



Dr Tennyson Yiu

August 15, 1937 - March 15, 2017

Dr Tennyson Yiu passed away peacefully on Wednesday 15 March 2017.

Beloved husband of Debrah Yiu.

Adored father of Gregory, Geoffrey and Melissa.

Cherished grandfather of Keira, Miranda, Sebastian, Amelia, Gemma, Lucas and Elodie.

Aged 79 years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

*For those who wish to send their condolences through floral tributes to Dr Tennyson Yiu, please contact Galaxy Funerals via email info@galaxyfunerals.com.au

*Family would also like to invite you to join them for lunch at East Phoenix Chinese Restaurant at East Village, Level 3, 2A Defries Ave, Zetland, NSW 2017, starting from 1:30pm.

Cemetery Details

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium

Delhi & Plassey Rd
Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)
+612 9805 0499
<https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM (AEST)

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Palm Chapel)
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Graveside Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (AEST)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Tennyson was a beautiful person and a gifted ‘healer’. When I used to visit his practice in Manly, first in collaboration with a ‘western’ approach medical centre, then his own, I always felt that he could look right into my soul and knew what was going on, both physically and mentally. The herbs he would choose to address my issue, or acupuncture, worked a treat, but it was really his calm, gentle, knowing presence that was the most comforting and healing thing. I am sure you are in a peaceful place, dear Tennyson 🙏

Robin Julian - September 13, 2025 at 03:58 AM



Melissa Yiu - March 20 at 10:48 AM

Jane
Kirby
Thomason

“ I remember meeting Tennyson in 1982 in Manly and was always fascinated by his herbal medicines chest. I loved watching him go to the multitude of drawers and mix up a healing concoction. And I will miss that ready smile that crinkled his eyes but most of all, I will miss the knowledge he had and confidence that he could help.

Jane Kirby Thomason - February 03, 2024 at 05:12 AM



Melissa Yiu - March 20 at 10:49 AM

MA

“ I was referred to Tennyson by my first Tai Chi instructor in Melbourne, in 1985.

Tennyson made learning a delight, with many humorous stories of his days in Hong Kong.

My favourite was when discussing the gangs of HK.

To paraphrase - “You gotta gang coming at you with choppers...you gonna stand there and do ‘Repulse Monkey’? Naa..you gonna run! “

A delightful man, a learned man...and a huge loss to this world, and no doubt his loved ones.

Thank you. Never forgotten.

Mal

Mal - March 30, 2023 at 04:41 AM



Melissa Yiu - March 20 at 10:49 AM

NF

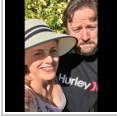
“ Neena De Rofe And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr Tennyson Yiu



Neena de Rofe and family - May 04, 2020 at 12:58 AM



Geoffrey Yiu - May 14, 2020 at 06:41 AM



23 years after moving on from Tennyson's teachings, I no find myself back on his tutelage via his long term students. I was looking to reunite with my training, and spent weeks researching. Once I happened upon a site which teaches his styles, my decision was made.

Glen Pitt - February 20, 2021 at 12:08 AM

LC

“ I was so saddened to learn of Tennyson's passing from a Facebook friend who wrote a memorial piece. I only learned Tai Chi with Tennyson for a couple of years in Taylor Square in the 1970s, but what he taught me has remained (and still remains) with me. I don't have enough words to express my gratitude for what he gave me. He taught me a nobleness of mind and spirit and taught me discipline by example. I left Sydney years ago, but have tried to find him over the years and googled him, but didn't know how to spell his last name correctly so I was never able to reconnect and thank him.

My condolences and love go to his family.

Rest in Peace Tennyson. You touched so many lives with your greatness, your generosity and care. I'm so grateful that mine was one of them.

