



Mr. Kok Thim Hong

February 3, 1937 - April 1, 2025

Mr. Kok Thim Hong passed away peacefully on 1st April 2025.

Beloved Husband of Angeline.

Adored Father of Shannon & Rowena.

Treasured Brother of Eu Ngoh (Deceased), Kok Chiong (Deceased), Eu Jeong, Eu Cheog (Deceased), Kok Cho, Eu See, Eu Kiau, Eu Kwan & Eu Leng.

Respected Father-in-Law of Corinne.

Dear Uncle of David, Su Lin, Guan, Chooi Ean, Chooi Mei, Julie, Elaine, Leslie, Ming, Fay, Yew Sun, Yew Tze (Deceased), Tat Jin, Tat Hean, Joseph, Hui (Deceased), Chooi, Yen, Simon (Deceased), Pamela, Cathy, Kerry, Charmaine, Michelle, Gerald, Olivia & Kevin.

Cherished Grandfather of Juliet & Elise.

Aged 88 Years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

Your presence at the funeral is more than enough, and your tributes are deeply appreciated. However, if you wish to contribute, the family kindly prefers donations in lieu of flowers. Please present them at reception on the day of the service.

For those who are overseas and unable to attend, a livestream will be available. Please contact Rowena (rowena.hong@gmail.com) or Shannon (triode12@hotmail.com) to obtain the link and password for access.

Family and friends are welcome to join the family for the funeral wake. To assist with catering, please RSVP with Rowena on 0414 985 322.

Cemetery Details

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Magnolia Chapel)

Delhi & Plassey Rd
Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)
<https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (AEST)

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Magnolia Chapel)
Delhi & Plassey Rd
Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)
<https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>

Funeral Wake

APR 11. 3:45 PM (AEST)

Wallumatta Function Centre @ Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium
Cnr Delhi Rd and Plassey Rd
Macquarie Park
Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Hi everyone, on behalf of my mother, brother, sister in law and daughters, I would like to thank you all for sending your tributes, sharing stories about my father, posting photos and lighting candles for my father. We are immensely grateful for all your kind thoughts and prayers over our family. Warmly, Rowena

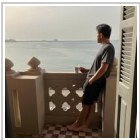
Rowena - April 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MT

“ Mandy Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kok Thim Hong

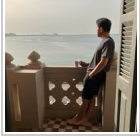


Mandy Turner - April 11, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ The order of service <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z-JBeD-h7Wha3eaX8TU5SwmZopBMFFMi/view>

Shannon H Ong - April 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ *Dear Friends and Family,*

The livestream link for my father's funeral today at 2pm (Sydney time) is: <https://streaming.naoca.com.au/e/0a227aaf-9309-441d-8c0a-85a57025a0b3>

The Pin Number is: 9784

The livestream will only be available from 2pm and not earlier.

Thank you

Shannon H Ong - April 10, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ *Samantha Szeredi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kok Thim Hong*



Samantha Szeredi - April 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM

EG

“ *I was very lucky to have had three of the best form teachers when I was at Montfort Secondary - Brother Edward, Mr Balasingsm and Mr Hong. Mr Hong was my Secondary 4 form teacher, and I benefitted greatly from his patient mentorship and firm guidance in class as well as on the soccer field. The end of term party that he threw for us, and the sweet sour pork he made, is one of my fondest memory of that time. Thank you for the well taught life lessons. You'll always be remembered by many of us. RIP. 🙏*

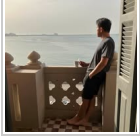
Eddie Guo - April 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM

NM

“ We have known Tim and Angie for more than 20 years when we moved in around the corner in Cherrybrook. A great friendship developed over the years with many shared interest in teaching, gardening and classical music. Tim was always generous in spirit - with his time as well companionship. As John's eyesight deteriorated - Tim took the time and effort to take him for walks weekly. John really enjoyed the conversation and company. I was so grateful when John ended up at Arcare, Tim and Angie were already residents and it was great for John to hear a familiar voice. Both Tim and Angie continued to share their time and generous spirit with John - Tim will be sorely missed but not forgotten.
Nancy & John Dossan



Neeta McGrath - April 09, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Peter Worsley - Dad's University of Sydney classmate

I first got to know Tim in 1959 when I began my studies in the Faculty of Arts. It was through a close school friend, Michael Curtin, that I first met your dad. Michael had joined the University of Sydney Hockey Club and there met a number of Malaysian and Singaporean students from various faculties, including Tim. Michael, Tim and I were in the same year of the courses in Modern History. This meant we often worked in Fisher Library together, ate lunch and sometimes dinner together in the student union at the University and sometimes in China town. In those days there were evening lectures and the university was a very lively place until well into the evening. Sometimes we ended up at the hostel in Drummoyne where Tim and a number of Malaysian and Singaporean students lived and Tim would cook us something to eat there.

