



Sarah Hui Xie

August 24, 1961 - April 29, 2020

On April 29, Sarah Hui Xie passed away at the age of 58 in Fairfax, VA with her daughter, Stephanie, and close friends by her side.

Sarah was born on August 24, 1961 in Ganzhou, China to Mei-Feng Wu and Shu-Jing Xie, as well to a younger brother Lei Xie. She studied mechanical engineering at JiangXi University of Science and Technology and graduated as a top student. She then went on to work at MaAnShan Iron and Steel Design and Research Institute, where she became known for her creativity and forward-thinking. When she was 26 years old, Sarah immigrated to the U.S. and obtained her master's degree in computer science at the University of Illinois. Sarah had an illustrious career as an engineer, working at prestigious institutions from Bell Labs to the U.S. Department of Defense and Department of Treasury, and even launched her own telecommunications start-up after working in Silicon Valley amid the technology boom in 2000.

Sarah was truly a remarkable woman who was fiercely independent and deeply loving. In their messages to her over the last few months, her friends never failed to comment on her incredible strength. Her strength touched everyone she knew, and it was most evident in her relationship with God and in the devoted mother she was to Stephanie. Her life was not always easy, but it was always full. She endured many obstacles but overcame them each time stronger, kinder, and more vibrant. Sarah was so vivacious and overflowing

with life. She was very bright and loved to use her mind – she took interest in all things detective or spy-related. She also loved to travel, and her adventures took her from Paris to Rio de Janeiro to Tokyo. She enjoyed the performing arts and spending time in nature, and she volunteered at local parks and theaters. Her legacy of strength, exuberance, and kindness will endure through all of us.

Due to current circumstances, a celebration of life will be broadcasted virtually on May 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM EST (Eastern Standard Time) at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7325004410?pwd=T3lldFZDWWtNKzA2Mi9QWURZbHlsQT09>

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider to donating to a charitable cause: Stephanie will be running the NYC Marathon to raise money for the American Cancer Society in memory of her mother. Donations can be made using the following link: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stephanieg>

A GoFundMe has been set up to honor Sarah's legacy by sponsoring a room at Hope Lodge Boston, where she lived many months receiving treatment and supported by the community there. The room will be named in honor of Sarah with a plaque on the door. You can donate using the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/sarah-hope-lodge>

讣告

谢晖因癌症于2020年4月29日在弗吉尼亚州费尔法克斯（Fairfax）不幸去世，享年58岁。她的女儿史蒂芬妮（Stephanie）以及她的亲密朋友们在她生命的最后时光一直陪伴在她的身边。

谢晖于1961年8月24日出生于中国赣州。她的母亲是吴美凤，父亲谢树静以及弟弟谢磊。她大学就读江西科技大学学习机械工程，并以优异的成绩毕业。之

后，她到马鞍山钢铁设计研究院工作，在那里她的工作以其创造力和前瞻性著称。谢晖26岁移民到美国，并在伊利诺伊大学获得了计算机科学硕士学位。毕业后谢晖作为一名工程师有着杰出的职业生涯，曾在贝尔实验室，美国国防部和财政部等著名机构工作。在2000年的科技热潮中，她甚至在硅谷创办了自己的电信初创公司。

谢晖是一位不同寻常的女性，她坚信独立自主并且对世界充满爱心。在过去几个月里她收到了很多朋友的慰问信，几乎每封信都赞扬她面对人生和面对疾病的坚强意志。她那难以置信的坚韧和力量感动了与她互动的每个人。她对上帝的虔诚以及作为Stephanie母亲的尽职更突出地体现了她的信仰和力量。她的生活并不总是一帆风顺，但总是充满着活力和希望。她在生活中忍受了许多困难，但她克服了所有障碍，每次都以更坚强，更善良，更有活力的性格胜出。谢晖冰雪聪明，喜欢思考喜欢动脑筋，她甚至对侦探或间谍故事的谜底都感兴趣。她喜欢旅行。世界各大洲几乎都留下了她的足迹，从巴黎到里约热内卢到东京。她喜欢表演艺术。她也是一个自然爱好者。作为一名志愿者，她为当地的剧院和公园贡献了无数的时间。她热情善良的性格和坚韧不拔的意志将永远留念在我们心中。