Liora Claff - April 23, 2018 at 04:13 AM

MS

*I have only just found out that Tennyson had passed away. My condolences to his family & friends. He first treated me in the 80s at Double Bay for intercostal pain...reducing it by half in the first session & eradicating completely in next visit.. Tennyson was an enlightened, funny man. I wouldn't see him for almost three decades when I tracked him down in Manly. It was like I'd seen him only the day before! He'd remembered my story I was still referring colleagues with injured shoulders to him a couple of weeks ago (telling them to Google him!!!). Goodbye Great Man.
Margie Sims 🌹*

Margie Sims - December 11, 2021 at 06:26 AM

BM

*“ Oh no, just discovering this today as I come back to Manly after a long absence. Looked him up to sort out this niggling cough like he did so many times over my years here.
Somehow I thought he would live for ever!
Hugs and love to his family, Tennyson was a genius and a true magic healing man... with a funny sense of humour. Blessed to have been healed by him. Feeling so sad to only discover this now.*

bronnie mac - April 22, 2018 at 11:35 PM

PS

*“ I was so sad to hear of Tennyson's passing. Today I found out because I was telling a friend I would put her on to my "miracle worker" and looked on the net. Tennyson treated my late mother over many years and he was a substantial part of why she was able to have a good quality of life, pain free for long periods, notwithstanding a painful degenerative condition which no amount of physio could relieve. He also made it possible for me to work by treating my RSI both in Manly and at Prince of Wales. What a gentle man, complete professional and a gifted doctor. It was a privilege to be treated by him. My condolences to his family
peta Solomon and family*

peta solomon - January 09, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DM

“ I have just learnt today of Tennysons passing & I wish to give my condolences to the family. I am deeply saddened by the news. Tennyson was a truly gifted healer and such a lovely man. He helped me so many times over the years since 1999 and it was always such a pleasure to see him. He exuded such a calm and peaceful energy & he was really the only person i truly trusted with my health. He succeeded where others failed. RIP Tennyson. Thank you for all you did for so many.

Dale Morley - December 28, 2017 at 06:22 PM

CW

“ I am so sad to discover today that Tennyson has passed away. This quiet, caring and always positive man first came into my orbit in 1970's when he was doing acupuncture in Taylor Square in Sydney. He healed not only many physical ailments of mine and friends, but always made me feel safe and that all would be well. Sometimes I would visit Tennyson just for a tune-up to be in his presence. He has always been someone that I knew would be there, until now, when selfishly I wanted to visit him only to discover his passing. This is a huge loss for the many who have loved him and become better by knowing him. Is there anyone who is carrying on his healing legacy? I would love to connect.

Colleen Winney - November 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM

AH

“ I first met Tennyson in 1980. I had been looking for 18 months for a good Tai Chi teacher. Immediately I saw him teaching his students in the Kensington church hall I knew he was the one. He was a great master and a kind man who would call to tell about the latest Chinese chef that had arrived, and where we could go to taste the delicacies. I was shocked yesterday when I found out of his passing. Surely too soon. I too his book on Tai Chi with me to Shanghai in 1986. Some weeks after beginning Tai Chi lessons there I had cause tonrefer to it. I was stunned to see in the frontispiece that same photo that hung on my teachers' wall - that of Wu Chian Chuan. I studied with Masters Wu Ying Hua and Ma Yueh Liang - and felt part of an lineage that stretched back through time. What a privilege to have known and been taught by such a great - and fully human man

ann harrison - October 12, 2017 at 02:44 AM



Christine
Kaegi

“ One of the most lovely people I have been blessed to have had in my life. Tennyson always had a smile, a kind word and a gentle manner that always made me feel comfortable and relaxed even when life was falling apart. Thank you Tennyson from all of the Massey family. xx

Christine Kaegi - September 23, 2017 at 04:19 AM

ST

“ Would joke with Tennyson that he was "responsible" for my younger daughter as I went to him when I was having problems falling pregnant a second time. Boiling up his prescribed herbs for tea would send a not so pleasant smell through the home but they worked. I will be forever grateful to this wonderful, kind, humble, gentle man.

Sue Trodd - September 01, 2017 at 06:27 PM

RA

“ *The most beautiful classes I ever did were Buddhist yoga at the Manly Village School after work. He was a Manly Icon and such a wonderful human being. I only found out today that he had died and I feel so sad. I always loved to see him at his practice. He was a builder-upper. Robin Apps*

Robin Apps - August 31, 2017 at 02:13 AM

SV

“ *I was very sad to hear of the passing of tennyson yiu. I attended tennysons tai chi classes for many years in Manly, he was the most open and patient of teachers, a kung fu master, and a kind and honest man. Condolences to his family and friends, I know he will be greatly missed. Regards, Sonia Venn*

