

Please accept my deepest condolences to you for the loss of your brother who is so close to you.

Please also convey my condolences to his wife and family. Hin Nang was only a young professional and one year older than the two of us, and such an early death hits us hard.

I have not seen him for many years. I still remember meeting him in your Nathan Road home in Mongkok. He was not a talkative person but he was never unfriendly. I learned that he was academically superior and played the violin, and I looked up to him. What you told me about his academic and professional careers made me envisage someone a step ahead of us but who travelled to Canada and the US to gain specialist knowledge and qualifications -- in general and vascular surgery. What a long road he must have travelled -- Hong Kong -- Canada -- Louisiana -- California -- often alone and yet in a resilient self-sufficient way. That he became a doctor in California, thereby following Dr Wong Shing Hang's career, must have been a matter of pride to your parents and his siblings.

After immigration, the only time I spoke with him was a few years ago when he renewed a governmental document and asked me to be one of his references. I gladly agreed, and he telephoned to thank me. I entertained the hope that he might pass Vancouver one day in visiting Toronto, but alas that has not taken place.

From the photo you sent me, he looks so much like Dr Wong Shing Hang to whom I owe a special debt. I wish I could have met Hin Nang again and told him the story and said thank you to him personally.

You will go without his medical advice now, so take care and stay strong.

Kwan Man-Woo (關文護) (60) wrote (2018-12-07):

緣,懷念!

顯達為醫抱痾瘵
能者息勞沐主恩

緣,相識是緣份/分,深交更是緣份!
問世間,緣份超過七十多年的朋友知交,還有幾人?
顯能大去,心下忐忑難安,前塵往事,紛至沓來。

能兄和我結緣,始於七十多年前培正小學一年級,之後雖然班別不同,路向有異,中學卻在九龍華仁再遇,跟著更在港大醫學院同門受訓。由於組別編排關係,不會時相過從,但在校園及講堂中亦有間中見面,招呼寒暄機會在所多有。

緣份奧妙,盈虛有數,千絲萬縷,豈止一端。兩小書友兒時竟湊巧就住在旺角彌敦道斜對面,既是同窗,更是睦鄰。顯能父親又正是我家的家庭醫生,望聞問切,照顧當年我們一般醫療需要。

畢業後由於工作事業關係,倆忘煙水,來往轉疏。幾年之後,更加各走西東,顯能胸懷鴻鵠之志,鵬飛萬里,最終在三藩市近郊定居。刀圭隨手敏,經絡折肱深,外科專業,濟世救人。而個人則侷處蕞爾,一直留港發展,經過多少年月日,合該有事,攜眷避秦,竟然又是落脚三藩市灣區,和顯能居處距離只有大約一小時車程。自此每到彼邦,總會相約會面,聚首往來不斷。

顯能活潑好客,興趣多元之餘,更是見聞廣博。每次相會,五湖四海,南溟北辰,上至天文地理,中至國際港聞,下至八卦傳言,總有無盡話題。

近幾年來,顯能雖然惡疾纏身,但由於生性豁達,總能勇敢樂觀面對逆境,加上賢嫂夫人悉心照顧及支持,鞠躬盡瘁,令能兄在充滿關愛親情環境下,顛簸走過非常辛苦艱難的歲月。

緣來緣去,緣起緣落,此情從此成追憶。

顯能兄,一路好走,現在一別,人天兩隔,雲煙飄渺,穹蒼無極,有朝一日重聚,和你握手言歡,再續前緣!

Hilary Chan (60) wrote (2018-12-07):

Nang has such a generous and charismatic personality that everyone who got into contact with him would automatically get drawn into his spell. I met him no more than ten times in the past few years through the Wah Yan and SF boys reunion affairs but I felt like we could be friends forever. It could be because I admired him for his accomplishments or because I have the same interest in tinkering with things and gadgets like him. On one occasion, we were able to exchange some of our deeper personal thoughts.

I'll miss him dearly.

Claudius Seh (61) wrote (2018-12-07):

It is sad indeed to hear that your dear brother and my schoolmate Wong Hin-Nang has passed away. Although I met him only once during a banquet, he was a friendly straightforward fellow.

My deepest regards to you and to his family!

May he rest in peace!

David Leung (梁子超) (60) wrote (2018-12-07):

A true friend and schoolmate for over 60 years, I will miss Wong Hin Nang a lot as well.

John Fong (方富友) (60) wrote (2018-12-08):

緣

培正, 德仁, 九龍華仁, Hamilton St. Joseph Hospital

Remembering

A good friend, lots of good times and good meals.

Chris Yu (余崧嶽) (60) wrote (2018-12-08):

With a heavy heart, I am sending my deepest condolences to Margaret and the Wong family, and to you on the passing of Hin Nang.

Though I haven't met Nang since our graduation because of distance, I do get news of him from Shing. I cherish the memories with him during the days as classmates in Tak Yan and Wah Yan.

Simon Chan (陳錫偉) (60) wrote (2018-12-08):

緣自何時?

培正幼稚園一小四, 德仁書院, 九龍華仁。

在九華 P6 時, 曾因合做美術功課, 多次跑到顯能兄府上, 也曾嘗過他府上不少美味點心。

2012 7 月 7 日 顯能兄嫂前來紐約舍下探望小弟,飯後我們送弟婦和兄嫂前往 Macy' s Store 後,就在 Store 門口旁梯級處坐下來,看星星月亮,談天說地。

顯能兄是超人鐵漢。曾接受過一心臟大刀洗禮,仍是那麼堅強和勇敢。

拿着袋子,帶有針藥,日中自我調理身上夷島素。

顯能兄,我們懷念著你。

Mimi Liu & Yat-Sin (sister-in-law & nephew) wrote (2018-12-10):

Nang was brave and strong to fight against his sickness which really requires great courage to endure all those hard medical treatments. When he left HK for Canada, Kong (his brother) and I were married for only two years and were not so close to each other. But we always had wonderful times together when he visited HK on vacation.

I never forget his thoughtfulness when I visited him ten years ago in SF. Just on the night after my arrival, I accidentally fell down when I alighted from his car and broke my shoulder. He accompanied me to the ER that help me calm down a lot.

Kong also feels deeply saddened over The loss of his dear brother.

May God rest Nang's soul !

The following is from Yat-Sin:

I feel greatly saddened over the loss of My dear Uncle Nang.

I was only a small boy when he left HK. We only met when he visited HK on vacations.

I am very grateful to him that ten years ago he operated on me in SF.

May God rest Uncle Nang's soul.

York Chen (62) wrote (2018-12-11):

May he RIP

Richard Li (61) wrote (2018-12-12):

This is shocking news. Never heard that he was sick or something.

Please have my deepest condolences and may he rest in peace.

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