



## Chi Hon Tam

October 24, 1958 - September 8, 2020

Chi Hon "Jack" Tam, 61, of Old Bridge, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ.

Chi Hon was born on October 24, 1958 to Kwong Ming and Siu May (Chow) Tom in Hong Kong. Chi Hon attended university of Detroit Mercy, graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Communication Arts (Radio and TV). He also earned a Master of Arts Degree in Film Making from New York Institute of Technology. Chi Hon worked as a Translator/ Journalist / Column Writer, who also broadcasted from his own radio station, for over 36 years. On January 1st, 1982, he married Wanda (Wan) C. Wong. Chi Hon lived in Staten Island, NY before moving to Old Bridge in 1996.

Chi Hon was an avid photographer, gardener, and bowler. Chi Hon also loved playing and watching soccer. He had a zest for life and had a penchant for crane games and festivals. He loved being "Chef Tam" and asking for taste testers for his latest dish.

Chi Hon was a three time cancer survivor. He demonstrated to the world how to live a full life against all odds.

He is survived by his father, Kwong Ming Tom; mother, Siu May Chow; ex-wife, Wanda Wong; his son, Garvin Tam; his daughter, Grittney Tam, and her husband Michael Zlotkowski; two brothers, Yu Wing Tam and Ying Ho Tom; and their respective wives, Grace Chung and Alison Wu; and his sister, Angela Leung and her husband Peter Leung.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 13, 2020, from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, at the Old Bridge Funeral Home, 2350 Route 516, Old Bridge, NJ.

A private burial will take place on Monday, September 14, 2020, 11:30 AM, in the Marlboro Mausoleum and Cemetery, 361 Hwy. 79, Marlboro, NJ.

Memorials are suggested to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at <http://mskcc.convio.net/goto/jacktam> .

Online condolences can be given at [www.oldbridgefh.com](http://www.oldbridgefh.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Marlboro Mausoleum and Cemetery SEP**

361 Highway 79

Marlboro, NJ, 07751

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**Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Old Bridge Funeral Home

2350 Route 516, Old Bridge, NJ, US, 08857

# Comments

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“ Chi Hon and I met on the Pan Am flight that brought us from HK to San Francisco on 8/14/1977. We stay connected when he attended college in Detroit (and moved to NYC) as I lived in the San Francisco Bay Area. Before the days of internet, we kept in touch by writing letters to each other weekly as we both learned to assimilate into American culture as new immigrant / student. His support meant a lot to me thru my junior high and early high school years while he was in college. We met again on my occasional business trips to NY in the next two decades as his career took off. Another 20+ years have lapsed before Chi Hon and I reconnected on FB in Jun 2019 and we enjoyed a pleasant FB messenger chat to catch up.

Chi Hon, thanks for being resilient and sharing your love for culinary, gardening and the world and adding sparkles to our lives.



Anita Chung - September 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ 1986年我加入紐約中華商業電台，認識了譚志侃先生，是他第一位教識我寫新聞稿，亦教導我怎樣報導新聞。我們一起共事好幾年，我還記得當年一些報新聞的趣事，聽他報新聞亦是一種享受。我們先後回港，雖然沒有再聯絡，但當年的點滴依舊猶新，今天聽到譚生的離開的確難過。