In the long vacation around Christmas we would usually find work to earn some extra money to help with our fees and books. I worked on the railway yards in Darling Harbour a couple of times and the Post Office on nightshift sorting the Christmas mail. I remember on one or two occasions Tim became a bus conductor, working the buses which passed along Parramatta Road. I remember him complaining about having to carry his conductor's bag heavy with coins—halfpennies, pennies, threepences and sixpences, shillings and two-shilling coins. At the end of a long shift they could weigh quite a lot. One evening, Tim told us much to our amusement, that he was so annoyed that he took all the copper coins, halfpennies and pennies in his bag and cast them all from the back platform of the bus into the following peak hour traffic. He was quite happy, he said, to pay for what he did from his weekly salary just to be rid of them.

Occasionally, we went fishing. Tim was a keen fisherman. Sometimes at lunchtime, I remember, four or five of us would end up at the wharf in Rose Bay where we hired a rowing boat and

spent a couple of hours retrieving bream from the Bay before returning to afternoon lectures. On a couple of times during the Christmas break we drove down to the Snowy Mountains to fish for trout. We camped on the Snowy River a little upstream from Jindabyne for a week or ten days, travelling about looking for rivers and lakes where the trout were supposed to be plentiful. Often I found myself fishing alongside Tim waiting for quite long periods for a fish to take my lure while Tim caught numbers of fish.

I remember well the day Tim left for home. He was to sail on a ship moored at Darling Harbour. I remember how disappointed we all were that he was leaving us at the end of his studies after the years he had spent here at school at TAS in Armidale and then at the University of Sydney. However, a surprise awaited us when we found him up on deck with a young lady—he had told us nothing about girlfriends—her name it turned out was Angeline, your mother. They were sailing home together.

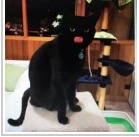
Shannon H Ong - April 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JG

“ JULIE GOH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kok
Tim Hong



JULIE GOH - April 08, 2025 at 03:44 AM



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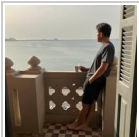
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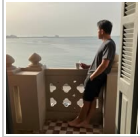
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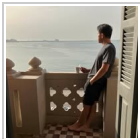
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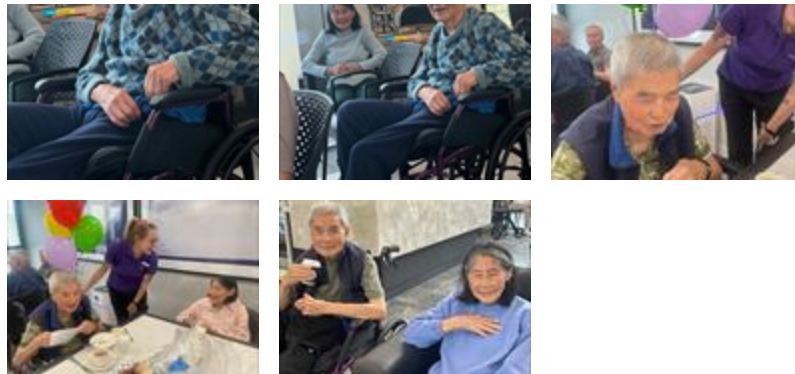
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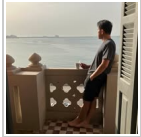
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Arcare - April 07, 2025 at 08:36 PM



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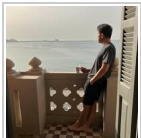
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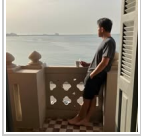
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Shannon H Ong - April 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM



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Shannon H Ong - April 06, 2025 at 11:22 PM



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Shannon H Ong - April 06, 2025 at 09:28 PM



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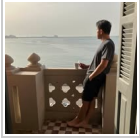


Chew Soon Tan - April 06, 2025 at 08:58 AM

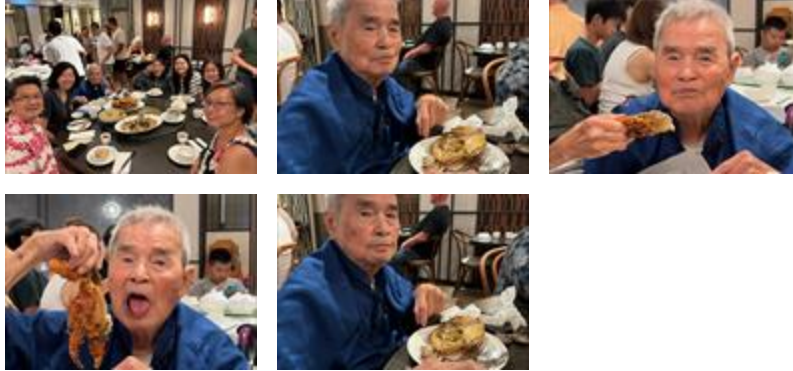
CT

*Visitation by ex students Montfort 70/72
Thim with ladies' lunch group*

Chew Soon Tan - April 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Family