Sonia venn - August 08, 2017 at 02:28 AM

ME


“ *I saw Dr Yiu for help with fertility issues in 2015. We'd been told how unlikely it was that we would conceive but Dr Yiu was optimistic and started me in a course of herbs. As well as feeling the best I'd felt in many years I also fell pregnant. I have no doubt that without Dr Yiu's help, care and compassion I wouldn't have my beautiful baby boy. I will never forget you or your kindness. Condolences to family and friends. Megan*

Megan - May 15, 2017 at 04:04 PM

DP

“ He was my acupuncture lecturer in 1978...such a nice person, always willing to explain, never impatient. He had a great sense of humour, once came to lecture and told us all to smile, be happy, we have nothing to be stressed about...then he pointed out the window at his Bentley, "See my car, see the door? Somebody put dent in car door, cost me \$3,000 to get it fixed...that's stress!"
RIP Tennyson 🌹

Dr Peter Pedersen - May 12, 2017 at 01:32 AM

 Susie Sierra

“ Sending love and blessings to Tennyson's family, friends and students. He was a wonderful man, so kind and patient. We were all most fortunate to know him. RIP dear one and thank you for sharing your life with us. Susie Sierra

Susie Sierra - May 10, 2017 at 07:38 PM

RT

“ I am so sad to learn of the passing of my teacher and friend. Although it has been many years since I last met Tennyson in Manly, my memories of him from 1974 learning Tai Chi at the Lifeline Center, Todman Ave and then studying Chinese medicine until the early 1980's are some of my most cherished memories.

My heartfelt condolences to Deborah and the family, and know that Tennyson had a profound impact on my life, and that I feel your loss deeply.

Rob Thompson.

Rob Thompson - April 05, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CA

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Tennysons dear family and friends
I feel so blessed to have been Tennysons patient and student
He was so kind he was the best
God bless
Love Carole Allport

Carole Allport - March 27, 2017 at 08:47 PM

CA

“ Carole Allport lit a candle in memory of Dr
Tennyson Yiu



Carole Allport - March 27, 2017 at 08:43 PM

MC

“ Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Dr
Tennyson Yiu



Mike Cyplik - March 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Dr Tennyson
Yiu



nicole - March 24, 2017 at 05:11 AM

SW

“ *Sylvia Wahl lit a candle in memory of Dr Tennyson Yiu*



Sylvia Wahl - March 20, 2017 at 11:44 AM

SW

*Not sure if my earlier message went through so I will do another. I am so saddened to receive this sad news and send you Debrah and the whole family my deepest Condolences for your loss. I have such fond memories of our first meeting Tennyson with my late husband Johan, who had some health issues at the time and Tennyson very kindly took us to his practice late at night after and offered Johan a whole selection of medication and advice. What a kind, thoughtful and generous gesture from a truly wonderful person he was which we deeply appreciated. I think he then won some form of lottery the next day so God was recognising his kindness! He will leave a deep void in your lives but a wonderful legacy which you can cherish for ever my friends. May He Rest in Peace. Fondest love from London
Sylvia*

Sylvia Wahl - March 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM



Wow :(I was just now talking to my colleague about this amazing, wise, gentle man that i learned more than just Tai Chi and Kung Fu from many years ago and upon searching his name on google, i found this :(

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family, close friends and students many

You will be sorely missed Dr Yiu, by more people than you may realize...

Nathen

Nate Surman - April 13, 2017 at 01:52 AM

BL

“ We are very saddened by the passing of Uncle Chuen. I always have fond memories of him, from the drives in his VW Beetle to my first Big Mac to the many stories he shared with us. I am always reminded of the story of me as a toddler wedging myself between Uncle Chuen and Ah Yee and saying “cut” with my hands together to separate the two, but they were truly inseparable and a bond that can never be severed.

We will always cherish the memories. We will miss his intellect, wisdom and calmness. He was truly an inspiring person and left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

To Ah Yee, Greg, Geoff, Melissa and the entire Yiu family we hope you find time during this time to reflect on the happy and beautiful times you have had with such an incredible person. We will all miss him dearly.

*All our love
Barry, Julie, Oliver, Jacinta & Isabelle*

Barry Lau - March 20, 2017 at 09:09 AM

LO

“ I will always remember the fascinating stories you shared with me about your life and your gracious moves when you taught me how to dance. I will miss the infectious smile when I offer you desserts and treats.

Thank you for loving me like your own daughter. I love you, dad.