阿譚，一路好走！

Jackie Wang 王佇丹

Jackie Wang - September 13, 2020 at 08:07 AM

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“ I am Chan Yiu-wah, a former employee of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). It has been around the time during the early nineties that I met Chi Hon for the first time over the phone to liaise his weekly report of US news for our daily current affairs programme, The Action Squad (情報行動組). It was hosted by the veteran presenter and executive producer Mr. Leung Ka-wing (梁家永), and I was his regular substitute during his vacation leave. The weekly segment was recorded at HKT early in the morning to match the time shift of United States, unless when there were important news events, say, the presidential election. His reports were interesting, vivid and most importantly, highly comprehensible to the audience. It was essential for them to understand the major issues in news rolling out in the past week. Every time when we were chatting after the recording, he always impressed me with his deep understanding of the American society. He always asked about Hong Kong. His heart is still here, although he left the place for many years. After all, he was a devoted journalist as well as an excellent storyteller. He was well-recognized and appreciated by most of our listeners not only for his contribution in this weekly programme, but also for his frequent reports on US as stringer of the newsroom. He was so popular that a lot of people, including my wife, recognized him as a fulltime staff of RTHK. I met him several times in Hong Kong and once in New York in 2001, which was also my first visit to this wonderful city. I was so grateful for a gathering upon my arrival and for so many of his suggestions in enriching my schedule, allowing me to organize a fruitful visit. In recent years, I became his Facebook friend and have always enjoyed his sharing in cooking, gardening and his articles. Chi Hon, you will be remembered, your kindness, your thoughtfulness to friends, and your bravery to live up your life in fullness. These will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace.

Chan Yiu-wah - September 13, 2020 at 06:38 AM

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“ 三十多年前在足球場上認識阿譚，他個子不高，有點胖，但臉容和善可親，笑聲響亮。他每星期日必到球場，滿場奔走，但跑得不快，腳法也不俐落，唯是反應很快，動作敏捷，每場皆有入球，號稱「執雞皇」，他熱愛足球，也享受足球... 廿多年前，有幸成為他會計師，接觸也漸多了，才知道他百足咁多爪，公司都幾間，但看得出他對每個工作都盡心盡力，力求做到最好，他熱愛工作，享受工作... 後來他三度患癌，雖然努力戰勝，但失去嗓子，對於一個新聞從業員來說當然是最大打擊。令人意想不到的是他工作依舊，發不出聲音，用文字補上，天大打擊改變不了他想做、要做的事，他的公司、公作運作如常。 疫情關係，兩個多月前我問要不要我跟他公司申請SBA PPP or loan，他說生意還可以，把資源留給更需要的人吧.... 我也是他的Facebook friend，常常看到他上傳生活照片，一會是旅行懷舊，一會是烹調美食，一會是種瓜種菜，在任何境況下他都會享受生活... 阿譚，你沒有白過這六十一年，在任何時刻，你都在熱愛生命，享受生命，活得精彩，無憾無悔。 你是一個真的漢子，一路走好！ 劉寶安 Wallace Lau

Wallace Lau - September 13, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“我是綺雲，又叫「小雲雀」，加入中華商業廣播電台 Chung Wah Broadcasting Company Ltd.(簡稱CWCB) 擔任DJ，亦是特約記者。成為特約記者要感謝老闆梁偉賞識外，其實亦要多謝譚志侃。第一個被我訪問的是「發哥」周潤發，經此後成為電台特約記者，亦開始在各周刊/雜誌(節目一周、娛樂週刊、綜合雜誌)寫稿和有自己的專欄，並以編輯身份為綜合雜誌訪問紐約政界。

當年負責新聞採訪的譚志侃比我早兩年加入電台，是我的前輩之一。他博學多才，對後輩給予友善的幫助。

由於個個年輕有衝勁，對電台節目一腔熱血，一有空就往電台跑，以電台為家，一起吃喝玩樂，旅遊、逛公司。大家就如兄弟姐妹，互叫名字都是連名帶姓的。

我們各自有自己個人節目和拍檔，只在年卅晚直播才有機會一眾DJ齊歡樂齊賀歲！

中華商業廣播電台月刊創刊後，不同部門的員工都各自有專欄，聽眾與DJ距離又拉近。譚志侃負責月刊排版等工作，當年一群來自Seward Park High School的高中生負責青少年項目，也有幫忙排版工作，琪琪是其一。其後，商台又每年舉辦一日遊，在老闆梁偉夫婦、向儀姐和譚志侃帶領下，獲得非常成功，每次多部大巴浩浩蕩蕩出發！

美東華文記者聯誼會Chinese Journalist Association於1983年成立，中華商業廣播電台的多位同事如松山、譚志侃、胡蔭祖、負責國語節目的台灣美女主播崔小姐和我等都是當年第一屆會員。聞說譚志侃更曾是某屆的會長。

譚志侃一生致力於紐約傳播界，對紐約電台的付出和貢獻不少，對自身健康都是好正面，與癌搏鬥悠長日子個中滋味只有他自己才最清楚。亦因而是我們後輩的好榜樣。

後來，由於各自工作忙碌，居住地區遙遠，只靠Facebook聯繫，欣賞他的譚氏農場成果和煮食樂趣，感謝他的無私分享！

最末，祈願「譚叔」譚志侃安息，離苦得樂，一路走好！祝願他的父母及至親節哀順變！

Virginia Wong - September 12, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chi Hon Tam.



