

Kurt's paternal grandparents

Bunnan married Shook Ying

Bunnan's marriage was arranged through a match maker. After a match was found, a picture was sent to the prospective wife. For the photoshoot, he dragged along his ugly friend to make himself look better.



Shook Ying, born in 1911, was the daughter of a Chinese trader based in the Philippines. She sent in this image as her matchmaking picture, hoping to find a good husband. She initially thought the unattractive man on the right was to be her husband and commented, 'well, as long as he is hard working and ambitious'.

Tai Ching, Kurt's father

Prior to the occupation of Hong Kong by the Japanese, Bunnan would welcome his third son, Tai Ching in May 1940, only a month after his second son was born.



Tai Ching was an active member of the Chinese Student's union and was elected the vice president. He also idolised Paul Newman and thinks he looks a bit like him in this photograph.

Kurt Tong's Family Tree

Ah Fung
(Kurt Tong)



The wedding of Kurt's parents
15th Feb 1968

房號/床號 Room or Bed No.	202
Name 姓名	唐果鋒 Tonky, Kirby-Freely
性別	It's A Boy 男孩
出生日期 Date of Birth	10-8-77
時間 Time	4:30
出生體重 Birth Weight	7 1/2 lbs. Weight on discharge 7 1/2 lbs.
醫生/助產士 Doctor or Midwife	S. C. Ng.

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Chung Zak married Yun Nan



Chung Zak was born in 1908 to one of the wealthiest families in Guangzhou, South China. The Wong family tree can be traced back 27 generations through records kept at the Wong's temple. They were one of the biggest landlords in the city and also owned a chain of pawn shops. Chung Zak went to one of the finest schools in Guangzhou, followed by an education in a top university in Shanghai.

Chung Zak was a keen ballroom dancer. He met Yun Nan on the dance floor and quickly fell in love. They married in a western style ceremony, as well as a traditional Chinese ceremony. There are very conflicting versions of what kind of family Yun Nan came from. There are documents suggesting that her grandfather was a government official, although there are also rumours that she accompanied men on the dance floor in social ballrooms for money and that Chung Zak's father was furious and desperately tried to stop the wedding.

Yip Hang, Kurt's mother



After arriving in Hong Kong, Chung Zak sent his family, except for his eldest son Woon yin, to live in the Portuguese colony of Macau which had a lower standard of living and therefore cheaper. Yip Hang can be seen here (fourth from the left) with her Portuguese friend and her sister Una.