Shannon H Ong - April 06, 2025 at 08:56 AM

GT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gek Sim Ting - April 06, 2025 at 02:02 AM

GT

After we shared lunch together at a Malaysian restaurant in Pennant Hills on the 24th March, 2024 with my uncle Thim and aunty Adeline. Thank you for your generosity. May you RIP and enjoy the heavenly glory of God in eternity.

Gek Sim Ting - April 06, 2025 at 02:07 AM

PA

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Pauline - April 06, 2025 at 01:31 AM

PA

One of Thim n Angeline's favourite pastimes at the nursing home...

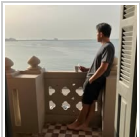
Pauline - April 06, 2025 at 01:47 AM

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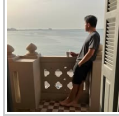
John - April 05, 2025 at 07:30 PM



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Shannon H Ong - April 05, 2025 at 10:46 AM



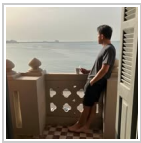
Not many people know this, but my father had an identical twin. My uncle went out on a fishing trip one day and was lost at sea in 1964. They never found him. His name was Kok Jhim Hong. Dad is on the left.

Shannon H Ong - April 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CT

Your dad never mentioned before

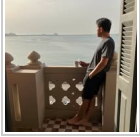
Connie Tan - April 05, 2025 at 10:50 PM



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Shannon H Ong - April 05, 2025 at 08:49 AM



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Shannon H Ong - April 05, 2025 at 08:46 AM

PT

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Pauline Teh - April 05, 2025 at 07:30 AM

PT

We have known Tim n Angeline for many years n have become like family friends. We got to know him when he started attending the ECC church. Then soon after Tom n Tim became walking pals every Saturday n went on for a couple of years. During their walks Tim would always asked many challenging questions about how a loving God can condone sufferings n injustices in the world. We then invited him n Angeline to join our bible study group n that went on for a couple of years too. Then one day he decided to give church a break but on n off we still kept in touch until he went to aged care.

Pauline Teh - April 05, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CT

“ *Thim was a keen collector of teapots. When visiting his home, he would bring out some of his favourites or recent purchases for show and tell. He was also an avid reader especially thrillers. He was also into music and had many cassettes and CDs. What about his garden full of cacti, succulents, bromeliads and other plants. He was very generous to give them away when requested. Even in the aged care home, he kept up with all his interests and hobbies. He will be fondly remembered.*

Connie Tan - April 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JP

“ We first met Mr Hong at the GracePoint Presbyterian Church at Granville, NSW some 4 years ago.

I remember saying hello to Mr Hong and striking up a conversation with him. On knowing that I too was a Perakian (ie.born in the State of Perak, Malaysia) like him, it made him open up more with his old stories.

When I realised that he had friends and experiences with a wide variety of people of all sorts of diverse backgrounds and a good word about them made me feel a whole lot of respect for him. He appeared well-informed, broad-minded, and a social person.

I was happy to know a couple of people he knew.

I understand that he was an educator who made a difference in the lives of his students. Hence, we celebrate a great man.

Our deepest condolences to the grieving family and friends. May God's peace that surpasses all understanding give you (the family) comfort; and ignite sweet memories of the good times. God bless you all!

*~ Jacob & Alice Idiculas
Bossley Park, NSW.*



Jacob & Alice Idiculas, Bossley Park. - April 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

EU

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Eunice - April 04, 2025 at 07:25 AM

EU

We were so glad to have spent time with uncle Tim in Dec 2024. For his age, we were all amazed with his mahjong skill, sharp and alert, he had the strategy of building his cards. Farewell uncle Tim. You will always be missed by all of us from Singapore.