September 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“ Dear 譚志侃

我是香港電台新聞部記者黃佩珊, 與譚志侃的主要接觸, 是為節目每周一個環節[全球連線]中, 跟他越洋做一問一答方式的電話錄音, 談談美國的熱門話題。

譚給我的感覺, 很親切, 開朗, 以及是一位很勤力的記者. 後來從同事口中才知道譚志侃, 原來更是一位非凡鬥士, 多年來奮力與惡疾周旋。

他偶然回港, 同事相約一起吃飯小聚, 印象中跟他真人或許僅見過兩次面。問及身體狀況, 他都是很樂觀, 很從容。我心裡的感覺: 阿譚, 你好叻, 亦好好, 不叫身邊的人為你擔憂。

祝譚志侃, 一路好走。  
他的家人及摯友們也平安健康。

黃佩珊 - September 12, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ Betty P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chi Hon Tam.



Betty P. - September 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gloria Wong - September 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ I was a journalist at Commercial Radio. I met Mr Tam twice when I was assigned to New York and DC to report on the international conferences. Although we worked for different organizations, Mr Tam was not hesitate to offer assistance in all matters.

譚生,願你得享平安,了無牽掛。

Joana from Hong Kong

Joana Yu - September 12, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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“ I have the honor to befriend with him and trust him from then on. He is a man of integrity righteousness committed to his dream. I missed him. May god bless his family.

Alfred Lui - September 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chi Hon Tam.



September 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ We were supposed to still have one co-project to start, based on a radio drama memoiring Chi Hon's early years in the US upon his arrival. While I don't know whether it can ever be done, but, if realized, it will certainly be a tribute to his wonderful friendship and enlightenment to my life, his friends, and the world.

To Chi Hon, his family and relatives, please accept my eternal friendship and forever blessing to you all. Life is never perfect, but it can only be bright and wonderful and forever sweet as what and how Chi Hon had lived through and demonstrated to us. Alas, farewell, my dear dear dear dear dear friend. You have, and will, live in us -- forever.

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Chitman, aka "Ah Hawk" (meaning actually a crane in our native tongue, Cantonese).

**Chitman Chan** - September 12, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ Chi Hon is a real fighter, a faithful and good companion, a good cook, and an eternal friend, though "a little" messy (or more accurately, less concerned with tidying up after his "so many engagements").

During my study for Acting MFA in New York in late 80s to early 90s, I have the fortune to guest stay with Chi Hon and Wang Chui (Wanda) for almost a semester. So many good surprises, such as co-driving all the way up to Toronto in Labor Day weekend to meet our old school-mates, passing through the humongous Niagara Falls, helping him (and me) to consume his extraneous moon-cakes during the Mid-Autumn Festival as my school lunch (no worry of cholesterol back then), and of course Sunday soccer with him and his peers, with morning bread or buns in his car while we drove through Chinatown.

He opened me up to his spider like network throughout the Chinatown, including surely his beloved Chinese Commercial Radio (中華商業電台) and the weekly magazine, Entertainment Weekly (節目一週), which he had been helping with, paving me the foundation of my own livelihood in between the mainstream American and the nostalgic Chinese communities, and becoming eventually one of the magazine's column writers for the years to come.

And I have witnessed (and actually helping) him and Wang Chui moving from Brooklyn to Staten Island, steadily growing their family, and then settling in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

When I revisited him and Wang Chui with my own family in Old Bridge almost one decade later in 2001, exactly one month before the 911 Incident, my small kids did their first ever "bungy jumps" in his backyard plastic swimming pool, leaving us all endless laughters and forever happy memories!