由于当前疫情限制，常规追悼会无法举办。故此我们将在2020年5月8日美国东部夏令时上午9点为谢晖举行网上追悼会来怀念她的一生，请用以下链接接入网上追悼会：<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7325004410?pwd=T3lldFZDWWtNKzA2Mi9QWURZbHlsQT09>

如果朋友们想送鲜花或礼物，首先感谢你们的心意，但鲜花或礼物不方便接纳。请考虑另外一个方式：为慈善事业捐款。Stephanie将参加今年纽约市的马拉松赛，为美国癌症协会筹集资金，以纪念她的母亲。捐赠可以使用以下链接：<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stephanieg>

另外还设置了一个GoFundMe捐款项，是为了赞助谢晖在波士顿治疗期间的居所Hope Lodge的一间客房。谢晖在这里住了多月并得到了当地社区的大力支持

持。这间谢晖曾经居住的客房将以Sarah Xie命名，并在门上饰有一个牌匾，以示纪念。捐款可以使用以下链接：<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sarah-hope-lodge>

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Hui Xie

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lingzi - May 23, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Dear Stephanie,

My deepest condolences to you and your family.

The news of Sarah's passing saddened me. I remember our working days at Holmdel, NJ in the mid-90s. I treasure our friendship and the good happy carefree days.

I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

願老天保佑你和你的家人，也願老天保佑我們大家。

*Best Regards,
Andrew Soong 宋安華*



Andrew Soong 宋安華 - May 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“与谢晖认识至今已经三十七年多了，作为曾经的同事和一直的朋友，痛失一位善良率真的性情中人，感到万分的悲痛。曾经见证过你与病魔斗争的坚韧和对生活的热爱，对家人的牵挂，对朋友的关心。就在两个多月前，病痛已经将你折磨的说话都非常困难，但你担心我在美国银行的账户长时间没有操作，可能会有损失，忍着病痛和我联系，听着你不时的咳嗽，我非常内疚，但你丝毫没责怪我，坚持着详细地告诉我如何解决问题的方法并关心着我的生活境况。你对帮助过你的领导和朋友有着一直的感恩和念念不忘，如果不是身体的原因，你还有着一些拜访的计划，可惜已经无法实现了。谢晖：永远怀念你，愿你在天堂遨游！”



Liangjian Cheng - May 09, 2020 at 12:00 PM

HZ

“亲爱的谢晖，祝愿您在主的怀抱中安息和永生。
一路走好，我心中的斗士和英雄。 您的高中同
桌张慧芳”



huifang zhang - May 08, 2020 at 11:19 PM

LI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lillian - May 08, 2020 at 08:15 AM

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May 2017

Lillian - May 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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Lillian - May 08, 2020 at 08:14 AM



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Charles Hu - May 07, 2020 at 11:20 PM

ST

“ Dear Stephanie :

I am so heartbroken to learn that your beloved mother Sarah passed away ... I got to know Sarah when she came to Dana Farber Cancer institute to seek the clinical trial treatment through church. Sarah was a courageous fighter and never gave up ! I had privilege to accompany her few times to doctor appointments to get her “report card”. Every time before the visit, she was anxious to wait for the results whether the clinical trial was effective. However, she gained tremendous comfort & strength knowing that you would call in to the meeting and you were together to make the best decision with the doctor. Your mother was so proud of you and she loves you ❤️ She was so happy to vacation with you in Mexico despite of your busy schedule in med school on Dec 2018 .