Louise - March 20, 2017 at 07:50 AM

IM

“ I first saw Tennyson in a short film my husband made as a diploma at UTS in late 80's . He was filmed in Centennial Park early one morning, practising Tai Chi on the green lawn. Slowly, one by one, white birds gathered around him and within minutes he was surrounded by a sea of white. Undisturbed... as he moved so gracefully.



I see it now as a symbol of Tennyson's peaceful energy that drew us all towards him.

What an unexpected loss.
My deepest condolences to his beautiful family.

Izabella Mackiewicz

izabella mackiewicz - March 20, 2017 at 05:58 AM

TB

Love his tranquillity in motion

Tina Barry - March 20, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JT

Back in the 90's Tennyson cured my back with acupuncture when no other Doctors could help.

My true condolences to his family, he had a beautiful soul and will be missed by all that knew him.

John Treby - June 29, 2017 at 01:57 AM

MB

“ *Tennyson had a generous warm heart and gentle smile. He was a lovely man who improved the lives of many around him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Deborah and her family.*
Mary, Joel and Jessica Bloom

Mary Bloom - March 20, 2017 at 04:49 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



John Arena - March 20, 2017 at 02:24 AM

TB

Love

Tina Barry - March 20, 2017 at 03:16 PM

MH

It was a privilege to have known Dr. Tennyson Yiu, he was a gentleman with a heart of gold, always seeing the real person beneath their exterior. He was not just my doctor but a life coach sometimes too, full of wisdom, that I carry with me today. So sad at his passing. Many condolences to his family. A wonderful man to be always remembered.



Michelle Dekker (nee Hughes) - May 12, 2017 at 03:14 AM

JC

Dr Tennyson Yiu assisted me in my search to relieve chronic neck pain. He mixed his various potions which alleviated my pain. He also used acupuncture to completely eradicate my pain. It was a privilege to meet and by treated by this gentleman doctor. RIP Tennyson Yiu. (John Connolly)

John Connolly - October 16, 2024 at 05:11 AM

LR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Deborah and all of Tennyson's family. I remember Tennyson very well, though it is many years since I've seen him. It was through the martial arts classes at Todmann Ave in Kensington that I came to know Tennyson. He was a wonderful man.*

Leanne Rylands

Leanne Rylands - March 20, 2017 at 01:57 AM

SW

*I am saddened to hear the sad news of Tennyson's passing RIP. My deepest Condolences to Deborah and all the family. I remember with fondness our brief meeting with Tennyson, who was so kind and offered to take me and my late husband Johan to his practice after dinner, late in the evening and offered him advice and a whole selection of medicines for his health issues. What a kind, thoughtful and generous gentleman. May he Rest in Peace. Fondest love from London
Sylvia*

Sylvia Wahl - March 20, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AD

“ *What can I say that hasn't been said?*

He is so loved. He was incredible. We will all miss him very much. I remember every time I asked Tennyson how he was he would always reply "Oh wonderful" with great enthusiasm.

He had this wonderful, playful child like quality combined with a deep dignity and wisdom.

I trained with him for 16 years on and off in Manly and every lesson was a joy. It was just great to be in his presence. I remember sometimes Tennyson would be held up at his clinic and we would start practising without him. You could always tell when he had arrived because we all started practising that little bit harder in order to impress him.

I sometimes used to wonder about the time he spent with us and not with his family. It was lovely to see you the other day at Yum Cha and I would just like to thank you so much for sharing your lovely Tennyson with us.

Adam Brewer

Adam - March 20, 2017 at 12:36 AM

TB

Adam lovely memories ... so true about picking up our form in his presence :) . Tennyson had great respect for YOU Adam never forget that !

loVe Tina

Tina Barry - March 20, 2017 at 01:51 AM

DT

“ *It was with great sadness that I heard of Tennyson's passing. It is 30 years since I was part of those wonderful Saturday classes in Todman Avenue and I remember Tennyson and the whole crew with deep affection. He was a wonderful teacher and a great influence. My sincerest sympathies to the family.*

Don Taylor

Don Taylor - March 19, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Debra n family so very sorry for your loss ... RIP Tennyson you will surely be missed by all.*

Maureen Morell - March 19, 2017 at 09:20 PM

ER

“ *Dear Deborah & Family
Heartfelt Condolence to you & Family*

Tennyson was a Beautiful Soul. A good man, kindly. A man who walked quietly on earth. Softly spoken, Humble. Who leaves behind giant footprints & vibrations of his preasence. He was one of those wonderful souls who comes and dedicates his life in giving to others & being of use & service to all. He made the world uplifted by his emanating presence. He was a true Gentle-man. His generosity of spirit knew no bounds



Our Hearts will Weep as we say Goodbye Our Dear Teacher and Friend. We each lit a candle in your Honor & Memory. Those Flames will always Burn Bright in our Heart Always.

