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Dear Uncles of Wah Yan College Kowloon Class of 62

Greatly appreciated for all your emails of condolences, photos and kind words about our father. Thank you for those who attended the funeral service and for the flower arrangement from class of 62.

More details about dad that was not mentioned in biography.

He retired and lived mainly in Zhongshan, China. He came back to Hong Kong to visit Cindy frequently and whenever I come back from NYC. About 3 years ago, dad was diagnosed with GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumor). He took a medication called Glivec orally. Tumor was shrunk down. He had surgery to remove tumor last year in Queen Mary Hospital around January. It was successful but it relapsed at the end of last year. What worse was that around same time he had food poisoning and E. Coli went into his bloodstream, he almost had a renal failure. He recovered but he was much weaker than before.

Dad had been helping a friend with a clinic/spa like project (reconstruction of an old hotel complex) in Germany, Neustadt leisurely. He usually went there 1-2 times a year. He went again around mid February. He passed in his sleep around 28th Feb to 2nd Mar, 2015. His co-workers and report said he passed naturally and peacefully.

He put up a good fight. He never complained and always carried a smile to comfort us and his friends.

Wish you all good health and happiness! Take care and stay in touch!

Best Regards,  
Derek & Cynthia Shiu