While she was in Hope lodge, we had great time decorating pumpkin, went to BSO concert . She was the caring , loving encourager to the cancer patients in the Hope lodge . She even made a big lamb dinner for Kelly, Billy and me ! We had a lot of fun and laugh despite of the circumstances.

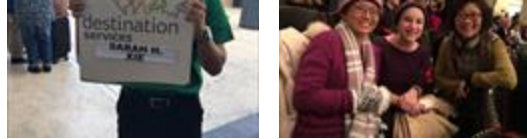
Dear Stephanie , your mommy fought a good fight and she is rest in God’s arms! Our father will wipe every tear from her eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away .

“Blessed are the dead who die on the Lord from now on. ... they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them “

Dear Stephanie , be strong & courageous ! My thoughts and prayers are with you ! May God comfort your heart & wipe your tears during this difficult time !

Love , Sandy Teng

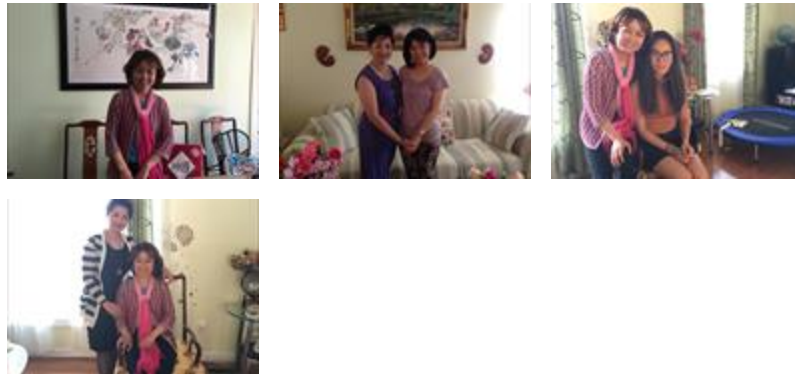




Sandy Teng - May 07, 2020 at 10:45 PM

HH

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Helen Hsu - May 07, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CH

“ Dear Stephanie,

I met Sarah in early 2000 in San Diego shortly after moving there. We kept in touch over the years, but it was later when Sarah and I became truly close. I got to experience her loving and empathetic nature at a time that I needed a friend.

Years after we met, when I was going through a rough period, she was a very good friend to me. She listened to my concerns and gave me comfort. She made the effort to stay close and to help me. From that point forward, she and I developed a bond through some common experiences and perspectives. One thing that's very clear was her love for you Stephanie and your closeness. I know that Sarah was proud of you and happy that you were a lot like her in some important ways.

I specifically admire Sarah for her kind, empathetic and loving nature. I am very sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Your mother will continue to live in our hearts.

*Love,
Xiaopu Huang*

christa huang - May 07, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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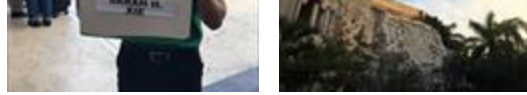
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Love , Sandy Teng sandytenglex@yahoo.com





Sandy Teng - May 07, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KL

“ Dear Sarah

我们最初相遇应该是1992在AT&T，那时候的您，有像阳光一样灿烂的笑容。相知相别，几十年风雨，“那美好的仗您已经打过了，当跑的路您已经跑尽了，所信的道您已经守住了。”。现今，您已平安归主里，唯有您美丽的笑容将长留于我们的心底。安息吧，我们亲爱的朋友。-daqin & Yong



kathleen liu - May 07, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LW

“ 2014 Brookside Gardens MD.



Linda Wright - May 07, 2020 at 12:20 AM

HH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Helen Hsu - May 06, 2020 at 10:26 PM

YW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Yanping Wen - May 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

NA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nadia - May 06, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nadia - May 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

EJ

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Eva Jun - May 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM

EJ

We had the privilege of meeting Sarah when she moved to the D.C. area from New Jersey in 2015. We welcomed her into our single parent support group, the Spring Fellowship where Sarah made many friends. Stress of the relocation took a toll on her health. But she would not let cancer bring her down. I recall the physical condition of Sarah in May of 2016, but nothing could stop her from attending Stephanie's college graduation. In the past four years, Sarah tirelessly conducted research on cancer treatments, participated in clinical trials, while never missing an opportunity to have fun spending time with her friends or Stephanie.