Eileen Rees

Eileen Rees - March 19, 2017 at 09:11 PM

TB

Beautiful memories EILEEN xxxx

Tina Barry - March 19, 2017 at 10:15 PM

MO

“ *Dr Yiu was such a profound influence - he was always so optimistic - gave positive attention, subtly attuned to our states, never shamed or scolded, always turned up, was always pleased to see us!!! That in itself was so healing! What a wonderful and blessed teacher and healer he was. And what a sweet and funny storyteller.*

For over 20 years (for me - for others, it was much longer) every Wednesday we all danced in that hall in Kensington - moving through the gift of the Form to more spacious states of being - lifted above the uproar of personality and the daily grind and struggle!!! Getting clear, receiving insight and the breath and courage to move forward. To make peace, to create, to let go. Who would have thought spiritual and physical work could be so pleasant. (I came from the tradition of the nuns!)

I so miss you Tennyson! Wherever you are travelling now, I wish you all the very best love and stories for the way. I am so grateful to have known you and received all those gifts.

Sincere condolences to your beautiful family - who had to share you with us. Thank you for that astonishing gift of the final yum cha, so brave of all of you. Thank you.

I guess now its up to us to continue to do the Work! Our own peace-making world-building work.

Mary O'C

Mary O'Connell - March 19, 2017 at 07:55 PM

TB

Mary beautiful words 

Tina Barry - March 19, 2017 at 10:09 PM

MO

“ *Mary O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Dr
Tennyson Yiu*



Mary O'Connell - March 19, 2017 at 07:31 PM

“ Tennyson was one of the pioneers to establish acupuncture and herbal medicine in Sydney, soon after he had arrived from Hong Kong.

He eventually established himself in Kensington, Manly and the Prince of Wales Hospital. During this period he treated 1000's of patients including my father (who had suffered a stroke) and taught many students, who are now experts in their field and can be found across Australia.

Tennyson also loved teaching martial arts and chi gong.

He gained a large following because of his charisma, in depth knowledge of the above and mentorship on broad subjects. Most important of all, as mentioned by others he treated all people equally.

I am sure that his disciples will never forget his teachings and the torturous Saturday afternoon kung fu classes at St Martins that continued at his residence in Kensington.

A big thanks to Deborah for always welcoming us into her home, our second home, organising banquets in China Town and picnics in Centennial Park.

Tennyson taught me discipline, patience and to never give up. I have used these and his other teachings throughout my life.

My deepest sympathy to Deborah, Gregory, Geoffrey and Melissa.

Harry and Anastasia Casimatis

Harry Casimatis - March 19, 2017 at 02:25 AM

GY

Thanks for the kind words. We remember you and those days very fondly. -Geoff & Family

