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Shiu Chang (Mark) Chu, a devoted family man, passed away on August 13th, 2020 at the age of 88 in Hayward, California. Shiu Chang is survived by his three sons, David Chu, Terry Chu, and Robert Chu; and his grandchildren Melinda Ng, Sharon Chu, Adrian Chu, Athan Chu, Sabrina Chu, and Alton Chu. He is predeceased by his father, Hui Nan Chu; his mother, Mei Hua Chen; and his loving wife, Shiu Lam Lee.

Shiu Chang was born in Shanghai on November 4th, 1932. After college, he worked as a senior telegraph operator for China Telecom Corporation starting in 1951. In 1964, he married Shiu Lam Lee, his college sweetheart and a telegraph operator from the same company. Together they welcomed three sons in 1965, 1968, and 1970.

Shiu Chang was a relatively reserved and easy-going person, and he was always willing to listen to the feelings of others and put their needs before his own. This was what made him such an incredible friend and loving family member, and gained him respect and trust even from strangers he had just met. He often kept to himself at gatherings, because all he needed was to enjoy the warm, lively atmosphere of his family and friends. Shiu Chang was also quite the jokester, and his tendency to bring laughter in the most sudden and random moments was loved and appreciated by all. He was extremely appreciative of music, especially classical music, and dancing. He enjoyed watching football (soccer) matches as well.

He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him and whose lives and hearts he had touched.

The family will have a private viewing from 10-10:30, after which a memorial service will be held at Skylawn Funeral Home on Saturday, August 22nd, beginning at 11 a.m.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral



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home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.



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BM

Betty Mei posted:

Dad, missing you already, I am so sorry for taking you for granted when you were still alive. Now that you are gone forever I regret all the wasted opportunities and I wish you were still here so I could tell you how much I do love and care about you.

August 22 at 10:08 AM

RO

Robert sent a virtual gift in honor of Shiu.

Dear Dad, Want to send you one more note today before you will finally reunited with Mom tomorrow.. We love you, you & mom will be forever missed !!!!!Love ,Tonton, Sasa, Maud and Robert



August 21 at 4:31 PM

MA

Maud sent a virtual gift in honor of Shiu.

老爺，他叫我別叫他老爺，就是別叫...他說老爺聽起來像 "老嘢"，哈哈，還是第一次聽到這個說法！想了一下，確實音似。爸爸，你在雪櫃上面都放滿了孫兒們的畫畫，大大小小，黑白彩色，源遠流長，好溫暖啊，有多受人喜愛才會收到那麼多 "真迹"。啊，明白了，你的外套那麼多口袋，是否都裝滿了這些喜愛？爸爸，在我每年的生日，新曆和舊曆，雖然在遙遠的地方，也會收到你的電話，說生日快樂！所以，雖然不見面了，但在我以後的生日，新曆和舊曆，我也會想起你。少芬



August 21 at 4:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Chu family.



August 21 at 7:56 AM

KL

Kwok Mui Leung posted:

您是我的九姨丈，但我只叫您朱叔，因为自您和九姨拍拖时就是这样叫的，亲切！您和九姨十分相爱，您总是笑和点头。您们有三个儿子，故我便是您的大女儿。所以我知道您十分疼爱我，谢谢！文革时我们去上海大串联，您介绍我到您哥哥处住。我们外派中国时，您派阿浩启西安出差时，百忙中来探望我们。阿炜多次去洛杉矶探女儿时，便约我们去饮茶。这些都是您教子有方，念旧！望雲思亲，永记慈恩！姨甥：国梅

August 21 at 7:01 AM



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余國健 posted:

失怙之痛

August 21 at 6:21 AM



Alton sent a virtual gift in honor of Shiu.

爷爷, the last time I was in a call with you, you looked healthier than ever, you were smiling and talking again. I wish I could've talked to you more and told you how much I love you. If only I knew that death was this unexpected and sudden. You have always been kind to me and have always been encouraging me to study hard.

I will miss your birthday greetings, your smile, and everything about you. Thank you for everything you have taught me. I hope you are resting peacefully in heaven with 嫲嫲.

August 21 at 4:29 AM



Cecilia Tang lit a candle in honor of Shiu.

永遠感激九姨丈在我媽媽生病時耐心地逗她笑。他在我心中是個超級善良的人。願他和九姨及我媽媽在天國相陪。仲翻上

August 19 at 4:34 PM





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RO

Robert lit a candle in honor of Shiu.