Always smiling, always hopeful, and always so considerate and self-giving. Sarah, So many of your friends have traveled long distances to come and spend time with you. We can see why. We are so blessed to have such a genuine friend as you. We love you.

Eva Jun - May 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM

EJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Eva Jun - May 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LI

“ I’m so grateful for the 32+ years of friendship & memories that God gave us here on earth my dear friend. I will miss you, but I smile at the thought of you exploring heaven with no pain or worry. Looking forward to our reunion one day. Wo ai ni!



Lillian - May 06, 2020 at 12:31 AM

“ Sarah,

You are gone and it's hard to believe that this time it is real. During this seemingly long but actually short 53 months of fighting your cancer, you have shown us your strength, your persistence, and your determination. I have also seen your kindness, your big heart, and your constant consideration for others. Your love for life, your curiosity for nature, and your appreciation for the arts have touched me deeply. Losing such a dear friend like you is so hard...

Here, I list a few things of many I want to remember about you:

---I remember when you went to Johns Hopkins to see your oncologist, you always brought the doctor a bottle of water, saying "being a doctor is hard work. He has such busy schedule and hardly has time to drink water." Through the bottle of water, I saw the care and attentiveness you have for others.

---It was extremely difficult for you to attend different treatments at Dana Farber and to manage daily living at Hope Lodge post treatment without a consistent care giver. You already had a hard time yet you still cared for other cancer patients there. You always thought of giving rather than taking- even when you were in such a sick state, you still managed to make donations to Hope Lodge in order to benefit other patients in need.

---When you were living in Boston, you always used your treatment breaks to visit museums, to take me to shows, and to attend jewelry making classes... Your footprints were left in The Museum of Fine Arts, Harvard Art Museums, The Peabody Museum, The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and so many more places. You even made me a pair of beautiful earrings. Through these activities, I learned of your everlasting curiosity and passion for the arts.

---When I visited you at Spaulding Rehabilitation Center, you told me, "I'm not afraid of dying. But I really don't like the pain and

suffering. I'm ready to go. But Stephanie hasn't graduated from medical school yet- I can't possibly leave her." I knew you had a goal in your mind at that moment. You had endured unimaginable pain and suffering because of that goal.

Sarah, I want to tell you, you have raised a great daughter. Stephanie has your wisdom, your kindness, your big heart, and your love for life- with these valuable traits you instilled her, you should be proud of her and leave here with confidence that she will be fine.

Sarah, you will be deeply missed.

Yanping Wen - May 05, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LZ

“ Dear Stephanie,

I am so sorry for your heartbroken loss. Please take in comfort that your beloved Mom is now with Jesus in peace, free of pain, suffering, and earthly worries. Your Mom has left behind such a legacy in you, to carry on her love and zest for life. I will forever miss her as a loyal friend and confidant, and as a trusted colleague. There are so many happy memories of our times together, from the first time we met each other in the Bell Labs Holmdel building more than 20 years ago, to our start-up days at Sorrento Networks in San Diego in the year of 2000 , to family fun-filled trips to Washington DC, Cancun, Mont- Tremblant, Watkins Glen State Park, and Delaware River rafting throughout the years.

Your Mom had a golden heart. She was the most caring, generous, kind, thoughtful, considerate, passionate person that I've ever known. She fought a courageous battle with cancer in the last couple of years. Her optimism, strength, determination and endurance shined through the whole process all the ways to her final days of life.

RIP, beautiful and loving Sarah. I am so blessed to have known you as a friend.