And I am glad to have his help and contribution to transcribe the Cantonese dialogs in my directorial debut feature film, *Apart*, which will bear his credit forever. Indeed, he had placed me into my first and only assistant directorial work in the Hong Kong movie *Eight Taels of Gold* (八兩金) through his amazing network, when the film came to shoot in New York. This is just one of the million examples where he showed and shared his passion and energy in life to his friends, for which I remain eternally grateful.

I guess such a wonderous friendship all dates back to our high school days back in Hong Kong in the Queen Elizabeth School. One day, with his typical smile, he walked up to me, then as a thin and lonely "crane" wandering without a focus through a flock of yet-to-grow-up and then-slightly-short teenagers with all kinds of animal nicknames to join his D.S. soccer team, an acronym supposedly representative of the Drama Society that we and our teammates were members. Though this team was never as glorious as the other golden players of our peers, we did enjoy great and perpetual friendship, including morning 6 - 8 a.m. soccer training in the Cheung Sha Wan Playground before rushing to my factory job throughout the summer! And we delved into photography and filmmaking too, co-shooting many of our school events as unbounded free photographers who didn't have to sit properly, and with the never officially given privilege of climbing up the never-used, never-opened scaffolds

in our school hall, and also spending days and nights shooting our first ever plus last ever Super 8 film mimicking the Hui brothers, then the most popular stars in Hong Kong, and theming on their famous hit song, The Love Song of Twin Stars (雙星情歌).

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Chitman, aka "Ah Hawk" (meaning actually a crane in our native tongue, Cantonese).

Chitman Chan - September 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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September 12, 2020 at 03:24 AM

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“ 我是陳碧君，1986年辭去香港電台新聞部的工作到紐約NYU的研究院進修，首次到紐約，初期住在譚Sir和Wanda的家裡，得到他們很好的照顧，一直非常感激。譚Sir充滿創造力，是個說故事高手，娓娓道來不同的移民家庭及留學生的故事，當下明白其實每一個人都是一個故事。1980年代中後期的幾年，是紐約罪案率最高的時期，主要因為可卡因毒害全美，紐約尤甚，家人朋友很擔心我的安全。譚Sir用心交帶女生坐地鐵如何保護自己，如何迴避紐約的治安黑點，包括NYU紐約大學至唐人街一帶的黑點。記得秋天的童話開拍，張婉婷、羅啟銳到紐約也向譚Sir搜集資料及請他幫忙找留學生做臨時演員，譚Sir推薦我去見他們，只記得羅啟銳最後說我有酒窩難以扮演壞人。當年盛夏從香港出發，但在紐約落機已是涼意正濃的秋天氣候，譚Sir提議我去大學附近Greenwich Village的古著店買二手長褸穿著保暖，這都可貴的生活體驗。紐約至今是我最喜歡的城市之一，充滿吸引力，部分是基於我在紐約留學期間遇到的好人好事。在大蘋果不缺紐約通，但不一定會像譚Sir熱誠地幫你一把，我向他學習，即使在陌生環境，同樣真心地結交朋友。譚Sir還介紹我到中華商台做兼職，每周主持一個節目，一方面持續電台工作經驗，另一方面賺取點生活費。願譚Sir安息！在禱告中祝願譚Sir親人獲得安慰，內心安穩！

Vivien Chan - September 11, 2020 at 11:43 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chi Hon Tam.



September 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



**Grittney Tam** - September 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chi Hon Tam.



September 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“好慶幸移民無耐就識到譚sir，  
畀咗好多機會我，  
亦教識咗我好多嘢，  
多謝你令我成為一個記者，DJ，甚至係助理音樂總監。

咁多年嚟你同癌魔搏鬥，  
連你最寶貴最重要嘅聲帶都要切埋，  
但係你都依然無放棄，  
而家你終於可以脫離痛苦，  
喺另一個世界好好享受今夜燦爛嘅星光

由你帶出道的阿凡

阿凡 (Arthur) - September 11, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“譚志侃！