Geoffrey Yiu - March 19, 2017 at 03:12 AM

BK

Tennyson came to me in a lucid dream last night and encouraged me to continue studying Wing Chun (which I'm currently struggling with). I didn't realise he had passed over until I googled his name after I woke up. He was so talented but humble and had learned so many styles during Mao's cultural revolution in China when many fleeing monks and masters stayed with his father and taught him what they knew before deciding where they would settle. He was a doctor of pure mathematics, in addition to being an oriental doctor. With his amazing mind he retained over 30 different styles and broke them down into easy-to-learn components. He taught me and my lifelong friend Dave Fallon "Supreme Tai Chi" (which he also called "Secret Wu" as it was like an unfinished symphony created by one of his own Wu style masters who died before he finished it, so Tennyson finished it for him, incorporating elements of hsing-i and pa kua). It was so flowing, you didn't want to stop. He also taught us Hung Gar Tiger (including Taming the Tiger) and internal Taoist monk tai chi sword from the Wu Dan mountains in China. Some of these classes were on weeknights but the tiger kung fu at St. Martins was at 3.00pm on Saturday afternoons, after a group training in Arnis had finished. One of the senior students would warm up the kung fu class and Tennyson would arrive at about 3.15 in his gold vintage Mercedes sports coupe. With the afternoon sun streaming through small windows in the Church Hall, he would light up the room when he entered. He always managed to weave into his classes stories about his childhood in Hong Kong, training on the rooftops for hours, winning competitions etc. He recalled how chinese locals dressed as London bobbies would lead him through the narrow back alleys to where the kung fu was taught. Older students practised with iron rings on their arms and guarded the wharves by day. When he arrived in Australia and became aware of the blue singletted, beer guzzling "wharfies" down here, the contrast always made him laugh. I also remember him telling us that his Mum had once said to him "Even if you can't fight, you must look as though you can!" He was a unique person, very intuitive about people and above all compassionate. I hope our paths cross again one day, whether in dreams or otherwise. He really understood what it means to be a human being and spent his life loving and caring for so many people. Thank you for everything, Tennyson!

Bernie Kerr - May 07, 2017 at 07:40 PM

EQ

“ Our hearts go out you Debra and family for this huge loss. His legacy will live on through all the lives he touched and influenced in so many ways. May time be kind and help you all through this grieving and may he always be cherished in our hearts.



The Chee Quee Family xxx

Elizabeth Chee Quee - March 18, 2017 at 05:37 PM

EW

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Eric Wolven - March 18, 2017 at 05:00 AM

TB

Love it xxx

Tina Barry - March 18, 2017 at 06:02 PM

EW

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Eric Wolven - March 18, 2017 at 04:41 AM

TB

I remember taking that photo :) xxx

Tina Barry - March 18, 2017 at 06:01 PM

MD

“ *Many Thanks to Tennyson's Wonderful Loving Family for sharing your Precious Beloved with so many of us. Wishing you all Peace and Comfort in this time of sorrow. Love from Maggie Docherty.*

Maggie Docherty - March 18, 2017 at 03:54 AM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to Debrah and the family at this time.*

I'm so sad to hear of his passing. He was my mentor in my formative young adult years and I have carried those lessons with me through life. As the tributes have shown, he has touched many lives with his wisdom, courage, compassion and generosity. He was a truly great human being and we have all been blessed through his life.

Rest in Peace,

Stephen Frost

Stephen Frost - March 18, 2017 at 12:07 AM

JS

“ *First time I saw Dr Yiu, immediately felt he was so warm and connecting. For nearly 20 years our bond has formed a special friendship. The memory of Dr Yiu standing outside, waving his hand and watching me drove the car away after I delivered herbs to him, is so sweet. You will be missed deeply. Love Jan*

Jan Sun-Forbes - March 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

EW

“Tennyson had such an impact on the people lucky enough to spend time with him that it is impossible to talk about him in past tense. We will always carry him in our hearts and minds for as long as we are here so effectively he hasn't passed, he is just continuing his journey while we continue ours.

Tennyson is an academic. He is a healer. He is a teacher. He teaches us how to be better people. How to treat others but more importantly how to treat ourselves. I can't count the number of people I know who have been saved by Tennyson in one way or another. His spirituality and wisdom is immense.

Tennyson is a proud father. So proud of all his children. He is a doting grandfather. The arrival of his grandchildren always invigorated him so much.

Tennyson is so forgiving. He is so giving. He wants all of us to celebrate his life and remember his lessons. He is humble. He is a genius. Now he is a saint.

After my mother passed a 3000 year old tree told me she is watching and she is proud. I believe Tennyson is watching us. Our fond memories and love will keep him close. Make him proud and be the best person you can be.

When doing your forms listen carefully and you will hear his voice. When pondering a difficult situation listen carefully and his sage advice will come to you. If you are feeling lost open your mind to him and he will guide you through.

His favourite quote is from the Red Faced General, Guan Yu.

"In the four corners of the universe we are all one."

This statement transcends borders. If you look closely Tennyson is one with all of us forever and always.

Enjoy your journey Tennyson.

