

HOW THE NEWS BROKE !!!

From:<**PKSIEN**>
Date: 22 February 2017 at 12:55
Subject: Chris Liang Kit
To: alexkymak@gmail.com

Dear Alex:
just received this message from Joe Wai Kar-hing.
want to update you.
Sounds like our classmate Liang Kit suddenly passed on.
stay healthy
best
Peter Sien

In a message dated 2/21/2017 7:53:14 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
silutejoe writes:
Just got this piece from Peter LEE WYK 59 . So sad .
May Chris Rest In Peace

From: **Hilary Hsu**
Date: February 21, 2017 at 7:27:01 PM PST
To: Kwang Lee
Cc: Joe Wai
Subject: Re: Chris Liang

That's beyond shocking!
So sorry to hear that.
Peter, I know you were very good friends! You cannot turn back the clock.
Please 保重自己

Hilary

On Feb 21, 2017, at 6:07 PM,
Kwang Lee wrote:
Hi Joe,
I regret to inform you that your Wah Yan '62 classmate, Christopher Liang passed away today in Las Vegas, NV. His son, Patrick, called me from LV

around 4:30 PM today. From what Patrick told me, he found his dad on the floor around 10:00 AM when he came down stairs. Chris had already passed away. Patrick informed me that there will be a viewing on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 in LV before cremation. There will also be a Memorial Service in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Menlo Park, CA (where Chris' mother was buried). Patrick will send me the details of the Memorial Service and I will forward them to you. Would you please forward this information to Chris' WY classmates? Thank you.

Peter Lee

From: Joe Wai

Date: 22 February 2017 at 16:42

Subject: Chris Liang

To: Alex Mak

Hi. Alex

I have sent out a request to Peter Lee WYK 59 for further info. I am actually traveling and will not be back to SF Bay Area until Thursday evening .Will try my best to get more info .

Joe

From: Alex Mak

Date: 23 February 2017 at 04:37

Subject: Re: Chris Liang

To: Joe Wai

Cc: A - David Koo WahYan, A - Albert Young , Patrick Hsu Kein-sin 許建勝,
Peter Sien,

Hi Joe,

Thanks your quick response even when travelling, much appreciated.

Although still in shock, but since Chris is one so very dear to us, my initial thoughts are that if we can find out in time the date and timing of the Memorial Service, maybe you (or some other WYK62 in CA) could volunteer to help organise a wreath to be delivered to the Memorial Service site to pay our respects on behalf of WYK62s worldwide. Only if such an arrangement is acceptable to the venue, of course. Here's the link to the website of The Holy CXross Catholic Cemetery in Menlo Park, CA.

<http://www.holycrosscemeteries.com/contact/directions.htm>

Looking forward to hearing more from you soon.

Thanks & best regards,

Alex

From: jc

Date: 24 February 2017 at 05:32

Subject: Re: Re : Memorial Website for Christopher Liang Kit RIP

Hi Alex,

Appreciate all what you have done on our behalf.

Will surely leave our sincere condolences on the guest book.

jesse chung

Received 23 Feb 2017 04:27:32 PM HKT

From: **David Koo**

To: patrick.liang

Subject: Condolences

Dear Patrick,

All of us are deeply grieve to hear the sad news of your beloved father's sudden passing. Your father is well like by all his Class 62 Classmates.

Lately he has been a constant visitor to Hong Kong, so we have plenty of opportunity get together, we shall miss him dearly.

Please accept our deepest condolences and sincere sympathy to you, your mother and other family members of for your great lost.

With deep sympathy,

David Koo

From: **patrick.liang**

Date: 24 February 2017 at 09:01

Subject: RE: Obituary of WYK62 Christopher Liang Kit RIP

To: Alex Mak

Dear Uncle Alex,

This is Patrick (Chris' son) I just wanted to thank you so much for all of the pictures. My mother and I were very happy to see them – especially the old Wah Yan class pictures. I also wanted to thank you for the lovely letter you wrote. I never knew some of those stories about him. Please if you have any other stories about him, we would love to hear or read about them.

Thanks again,

Patrick

From: patrick.liang

Date: 24 February 2017 at 10:31

Subject: RE: Obituary of WYK62 Christopher Liang Kit RIP

To: Alex Mak

Uncles,

There is a viewing for my father in Las Vegas tomorrow Friday Feb 24th followed by cremation (details are on the website). We will bring the ashes to SF the following week. Uncle Tony is making arrangements there, but we would like to have a service at or near Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, CA on the morning of Saturday March 4th. He will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery. I will keep Uncle Peter in the loop of our arrangements as we make them. Thank you all – My mother and I are so very grateful that my father has such wonderful friends.

Warmest Regards,

Patrick

From: Philip Chai

Date: 24 February 2017 at 12:00

Subject: Obituary of WYK62 Christopher Liang Kit RIP

Dear all,

I finally got a chance to catch up my emails, after spending a few days vacationing in a remote Philippines island where internet was so slow that I had to give in.

I am numb and totally shocked like everyone else that Chris left us so suddenly!! Though he looked heavy, he appeared very fit to me each time we met. I know he participated in Wah Yan classmates gathering quite frequently, not like me. I read the obituary as well as Paul's excellent write up remembering Chris, and wonder why is it that we always seem to know a person better AFTER his gone!! I really don't know Chris that well during my years in Wah Yan as we were never in the same class. I remember it was in the late 60's or early 70's that Peter Lee ('59) took me to Oakland to hook up with Chris, and I instantly found him to be warm, genuine and easy to get along. I gained even more great admiration of him after learning all his volunteer works in China! He is truly a "giant" among us! Chris will be sorely missed and may him Rest In Peace!! My thoughts and sincere condolences go to his wife Stella

and son Patrick, and all his love ones!!!