他是我在紐約商台的節目拍檔，一起錄廣播劇，度廣告，錄廣告，採訪。和他一起做週刊，節目一週，商台週刊，從排版到拉廣告。在電台我只是個小妹妹，但他當我是同事。他是我唯一的拍檔，我的老師，我的大哥哥。難忘他動聽的聲音和爽朗的笑聲！

一路好走，永遠懷念你！

永遠只連名帶姓叫你的琪琪♡

琪琪 - September 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“琪琪，我是綺雲。原來妳已知道，我找不著妳，請給我一個電話，我們在Facebook有個CWCB Page，請加入。

Virginia Wong - September 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“譚志侃. it was great meeting you on the PanAm flight that brought you and my family to the US on 8/14,1977. Thanks for your support and friendship as we both faced challenges as newcomers to the United States back then and as we pursued our American dream. Our penpal friendship was a huge allyship to help us both overcome initial cultural shock as newcomers to the US. I am glad that we did meet in person with your family in Brooklyn and NYC. I always tried to look for your newspaper articles or your commentary on TV on Hong Kong news. And thanks to technology that I was able to reconnect with you in Jun 2019 over Messenger and to become one of FB friends(that's almost 20 years later!) Thanks for your ginger/green onion chicken recipe and other TaoShan dishes...Rest in peace and friends forever!

Anita Chung - September 12, 2020 at 02:21 AM

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“ 我係蓉兒，當年係譚生Interview 加入中華商台，再跟譚生加入紐約中文電台，費城中文電台。出show，做節目，一直都深受譚生影響。多謝譚生多年教導，希望您在另一個世界，自由phone自由講！ My sincere condolence to his beloved family.

Peggy Cheung 蓉兒 - September 10, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ 31 files added to the album Memories Album



Grittney Tam - September 10, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Garvin Tam - September 10, 2020 at 03:34 AM

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“ 譚兄，一位令人敬佩的前輩，一位生命鬥士，雖然除工作外，與你私下聯絡不多，但已充分感受到你為人的真，以及對新聞工作的熱誠，過去數十年，無論是採訪美國大選，九一一事件.....你都全力以赴，為港台中文新聞部貢獻良多。

多謝你！懷念你！

譚兄家人保重，他會一直在大家心中，精神長存。

港台中文新聞部編輯組同事李寶玲

Po Ling Lee - September 10, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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“ I was greatly saddened by the death news of Mr Tam. He was a great and dear friend to me for more than 30 years. A dedicated news professional and workaholic, he tried to balance his busy life by founding Chinese Radio USA to benefit the Chinese community. His work spirit and unselfishness took a toll on his health, and yet he kept on fighting to achieve what he could after many unforeseen and major surgeries for the last 12 yrs. He finally found his eternal peace. God bless and may his family keep his fondest memory for years to come. My sincere condolence to his beloved children and parents. Charles S. Tiu, DDS

Charles Tiu - September 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ 大家好。我叫謝浪，是譚志侃先生在紐約中華商業電台和美國中文電台的同事。我對譚志侃先生認識不是很深，主要都是最近這78年。當時他問我有無興趣幫他的網台做一個本地的節目，當時才知道他已經不能發聲。經過一輪討論之後就開始了現在的節目，一直做到上個星期。我記得上星期五晚錄完節目後，立即將檔案電郵給他。他還當晚回復我，就如往常一樣。真的想不到這個星期就傳來噩耗。由於這幾年幫他網台做錄音節目，他每年農曆新年都會親自送來電台的精美月曆和利是封。對上一次見面就是疫情剛開始時，他特意開車過來我工作的舖頭幫他家人購買日用品，因為好多地方都已搶購一空。當時他還是很精神。願譚志侃先生安息。他樂觀積極的人生態度可以繼續啟發認識他的每一位朋友。