我的父親，這個應該曾經是小學的作文題目，想不到在我50歲的時候重新去寫這個題目。小時候我總是不明白我父母為什麼有那麼多親戚朋友同事，我們家為什麼經常有客人來訪，每年過年都要排隊去拜年或者別人來我家拜年...長大後終於知道原來這些都是修回來的，只有你對人好別人才會對你好...小時候，我要說在我十九歲前我是愛我母親比父親多一點..因為我當時只感受到的是母親的慈愛，而父親的是威嚴，可能更多是敬畏。那時候在家是不敢做錯事的，否則的話可能會被收拾..不過當我過了十九歲懂事後，我突然覺得好多謝父親..原來他對我的嚴厲是幫我認清楚人生的路應該怎麼走，怎樣待人處事，怎樣不要行錯路，怎樣處世..我很幸福，因為我父母對我很好而且他們的感情也非常好.我很感恩，因為我一個幸福及充滿愛的家庭中成長.我很幸運，因為我有兩個好好的導師..他們一個教我怎樣做事，另外一個教我怎樣做人..教我做人的是我父親，他教我怎樣對人好一點，不要計較，不要怕吃虧，教我要關心別人，體諒別人，教我怎樣與人相處，要知足常樂，不要忘本，自己能解決的問題自己解決不要麻煩別人.....教我做事的是我母親，她教會我怎樣做好每一件事情，怎樣可以做得得到101分..母親做事很快，父親反而慢慢來..我就在他們的互補教誨下時快時慢，可快可慢，冷靜地處理人生中的每一件事.長大後才知道原來我父親一點也不嚴厲，他樂觀，愛笑，平易近人，經常笑口常開，是朋友們的開心果..原來所有這些都是有因果的，因為他對別人好，所以身邊才有了這麼多的朋友..爸爸，感謝你對我的身教，原來學做人是需要很長時間的.母親教我做事但26年前她已經先行一步，而教我做人的父親堅持到現在..應該是他知道教做人比教做事更難，所以需要更加長的時間來指引我..子曰，五十而知天命，謝謝你們，今年我也相信我可以畢業了，因為我也踏入知天命之年..你們終於又再一齊了！真替你們開心..感謝您們帶我來到這個世界，生我育我，教我認識及融入這個世界，也教會我怎樣分辨對錯及善惡..我愛你爸爸，我愛你媽媽，願你一路順風.願來生可以再做你們的子女，讓我可以再次服侍你們..Proud to be your son, 浩 Robert



August 18 at 4:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Chu family.



August 18 at 3:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Chu family.



August 18 at 3:03 PM

KC

Ken Chen posted:

九姨丈千古。高风传梓里 亮节昭后人。姨甥婿、女：陈坚，倩文 敬挽

August 18 at 2:43 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Chu family.

August 18 at 9:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Chu family.

August 18 at 4:44 AM



Carrie, Target, Carol, Dick, Philip & Families sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Chu family.

August 18 at 4:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chu family.

August 17 at 10:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Chu family.

August 17 at 10:35 PM



Cesar Nguyen posted:

I haven't known yaya for a long time but during my short time with him I can tell how wonderful and kind the type of person he is. He was loved and cared by others around him and he reflected that same energy back to them. He didn't wanted to trouble anyone and yet he still showed how to be kind and generous, It breaks my heart that his passing was sudden and I won't be able to experience his kindness again.yaya may the ones you love prosper and your soul find peace.

August 17 at 8:52 PM



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高姐与阿朝 posted:

朱兆祥老友，您的音容笑貌、慈祥关爱、助人为乐精神永留人间！（新西兰）高姐（纽约）阿朝

August 17 at 2:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Chu family.



August 17 at 12:43 PM



Sharon Chu lit a candle in honor of Shiu.

爷爷, I miss having your warm and calming presence by my side and seeing your smile and light chuckle at my occasional foolishness, but I am grateful to have had the chance to spend so many years with you and I know that you will always be there with me and the rest of our family. I know you are finally together with 嫲嫲 and for that, I am happy for you. May your soul rest in peace. I love you 爷爷.



August 17 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Chu family.



August 17 at 9:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Chu family.



August 17 at 9:24 AM



Adrian Tang sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Chu family.



August 17 at 9:18 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Chu family.

August 16 at 5:13 PM



Qianyu lit a candle in honor of Shiu.

安息吧! 九姨丈。愿你一路走好。你的帮助和支持。我会好好珍惜! 多谢你! 姨甥: 倩予敬挽

August 16 at 9:09 AM



David Chu posted:

父母恩 勝萬金春暉寸草心推衾送暖 舐犢情深.....

August 16 at 6:39 AM



Raymond Tang lit a candle in honor of Shiu.

九姨丈千古 耆年碩德姨甥 叔翱上

August 15 at 11:51 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shiu by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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