Eunice - April 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

EU

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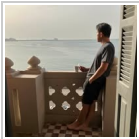
Eunice - April 04, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ *We will miss you Uncle Tim* ”



Eunice - April 04, 2025 at 07:07 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Family* ”



Shannon H Ong - April 04, 2025 at 05:15 AM

CT

“ *Mr Hong was my History teacher in 1970.
We reunited during a dinner event in Sydney many years ago and
found we were living in the same suburb.
Since then we had stayed connected.
Our condolences to Angeline, Shannon and Rowena. May the Lord
comfort you at this time.
From Chew Soon and family.*



Chew Soon Tan - April 04, 2025 at 04:48 AM

DO

“ *Mr Hong was a wonderful teacher and soccer coach. He always had time for his students and soccer players.*

Soccer at Montfort School rose up a few notches when he was Coach. It was Thim, as he would have us call him in his later years, that made us Champions.

We (The 1972 Team) will miss his visits.

Rest in Peace, Thim!

Dudley Olsen

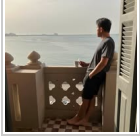


Dudley Olsen - April 04, 2025 at 03:05 AM



RIP Mr Hong!

Gerald Gasper - April 04, 2025 at 03:16 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Pathma Qureshi



Shannon H Ong - April 04, 2025 at 02:17 AM

AH

*Shannon. My deepest condolences to you and family. May his soul rest in peace....
Be comforted
Andrew Hong*

Andrew Hong - April 04, 2025 at 02:57 AM

CT

“ Mr Hong taught me in Montfort Sec 4A, Class of 75. He was an extraordinary History teacher. If you studied his notes, you're almost guaranteed of an A in the O Levels - which many of us achieved. He knew the subject well.

He also started a small class library. Many of us learned to appreciate reading because of that.

After our O Levels, he invited the whole class to his house in Serangoon Gardens. He cooked for us all, painstakingly preparing a delicious sweet and sour pork dish from scratch.

I didn't play football, but schoolmates who did spoke well of Mr Hong. He was as passionate on the pitch as he was in the classroom.

Many decades after school, I learnt that students from a Montfort Pre-U class would meet up with him whenever he was back in Singapore.

It was through a student in this class - who happened to be a work contact - that I managed to get in touch with Mr Hong after 50 years.

His son, Shannon, invited me to speak to Mr Hong on his phone. Mr Hong was already in hospital, and under palliative care. I managed to say a big Thank You to him, and I could hear he struggled a "thank you very much" in return. He died a couple of days later.

Mr Hong left behind a vast legacy. Thousands of students he taught over several decades will remember him.

Christopher Tan - April 04, 2025 at 02:10 AM

CP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Auntie Angeline, Shannon and Rowena. My late father, Thomas Pilo and Mr Hong as my father called him, were colleagues in Montfort for many years. But they were more than that. They were good friends and our families would often get together. I remember us all going to Sentosa and having a wonderful time. Even after Mr Hong left for Australia, they continued to keep in touch and both Mr Hong and Auntie Angeline would visit us whenever they were in Singapore.

Mr Hong was a very dynamic and charismatic teacher, well-loved by his students who were constantly in touch with him so much so that he was a key figure at many class reunions. The last I saw Mr Hong was in 2018 at a class reunion and when he visited my home and it was lovely to watch both my father and Mr Hong reminiscing. I managed to sit down with Mr Hong and listen in awe about his extensive teapot collection.

Mr Hong was also an excellent cook. His signature dish for us was a fried chicken coated in sauces that we fondly called 'Hong's Chicken'. My father got the recipe and this dish became a staple in our house-even the grandchildren used to ask for it.

The Pilo family will always be grateful for the treasured friendship shared with my father.

Christina Pilo - April 04, 2025 at 01:32 AM

CT

Hello Christina. Your dad never taught me, but I used to see him in church years later. He still looked dignified and carried himself very well. In school, it was clear your dad and Mr Hong were close.

Christopher Tan - April 04, 2025 at 08:49 PM

CP

Hi Christopher, thank you for your kind words. Like Mr Hong, my dad was part of the old guard of Montfort, and it is this that brought them close and kept them friends for life.

Christina Pilo - April 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DN

“ Thank you Mr. Hong. I was a student in Montfort Secondary school and Catholic Junior College where you were my General Paper tutor. I have been looking for you. Never did I realize that you were all these years in NSW.
I live in Melbourne and SG. Please What's app me Rowena, pls:
+65 98433688 Daniels Ng.

Daniels NG - April 04, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Hi Mr Hong. Thank you for being my rugby coach. We miss you already.



Jonas Chua - April 04, 2025 at 01:04 AM

WC

RIP Mr.Hong. Thank you for being a Friend, Mentor, History Teacher, and Soccer Coach at the school and Youth level. Since you migrated to Sydney, Australia, You have always been on my mind (as I get frequent updates from my wife's good friend, Theresa VanDe Valden). May you Rest In Peace.

Chua Keng Long
Montfort School, Singapore
1974

* My condolences to the family.

Willie Chua - April 05, 2025 at 10:41 AM