謝浪 - September 09, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ 我是劉美玲，在港台新聞部工作過咁上下年資，無人不識譚志侃，卻又只聞其聲，未見其人。我入職時，他已經是港台駐美國記者，最深印象是他會直接打電話比Nancy Pelosi 問reaction...後來成為好友，家人朋友到美國都會找這位美國通解決所有疑難。911後，他身染頑疾，仍堅強勇敢面對，與病魔搏鬥經年，是不折不扣的生命鬥士。前年除夕到NY 看倒數，他特地接我去飲茶，由於不能發聲，他帶備紙筆和我交談，聊了很久很多。還記得那個飄雪午後，他說農曆年快到，想要港台利是封，回港後我馬上速遞給他，但說好再來美國會造訪他的譚氏農莊...就不能兌現了。  
Chi Hon Tam 譚Sir R.I.P 永遠懷念你！  
譚Sir家人節哀，保重！

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“ 譚sir家人，我是Jenny，是譚sir 以前在中華商台的舊同事。認識譚sir超過三十年，近年都以FB和whatapp和他聯繫，一起研究烹飪美食和種菜的樂趣。他是我的良師益友，昨天收到他離去的消息，感覺實在不捨！他樂於助人、堅強又樂觀，我想他也希望家人能振作地跨過傷痛，好好的生活。

譚sir願你一路好走，無牽無掛，永遠懷念！

Jenny Cheung - September 09, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ 尊敬的譚Sir，  
你是我在新聞界的第一位老師，共事雖然只有短短一年，但由翻譯新聞、捉重點，到做人不要忘本的教導，我都銘記於心。

除了烹飪、足球及懷舊金曲，你對綠色的熱愛是毋庸置疑的。當要出席重要場合，我們便會在櫃桶底找你那指定的綠色 Tie; 又有一次，你想為辦公室買幾張櫈，問我們喜歡粉紅色抑或紅色，我好似係答紅色，怎知你買回來的全部是綠色的櫈！

當我跟你說我要離開新聞界時，你說都啱嘅、做新聞好大壓力，所以導致你身體常常不好。現在你到了一個無病無痛的世界，希望你無憂無慮，做個開心快活人。

譚Sir 家人，  
哲人已逝，敬祈節哀順變，善自珍攝。請多多保重。

麥恬昕 Tiffany  
謹上

麥恬昕 Tiffany - September 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ 志侃兄是一位傑出的新聞工作者。當年我在香港電台主持《情報行動組》，他每星期都以「美國情報員」身份，為香港聽眾帶來生動有趣的美國風情、社會動態。他在美國「中文電台」的節目主持人介紹中說，他最難忘的直播經驗就是與我一起做節目，第一次面對香港聽眾的直播。對此，我深感榮幸！

近年，我也常在他的臉書頁得悉他多姿多采的生活點滴，廚藝、農務，不一而足。  
志侃兄，永遠懷念你！

梁家永

梁家永 LEUNG Ka Wing - September 09, 2020 at 05:59 AM

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“譚志侃先生是我傳媒生涯中第一位認識的"stringer"。他清脆的聲音到今天還在耳邊迴響。  
一路好走...



區麗雅 - September 09, 2020 at 05:52 AM

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“志侃兄，隔空相識於港台新聞部，份屬隔空同事，但我倆的相遇，竟與新聞無關。

時光倒流至2005年，我隻身飛往紐約到聯合國實習。人生第一次到「大蘋果」生活兩個月，無人無物窮到憊只感徬徨無助。我很記得，落機第一時間致電給你，你說不用擔心，的士出來孔子大廈安全不算遠，還教我上班最省錢的方法，是從唐人街搭M15巴士在1st Av. 42 St.落車，就是聯合國總部。

對於我來說，你是神秘的，即使我人在紐約，我倆的通訊一直透過電話，而你的聲音就是那麼柔和動聽。直至有一天，你邀請我到你在新澤西的家作客，你還前來曼克頓接我，你神秘面紗揭開了！你親切的笑容，加上你舒適的大宅，寬敞的後花園，美味的BBQ，還有給我借宿一宵的客房.....一切一切，我仍然印象難忘。

十多年來，我們沒機會再碰面，距離最近的一次，大概是去年九月，我與家人重遊紐約舊地，還請教你華人租車事宜。你說你親身到華人超市替我找資料，我萬分不好意思，你就是跟十多年前一樣熱心助人。可惜當時你到了底特律旅遊，我們緣慳一面。