With love from your eternal student

Eric Wolven

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-4.png>

Eric Wolven - March 17, 2017 at 06:05 PM

GY

Eric - thank you for your tribute. It makes us happy to know the impact that he had on you and others. And thank you for being his student. Teaching gave dad tremendous purpose in life. -Geoff & Family

Geoffrey Yiu - March 18, 2017 at 01:11 AM

MD

“ *Tennyson.*

*Beloved Teacher Healer and Friend ,
Fountain of Wisdom Patience and Love,
Sharer of Gifts and Treasures from Life's
experience,*

And Joys of Family Past and Present.

*Giver of only the Purest and Best
Of His Tai Chi Art and Philosophy*

*Tennyson. A wonderful, powerful, gentle Soul. Sadly missed by all
of us whose lives he touched, though leaving with us His wonderful
Spark forever in our hearts.*

*With Deep Love, Respect and Gratitude. Rest in Peace and Joy.
Maggie Docherty*



Maggie Docherty - March 17, 2017 at 05:22 PM

TB

The purest and the best ! So true Maggie we are lucky to be receivers of these wonderful arts

Tina Barry - March 20, 2017 at 01:55 AM

SH

“ *Shirne sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr Tennyson Yiu*



Shirne - March 17, 2017 at 04:51 PM

SH

Tennyson was my master my doctor but most of all my friend and for 15 years he he taught me martial arts. He sought my advice on a choice of a home and I hope he and his family enjoyed many years of happiness there. He tendered to the many friends I brought to his clinic as well as performing his magic on me. The banquets we always special but only because of him. My thoughts go to his wife and children as they and all of us have experienced true joy at knowing a truly exceptional man the leader of Wu style and Mocka a gifted doctor a truly great mate. Rodney Freeman

Shirne - March 17, 2017 at 05:06 PM

SH

“ *Shirne lit a candle in memory of Dr Tennyson Yiu*



Shirne - March 17, 2017 at 04:50 PM

BE

“ *It was with immense sadness to say goodbye to Tennyson. He was virtuous, humble and a gentleman. For a man who commanded so much respect, he spoke to everyone as an equal.*

He was truly a student of life. And his stories were far reaching.

We will miss his love and pride for his family. My daughter will miss eating ice cream with him, as it was abundant and limitless.

I am honoured to call Tennyson my father in law.

Bernice - March 17, 2017 at 04:45 PM

 Sally
Yasukawa

“ *Tennyson was an exceptional human being. He treated everyone with kindness and respect. I am forever grateful for all he taught me of Chinese Medicine, Tai Ji Quan, Qi Gong and Gong Fu.*

My sincere condolences to all the family. May you find some light in your hearts to fill this gap.

Loving kindness always

Sally



Sally Yasukawa - March 17, 2017 at 04:15 PM

NI

“ *Tennyson was a great ti-chi master and a great person, I wish his family well love always Nicole*

nicole - March 17, 2017 at 08:02 AM

TB

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Tina Barry - March 17, 2017 at 07:51 AM

AC

“ Tennyson was a rare Human Being who truly fulfilled his "Heavenly Duty". He treated everybody as if they were a member of his family with patience, kindness, warmth and humour. He will be sadly missed.

My gratitude and heart felt condolence to Tennyson's beloved family.

Love

Alex Craigen



Alex Craigen - March 17, 2017 at 07:25 AM

TB

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Tina Barry - March 17, 2017 at 07:24 AM

MH

In Covid19 days I thought of Tennyson when 30 years ago he healed me of pneumonia. Traditional doctors could do nothing for me but send me home. Tennyson herbs healed me within 24 hrs after 6 weeks of suffering breath shortness, fever with hot and cold chills, dilerium, weakness. I was so sad to know today he has passed away. God bless.

Maureen Hands - April 09, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JK

“ *Sending love and condolences to Tennysons family from Berlin. I am very grateful for Tennysons support over the past 5 years. His encouragement and advice meant a lot to me and my time in Australia and what I have learned there is invaluable precious for me. I will hold everything in high esteem and will do my part in preserving these treasures by diligently practicing them. Thank you Tennyson, may you always be surrounded by light and love. Julia Kant*

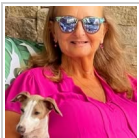


Julia Kant - March 17, 2017 at 06:56 AM

GY

Thank you, Julia. Your kind words mean a lot to us. -The Yiu Family

Geoffrey Yiu - March 17, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ *To the family of my wonderful doctor for over 37 years I send my deepest condolences. Tennyson was a true healer of body mind and spirit and has given me many more years of life and good health through his dedicated and caring service. Tennyson you can never be replaced or forgotten. Thank you for enriching my life and your heartfelt dedication to your patients and students.*

