This is a collection of Chinese articles in memory of my mathematical brother X.-S. Lin, and college classmate F.-S. Yan. Both succumbed to liver cancer in 2007.

**Xiao-Song Lin (1957-2007)**

1) Biography of Xiao-Song Lin

This article is the mathematical biography of Xiao-Song Lin for the Chinese government book series: twenty century important Chinese scientists. This version was my draft and differed considerably from the published version which was edited by the publisher with my permission.

2) Xiao-Song Lin’s Calligraphy

During his bed-bound time, Xiao-Song would practice Chinese calligraphy as an exercise. On Dec 7, 2006, Prof. Huai-dong Cao visited him. (Prof. Cao turned out to be the last outside visitor before Xiao-Song passed away a month later.) After Prof. Cao left, Xiao-Song asked his wife to bring him a pencil and a pad. He cannot sit up, so his wife had to hold the pad in front of him above his chest while he wrote this note for me. On the next page, it is a poem about his home town from the Tang dynasty.

The note for me can be translated roughly:

Independence, confidence, and dignity!
The most cherished is the light given off when we cross paths.

3) Some Letters

This is a collection of letters that I wrote to various people during July 2006-Feb. 2007, and some letters to Xiao-Song from friends in December 2006.

**Fengsheng Yan (1965-2007)**

1) A Few Things about Fengsheng

This was a letter that I wrote to my classmates and his wife.

2) College Days at USTC

This article was written for the admission brochure of my Alma Mater: University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) in 1997 (The article was edited substantially by the admission office with my permission). My original was lost.