翻看我與你的whatsapp 最後對話，正是去年九月十三日。今年同一日，你將完成地球之旅，為人生寫下完美篇章。志侃兄，好好休息，他朝再聚。

方健儀

方健儀 Akina Fong - September 09, 2020 at 05:19 AM

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“ 我是港台新聞部前編輯周萬聰。初入港台，知道譚SIR是我們的駐美記者，到我調任編輯，才跟你有更多直接交流。你對美國政局社會文化瞭如指掌，卻依然時刻記掛著香港發生的一切事。過去十年堅強對抗病魔，百折不撓，在我眼中是名副其實的生命鬥士。

我跟你一直只靠電話與fb聯絡，卻因彼此對足球的熱愛而連繫起來，每次都仿如有說不完的話題。你在fb發相很多都是穿起球衣，即使近年你身體轉差，也見你不時與當地「波友」踢衛生波。那一年英超阿仙奴傳奇球星亨利加盟美職聯紐約紅牛，我很面皮厚地託你把這件亨利球衣寄往香港。由於亞洲與美國的尺碼有別，我很不好意思地請你為我度尺，你非常細心地把精準的尺寸告訴我。到我打開郵件時，除了那件亨利波衫，還有多了一件童裝球衣，你說是送給我女兒的，對一個素未謀面的人來說，實在令我感動萬分。

跟很多北美傳媒人一樣，除了當新聞記者，你還會在當地電台兼任節目主持，甚至跟不少香港藝人做過訪問，包括我喜愛的陳慧嫻。前幾年慧嫻復出開個唱，我也把慧嫻的演唱會CD寄給你收藏。

你比我我年長差不多二十年，我們相隔足足半個地球，也從來沒有見過面，居然也能像朋友一樣傾談，人生確是十分奇妙。

譚SIR，今天你終可脫離病痛煎熬了，願你在另一國度，繼續愉快生活。

Chow MC - September 09, 2020 at 04:33 AM

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“ 譚 Sir，願你一路好走。願家人能夠跨越哀傷，得到平安！  
你關心朋友，對媒體工作充滿熱誠，溫熱關懷的態度令我銘記於心。

Tai KM - September 09, 2020 at 03:25 AM

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“ 譚sir家人，我是鄧志濤，港台編輯組前同事。  
1997年加入港台已經認識阿譚，同事形容他為“救星”，返通宵的，收到阿譚份量十足的故仔，都會十分雀躍。  
和阿譚見面機會不多，見過三兩次；睇“秋天的童話”，見到佢個名，知佢有份做顧問。後來“有幸”返通宵班，大家透過電話交流，譚sir教了我不少，例如美國人把克林頓視作“黑人總統”，都係佢話我聽，聽完“成個彈起”！  
和他多年對話通訊，獲益良多。  
離開港台後，透過Facebook得知阿譚近況，這時候才知佢係保齡球高手，仲知原來佢“乜都煮得出”；譚氏農莊物種繁多，收成豐富，亦要“寫個服字”。  
譚sir患病後，仍然積極樂觀。  
走過豐盛快樂的一生，阿譚應該無憾。

Tang chi to - September 09, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ 譚sir 家人，我是譚sir香港電台同事方潤南，我倆多透過電話whatsapp 溝通，未見過面，只一次黃麗施回港一起吃午飯。譚sir 人得好，幫忙永遠說好，教懂我很多，特別是學習他寫稿用字，看他FB 細說往事，希望他安息！

Fong Nam - September 08, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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“ To the family of Chi Hon Tam, I am Taiho Yun, knowing Chi Hon back to 1989 when I first joined RTHK. At a period of time, we chat 3 or 4 time a week about what news he would provide for our listeners. I also remember when he came to HK to visit the station and having lunch with us many years ago. At that time, although we first face to face met, it seems we were old friends.  
These years, after he retired from his correspondent work from RTHK, I was one of his facebook friends. He shared a lot of beautiful things, food and memories of his daily life.It was always joyful to read his sharing.  
Chi Hon, you will be remembered , always in my heart.  
R.I.P

Taiho Yun - September 08, 2020 at 10:58 PM