Sue Suchy - March 17, 2017 at 06:50 AM

GY

Thank you, Sue. If this is the same Sue that dropped by the house, I did mention it to dad and it brought a smile to his face. -The Yiu Family

Geoffrey Yiu - March 17, 2017 at 07:17 AM



Thank you Geoffrey - that means so much

Sue Suchy - March 17, 2017 at 05:32 PM

SC

“ My heartfelt condolences to Tennyson's family. It was such a privilege to be one of Tennyson's students. His patience, kindness, friendliness and humour will stay with me forever. Love Sue



Susan Chapman - March 17, 2017 at 06:33 AM

GY

Thank you, Sue. -The Yiu Family

Geoffrey Yiu - March 17, 2017 at 07:19 AM

DE

“ Heart felt condolences to Tennyson's beloved family. Tennyson gave his all to everything he did and will be sadly missed. Love Deirdre



Deirdre Evans - March 17, 2017 at 05:53 AM

TB

“ *The most wonderful human being I have ever known! Give thanks for the gift of his life and the loving kindness and healing that he gave to us all . I will carry him forever in my heart and treasure the 22 years of teaching I had with him he is always in my movements of Tai Chi my one and only teacher . Much love to his beloved family at this very sad time . Thank you for everything Tennyson. Love Tina Barry*



Tina Barry - March 17, 2017 at 04:57 AM

DE

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Deirdre Evans - March 17, 2017 at 05:09 AM

JA

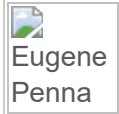
My heart goes out to all of Tennyson's family especially and also to all of his "family" of faithful students, friends and followers of the arts graciously given the wonderfully inspiring and unique perspective of our Master. My heart lights up every time I recall the quirky sense of humour and the warmth that filled every lesson over nearly 25 years. I always went home feeling so uplifted after a lesson or even a few minutes in his presence. Tennyson's positive influence on my life is beyond measure and will continue to be one of the greatest gifts I have ever been given by anyone. Love John

John Arena - March 17, 2017 at 06:02 AM

JU

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Julia - March 17, 2017 at 06:15 AM



Eugene
Penna

Sincere condolences to Tennyson's family. I knew him only for a short time but connected very quickly. I will always appreciate all that he offered and gave me over this short time. I am great full for having experienced his teaching and short friendship. And, great full to have said goodbye in a most humble way. He will be missed.

Eugene Penna - March 17, 2017 at 06:25 AM

AD

Deepest condolences to the Yiu family. Tennyson had great love for his family.

He also was a wonderful teacher and made us all better people. He showed us students how to lead a good life. He made us feel happy. His spirit will stay with us. We will remember his stories, we can hear his voice when doing Tai Chi. I am truly grateful to have known him.

Anna Duncan

Anna Duncan - March 18, 2017 at 12:26 AM

SJ

I feel deeply saddened by your passing Tennyson and send my heartfelt condolences and love to Debrah and all his family.

節哀順變，好好照顧自己哦

I had great joy and learnt so much attending Tai Ji and Kongfu classes with him for years from more than thirty years ago. Sometimes Gregory and Geoffrey rode tricycles around at onecend of the hall where we did Saturday afternoon kong fu practices, and Tennyson asked my advice about how to transliterate Melissa's Chinese name... long long ago.... Tennyson was a good person who lived his life well: highly intelligent, thoughtful, approachable, accomplished, generous, a healer as well as a teacher, and someone who very effectively shared Chinese culture with the West.

He prepared me in myriad ways for my later studies of Chinese in China, and to keep an open mind ... I loved the way he would tell us stories at Tai Chi classes and tell us that we were "all doing very well: there's just one little detail you need to concentrate on doing in a particular way".... And each one of us would immediately concentrate on doing that ...

Careful attention to detail, strength combined with responsive awareness,...

He gave so many valuable lessons about life

I'll always remember Tennyson's spirit, sense of humour, kindness, dedication, and tremendous contribution to us all. He's alive in my heart and mind. All my love, Sue Jollow in Taipei.

Vale Tennyson

Sue Jollow - March 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

TB

Lovely memories 

Tina Barry - March 18, 2017 at 06:07 PM