Raymond Yu

A Celebration of Life

1931 - 2018

Family to celebrate Dad’s 80th Birthday in Vancouver

Biography

YU, Raymond August 30, 1931 – June 13, 2018

In Loving Memory of Mr. Raymond YU Pui Lam M.B.E.
Mr. Raymond Yu passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Vancouver General Hospital, at the age of 86. Mr. Yu was predeceased by his beloved wife, Cecilia. He is survived and will be lovingly remembered by his soul mate whom he was blessed with during the autumn of his life, Ms. Marilyn Wai; by his Children, Vincent (Sheryn), Angelina, Edmund, Christine, Brenda (Ernest), Belinda; by his grandchildren, Adrian, Kevin, Natalie, Ethan; and by his many loving family members.

After graduating from University of Hong Kong, Fr. Cyril J. Barrett S.J. recruited Mr. Yu to join Wah Yan College's teaching staff. In 1968, Mr. Yu was the first teacher to be appointed as Vice Principal at Wah Yan College Hong Kong (WYHK). He remained at this post until his early retirement from WYHK to immigrate to Canada in 1985. Outside of WYHK, Mr. Yu's community services included serving as Deputy Regional Commander / HK at Hong Kong Civil Aid Service; and provided Pre-marital Preparation Counselling Service at the Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council. Mr. Yu was honoured with an M.B.E. in the 1980's for his continued community services. While at WYHK as well as in his retirement, Mr. Yu had always been a pillar of Wah Yan College's alumni community. He was a President of the WYHK Past Students Association. After moving to Vancouver, he still served on the Executive Committee to the Wah Yan College Past Students Association and was an Honorary Advisor of Wah Yan College (Vancouver) Alumni Association. He was actively involved in all Wah Yan College's events overseas as well as in Hong Kong.

Although initially reluctant about his departure from his much loved career at WYHK, Mr. Yu quickly adapted to his new immigrant life in Vancouver with the valuable support from his extended family of his Uncle & sister-like Cousins. Mr. Yu's retirement lifestyle in Vancouver was very full & meaningful. In addition to his regular participation in the Wah Yan College (Vancouver) Alumni Association, his favorite activities joyously shared with & accompanied by Ms. Marilyn Wai, included choir singing, ballroom dancing, badminton & mah-jong playing, not to mention his 40+ cruises. Because of his always joyful demeanor and well-liked personality, he was very popular amongst friends, colleagues & his past students.

Mr. Yu knew how to live life fully and was very grateful that there were so many friends & family who would accompany him with all these various activities. Mr. Yu was often heard saying that he was extremely proud of the accomplishments of all of his past students. The core value of his teaching while at WYHK was to provide a well-rounded education for his students to become responsible global citizens. He truly felt this was achieved through many of his past students who continued to honor him.
Mr. Yu's nurturing, embracing & inclusive disposition will be dearly missed & fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues & past students.

謹此對余沛霖先生（MBE) 的懷念及致意

余沛霖先生於 2018 年 6 月 13 日（星期三）病逝於溫哥華綜合醫院，主懷安息，享年八十六歲，與其早年已故的愛妻 Cecilia 在天家重聚。余先生雖則遠去，惟他的盟侶 Marilyn ，及孝子 Vincent 媳 Sheryn, Edmund, 孝女 Angelina, Christine, Brenda 婿 Ernest，Belinda，孫男 Kevin, 孫女 Natalie，外孫男 Adrian 及 Ethan，則無刻地對他有著深深的記掛。

余沛霖先生畢業于香港大學，及後獲駐港耶穌會的 Fr . Cyril J. Barret 神父招聘為香港華仁書院教師。在 1968 年成為第一位被陞任為副校長的教師。他堅守這個崗位多年，直到 1985 年提前退休，舉家移民往加拿大定居。教學之餘，余先生亦曾貢獻香港社區，不遺餘力，當過民安隊港島區副總指揮官，及香港天主教婚姻輔導會顧問，提供婚前準備計劃的指導。由於服務社區有卓越的表現，於八十年代中旬，他曾榮獲英女皇頒賜 MBE (大英帝國員佐級勳章)。多年以來，余先生對華仁書院情意深厚，從未間斷服務母校，可稱得上是華仁校友會的支柱。他亦做過華仁校友會會長，在加拿大領導着華仁書院 (溫哥華) 校友會的數百名舊生，更被尊封為該會的榮譽顧問。而事實上，余先生亦都非常積極參與遍佈全球各地華仁校友分會所舉辦的叙會。

移民初期，余先生對放棄香港的事業的確有點兒難捨難離，幸而於低坡後，得到叔父和親於姐妹的堂妹們的照顧和支持下，很快便適應及熟習新的居住環境。投入退休生活，不單止充實，可説是多姿多采而有意義。除了參加華仁書院 (溫哥華) 校友會的一般活動，是他的指定動作外，他亦很喜歡文娛的活動，包括詩班合唱團、跳社交舞、打羽毛球及攻打四方城等。他對乘搭郵輪情有獨鍾；曾經航遊不下四十多次。

由於余先生性情開朗，平易近人，所以他一向都受到朋友、同事和舊生們的愛戴。他除了懂得享受人生外，還時常抱著感恩的心常與親友參加他所喜愛的活動。余校長生前常言以他所教導過的學生成就為傲，華仁書院教學的核心價值就是向學子提供一份全面性的教育，培養他們日後成為有責任感的好市民就是余校長想有的回報了。

余沛霖先生之春風化雨，厚德載物，處事態度及待人接物的精神，將會在家人、朋友、同事及學生心□繾綣難忘！

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In 1953, Raymond (22) and Cecilia (19) were introduced at a gathering. They dated for 8 years before they wedded on December 29, 1960.

A loving family with 6 children

Vincent family at New York in 2016

Day trip with Dad to Tse Shan Monastery/HK in 2015

Christine with Dad at Amalfi cruise in 2016

Belinda with baby Adrian in 1995

Birthday in 2015

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