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Subject: Lim Yoke Kim: 10th Anniversary (26/5/1940 - 8/5/2007)
To: Lau Sau San <lowsausan@gmail.com>

Dear Aunty Sau San,

Hello there. How are you?

Forwarding to you the email below, to include in the Kirkby site. I hope it's not too long. I had tried to keep the 9th Anniversary short and simple as the 10th Anniversary generally holds a more significant point in time.

Pls note there is a change in the Facebook link which needs to be updated. Even though the previous one is still accessible, the latest one will be much easier to record and remember.

Thank you for keeping my memorial of dear Dad in the website.

Another reunion on the way? I'm sure you will all have a good time catching up since the last one. Pls convey my regards to his friends! If you ever meet up in Seremban, do let me know.'

Thanks and take care.

Lena

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Lim Yoke Kim (26/5/1940 - 8/5/2007)

Lily Tan Lian Hua (8/3/1942 - 30/11/2011)  
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I remember in 2007 just after Dad passed away, thinking of the years ahead and that 10 years seemed very far away. Those 10 years have gone by so very quickly, haven't they?

Memories of Dad include times when we're crossing the road he would hold my hand... even when I was in my 20s and 30s! My birthdays would have gifts of individual cake slices topped with icing... because he knew I'd love to taste all types. If I had a headache, he'd massage it away. I'd feel a lot better.

Because of Dad, I learned to appreciate people who could speak and write perfect English. Nigella Lawson's cooking sounds so much yummiier! British dramas set before the 20th century ... 18th, 19th, even King Henry VIII era, whenever are one of my favourites.

Sometimes Dad would hand me a page of a newspaper and asked me to see what is wrong with it. He would look pleased as I would nearly always get 99.99% right. Yet, no one is perfect. There's laughter over "snow-kept mountains" and mispronunciation of "anchovies" on both sides.

And because of Dad, I am familiar with music especially from the 50s to the 70s. Russ

Hamilton, Doris Day, Andy Williams, Connie Francis, Ray Conniff, Joni Mitchell, The Carpenters, just to name only a very few of the vast collection I know. Hearing oldies reminds me of my Dad... and of Mum trying to sing along too.

Love you, Dad.

Photos of Dad in attachments:

- 1) Hero
- 2) Photo01 - circa May 1972 In PJ. Dad's graduation.
- 3) Photo02 - 22/5/1997 Dad and I on the Great Wall of China together.
- 4) Photo03 - 11/5/1998 Dad trying to "climb" a coconut tree in Redang.
- 5) Photo04 - 19/3/1999 Cape Reinga, North Island, NZ. Caught sight of Dad after he went off exploring on his own.
- 6) Photo05 - 22/3/1999 Meeting a very friendly duck in Rainbow Springs, Rotorua, NZ.
- 7) Photo06 - 27/3/1999 Dad and I before walking up Mount Egmont, NZ together.
- 8) Photo07 - 16/5/2000 Millennium Dome, Greenwich, London. Dad making friends.
- 9) Photo08 - 11 & 12/7/2001 Drumnadrochit, Scotland. Making friends and feeding highland cattle.
- 10) Photo09 - 23/7/2001 Leaving Switzerland heading to Italy. Dad is going places far and wide now.
- 11) Photo10 - 1/8/2001 Paris. We're at the foot of the Eiffel Tower.
- 12) Photo11 - 1/8/2001 Dad deliriously triumphant after walking all the way up the Eiffel Tower! Well done, Dad.
- 13) Photo12 - 10/8/2001 South of London. Picking yellow plums in relative's garden.
- 14) Photo13 - 26/8/2001 West Point, New York. Officers' barracks long ago.
- 15) Photo14 - 9/9/2001 Dad being Einstein at the Albert Einstein Memorial, Washington DC.
- 16) Photo15 - 21/9/2001 Outside Madame Tussauds, Times Sq, NY. Meeting "George Bush".

My Hero

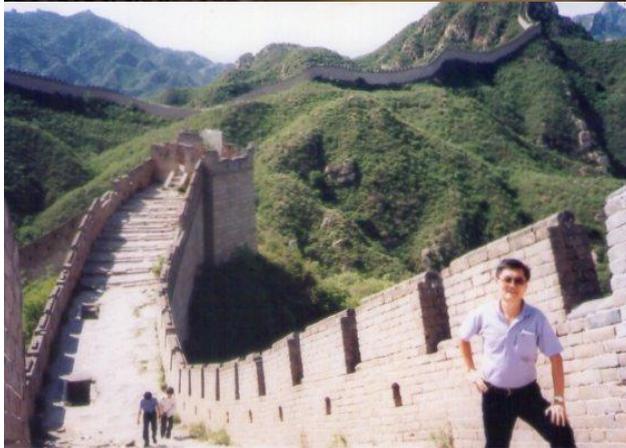
You held my hand
When I was small
You caught me when I fell
You're the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well

And every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I'll always miss you Dad
I know you're by my side

In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and through rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again

Out of the Ashes / FB

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Parents Facebook is up to date including 2017 Anniversary. If you don't have Facebook, you can still view the Page anytime at

<https://www.facebook.com/YokeKimLily/>

Previous years' postings and photos are there too, including the 2016 Anniversary as some of you may not have received the email last year.

Regards,
Lena