Love, Leah Zhang

Leah Zhang - May 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CK

“ I met Sarah shortly after I joined AT&T through mutual friends and have become close in the recent 14 years as we had more chances to work together and socialize together. Sarah is one the most beautiful, sweet, charming, caring and courageous person I know. Despite the difficult times that she endured during the past 10 years, she never ceased to handle it all with charm and optimism, at the same time keeping her fun loving and enthusiastic self. She was also a tremendously caring, considerate, loving and loyal friend, one that I feel so blessed to have in my life. I will always cherish the time that we had together and will miss her dearly!



Carrie Koo - May 05, 2020 at 03:45 PM

QB

“ Dear Sarah, in my memory you are intelligent, optimism, independent, self disciplined and energetic. In your suffering I hardly heard your any complains, just as the Bible says: “suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. “ You have done a good fight! Now rest in peace in the Lord, my sister, I will miss you beautiful smile and gentle voice, but my hope is to see you again in eternity. Love, Qing Bao



Qing Bao - May 05, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Hui Xie.



May 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM

NC

“ Northern Virginia Chinese Baptist Church purchased the Deepest Faith for the family of Sarah Hui Xie.



Northern Virginia Chinese Baptist Church - May 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PL

“ I came to know Sarah through a mutual friend in Chicago when she had a job transfer to NJ almost 30 years ago, before we had children. Together we had an outing to Metropolitan Opera house for a ballet show back then. She was the best companion when it came to having fun. Sarah was an energetic go getter and very resourceful, nothing would stop her from trying to reach her goal. God gave her a spirit of optimism despite of numerous hardship she had encountered, dating back to the cultural revolution era in China. Our daughters are one year apart, we have done many vacations together as our children were growing up. During her chemo break in May 2016, she and I went on a 5-day vacation to her dream trip in Paris. She courageously followed her daughter’s advise to rent a bike to bike down the Rou de Champs-Elysees, but she had to admit that she took the back street along the main road and walked the bike among the crowd most of the time. In the end, she gave up before reaching the Arc Triumph. That was typical Sarah. She took interest in everything and ventured out to try it. I am going to miss her joyful voice and smiley face forever. Rest peacefully in the Lord, my dear friend. You have fought a good fight!



Puikan Liao - May 05, 2020 at 12:48 PM

GE

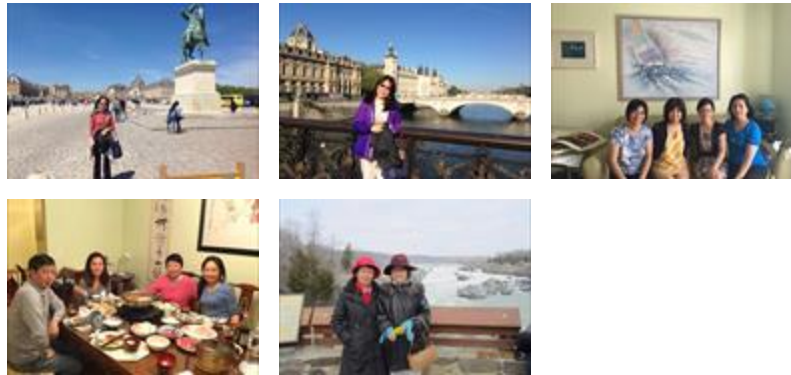
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George - May 05, 2020 at 09:47 AM

EL

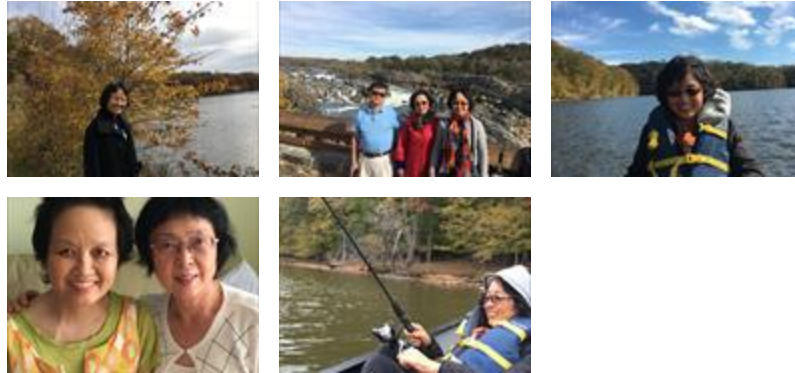
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Echo Lai - May 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM

Jl

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Jiamin - May 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

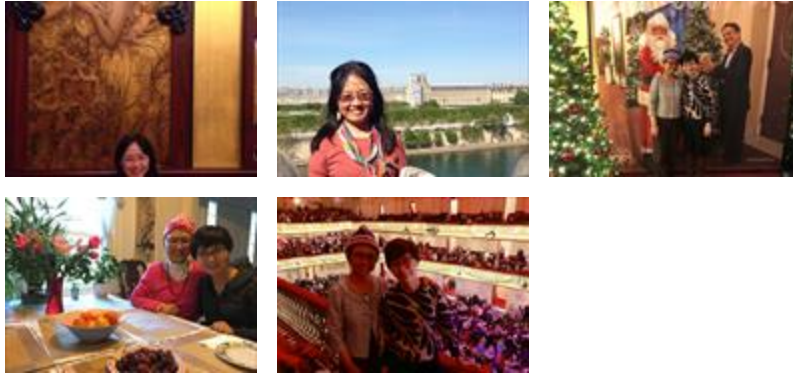
JX

“ *I got to know Sarah both professionally and socially in beautiful San Diego in 2000, when we both joined Sorrento Networks, Inc. - an optical networking company. Ever since then we have been close friends. Sarah was an intelligent, kind-hearted, and cheerful lady and she was best known for her honesty and integrity. Sarah was such a gracious lady and her pleasant personality touched everyone she knew. Sarah, your smiles will always be remembered fondly by all of your friends in their hearts. May you Rest In Peace and you will be dearly missed. I am so blessed to have known you.*

John Xu - May 03, 2020 at 11:45 PM

FX

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Fran Xu - May 03, 2020 at 11:02 PM

YZ

“ I met Sarah in year 2000 at San Diego and we went there from different part of US to work for Sorrento then, Sarah is remembered as a delightful personality always with cheerful smiles. Wish Sarah Rest In Peace and you will be missed.

Yi Zhu - May 03, 2020 at 08:33 PM

QL

“ 怀念美丽的你，善良的你！怀念我们在一起的时光：2000年认识你，是你教我第一次吃avocado；2001年我们一起carpool上班，无话不谈；2017年你来湾区，送我的小小耳坠…。都成了珍贵的回忆！安息吧，亲爱的Sarah，我们以后在主里再见👐

Qing lin - May 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Sarah Hui Xie.* ”



May 03, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Tai-li Kwantkwan2001@yahoo.com - May 03, 2020 at 12:19 AM



Sarah was a great lady. Bob and I met her at Hope Lodge. We became friends and tried to keep in touch. May she Rest In Peace and sending hugs and prayers to you and your family. We will miss her and we're so blessed to have known her. Bob and Sue West

Susan and Bob West - May 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *October 29, 2016, visiting Happers Ferry. Most kind, considerate and courageous person. You will be dearly missed.* ”



Qun Lai - May 02, 2020 at 11:12 PM

WW

“ Aug 18 2020 New York Watkins Glens Falls and Camping 时光如梭，美好时光，记忆永存！！ 🙏🙏



Weiping Wang - May 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

WW

Aug 18, 2012

Weiping Wang - May 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM

AH

“ Sarah Xie and Annie Hou at Watergate restaurant before volunteering at the Kennedy Center on September 4th 2017

Annie Hou - May 02, 2020 at 06:20 PM

ST

“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



Stephanie - May 02, 2020 at 01:55 PM