Warmest Regards,

Philip

From: Raymond Lau

Date: 24 February 2017 at 13:32

Subject: Obituary of WYK62 Christopher Liang Kit RIP

Dear Alex:

Thank you so much for sending on the Wah Yan day photos of Chris and our collective condolence to his family. As Patrick said, it would mean quite a lot to them.

I had not spent much time in the same class with Chris at Wah Yan, but meeting him in the many reunion functions after leaving our alma mater, I was always left with the image of a perfect gentleman, quick to share a laugh, quick to share his thoughts, and always quick to help. It is certainly no exaggeration to say he exemplified “goodness” and I am sure he will be dearly remembered by us all in this way. May God rest his soul.

Raymond

From: Patrick CHENG

Date: 24 February 2017 at 13:36

Subject: Re: Obituary of WYK62 Christopher Liang Kit RIP

It's a rather shocked and sad news received from Alex Mak while I'm in Brisbane of the sudden death of Chris Liang ! We had met a lot of times at our lunch or dinner gatherings in Hong Kong before I moved to Melbourne. He appeared to me to be always strong and healthy and shouldn't be end up his life so suddenly.

My deepest and heartfelt condolences to his wife and family !

May he rest in peace !

Patrick Cheng

Please forward to Pat Liang

Our happy gathering in 2013 in SF at Peter's residence.

From: PKSIEN

Date: Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 10:51 AM

Subject: Class gathering 2013.08.10 in South San

Here are 2 pictures of the lovely classmates from Northern California.
We got together at about 3pm, socialized for a while before heading out to our dinner.
Hope that Alex Mak keep the pictures in our arhcive

Names

Standing: from left to right

Joe Wei, Philip Chai, Peter Sien, Patrick Hsu, Jacob Chu, Clement Luk,
Christopher Liang, Stephen Kong

The second picture has Robert Shen replacing Peter Sien, taking the picture

Seated: from left to right

Linda Sien, Nancy Wei, Betty Hsu, TingTing Shen, Kathy Chu, Marcia Luk

Hope that I got everyone's name correctly.

See you all next time

Peter





From: **Albert**

Date: 22 February 2017 at 16:32

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P

Dear All,

I am shocked like all of you!

So sudden and so muted in his loss.

I remember him as a great gentleman: agreeable, gentle and compassionate. A great Catholic! I missed him greatly like all of you. May Chris Rest In Peace and resides in our Lord's side in Heaven!

Respectfully,

Albert Young

From: **Dominic Lee**

Date: 22 February 2017 at 17:14

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Dear Alex,

Thanks for info. I extract a group photo from your email on the Nov. 2, 2016 lunch at the Dickson's Bar. This is probably the last occasion that HK classmates saw Chris.

May the Lord take care of his soul in Heaven.

Cheers,

Dominic

From: David Koo

Date: 22 February 2017 at 17:42

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

I am really very saddened and shocked to hear this.

Frankly, he is much too over weight

May he rest in peace.

David Koo

From: Peter Chow

Date: 23 February 2017 at 01:36

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Dear Classmates:

The thought that Christopher is no longer with us is beyond shocking.

He was tall, big and handsome. He traveled every year from the US to Macau and volunteered to teach English there. So sorry he has leftuuu us. May he Rest In Peace.

Deepest condolences to his family.

Peter Chow Yuk Ting.

From: Robert Shen

Date: 23 February 2017 at 04:48

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Sad to hear this, the last I saw Liang Kit was 2012 during our 50 reunion.

He seemed fit to me.

Bob Shen

From: lee paul

Date: 23 February 2017 at 07:40

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Like everybody else, I was totally shocked by the news.

I am attaching my remembrance of a friend.

Paul

From: Michael

Date: 23 February 2017 at 15:28

Subject: RE: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Dear Patrick,

This is uncle Michael Leung, your father's fellow WYK62 classmate.
I am so sad to know about the bad news of your father. This is really very sudden and unexpected. Please accept my deepest condolences. Please do take care of yourself, your mother and your family.

Uncle Michael

From: Dominic Lee

Date: 23 February 2017 at 16:58

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Dear Paul,

I read with interest your story on Chris. Here is a photo taken during your talk on April 1, 2016, by my grand-daughter Natalie. I remember Chris was the first one to arrive at the venue, just when I was setting up the projector. He told me he came to HK from Macau. I didn't know that you two have been good friends until I read your story.

After this occasion, I also had a chance to meet Chris, which was at the lunch gathering on Nov. 2, 2016. Enclosed is a photo taken from Alex Mak's email.

I also copy in Patrick, the son of Chris on this email.

Cheers,

Dominic

From: Peter KK Wong

Date: 24 February 2017 at 01:36

Subject: Re: WYK62 Chris Liang Kit R.I.P.

Our condolences to the Liang's family from the 62 in Toronto, Canada.

May Chris rest in peace.

WYK62 in Toronto, Canada

From: Luk, Clement

Date: 26 February 2017 at 02:31

Subject: Re: Memorial Service for Chris Liang 3/4/17 Saturday

Dear Classmates –

I won't be able to attend Chris's memorial. (We'll be out of the country, leaving on March 1.) I am still shocked that Chris is gone. He looked so healthy, steady, and easy-going. In any case, I would like to contribute to the flowers,

candles etc. Please let me know. In the meanwhile, let's enjoy life and celebrate Chris's new life.

Clement

From: David Koo

Date: 26 February 2017 at 07:01

Subject: Re: Memorial Service for Chris Liang 3/4/17 Saturday

Dear Patrick, Peter, Bob and other Bay Area Classmates,

Thank you all so much.

Most appreciated.

Warm regards,

David Koo