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Peter Hong Tsai, beloved husband of Linda, father of Larry and Karen, father-in-law of Ivy and Jon, grandfather of Kayla, Zadie, Alyssa and Roxie, brother to his siblings Trinh, Wendy, David and Jack, and kind-hearted and loyal friend to many, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 18, 2020.

Peter lived a full and rewarding life. He was born in Saigon, Vietnam in 1945 and grew up there with his parents and siblings with a humble beginning. Peter was the eldest of five and helped shoulder the responsibility of providing and caring for his family. He was an especially filial son who loved his parents very much and worked hard to make a better living for everyone at home.

After high school, he worked as a teacher at an elementary school where he met a fellow teacher, Linda. They dated for a year, married in 1973 and then had their first child and son, Larry, a few years later.

Peter cared deeply about his family and to ensure a better life and future, he made the courageous decision to leave everything behind in 1978 and escape as boat refugees, first arriving in Malaysia at a refugee camp, and then later settling in San Francisco with the help of a Buddhist sponsor.

Upon arriving in the U.S., he was helped by his good friends, the Tseng family, who had immigrated earlier. Peter worked hard and studied at a technical college to become a trained technician. He, his wife Linda, and his son Larry first lived in San Francisco before eventually settling in the South Bay. He and Linda later had a daughter, Karen.

Peter worked in the semiconductor industry for many years, helping to maintain fabrication equipment at semiconductor companies. He later decided to become a business owner and joined his wife in running a successful convenience store for 17 years. During this time, he built and enabled a comfortable and happy life for his family including purchasing a home in Santa



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Clara, going on family vacations, putting both of his children through university and saving for his retirement.

He was diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer in 2009 and then decided to retire to enjoy his time with his wife, children and grandchildren. After this diagnosis, he beat all odds and bravely survived multiple metastases, surgeries, and other treatments. He felt lucky to have a high quality of life and to be able to enjoy swimming, exercise, travel, socializing with friends, and most of all, taking pleasure in spending time with family.

This September, during his latest round of chemotherapy and surgeries, his cancer and the complications worsened his condition. He passed peacefully with his family by his side in the evening on September 18, 2020.

Peter led a full life and he will always be remembered for the smiles he brought to people and the memories he helped share. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him, love him, and be loved by him. May he now rest in peace.

A service will be held on Monday, September 28 at 10:00 AM at Skylawn Memorial Park. If you have a fond memory of Peter, we welcome you to share it on this page.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials.



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JH

James Hwang posted:

自古逢秋悲寂寥，今年秋來痛失友，晴天霹靂烏雲罩，居家禁足愁更愁。文雄老好友，您走了！只留給我們無限美好的回憶，我們預約杭州之旅，幻滅了！忘事只能回味！九一八事變，是中國人難忘的回憶，庚子年九月十八日八時廿五分的黃昏，您安祥的離開了所有的親朋好友，這是多令人悲痛的時刻！但願您一路好走！痛失良範！文雄嫂孩子家人，請節哀順變！，

September 28 at 9:03 AM

DL

David Kennedy-Logan posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies in your loss. In loving memory of Peter Tsai, a courageous and joyful man, from Jon's brother's family in Minnesota. David, Jennifer, Beatrice, and Rowan Kennedy-Logan. Rest In Peace.

September 28 at 7:00 AM

SH

Sylvia Huynh shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loving memories of Uncle Peter!



September 26 at 5:32 PM

VL

Vincent Lee posted:

敬愛的蔡老師9/18/2020是我們最傷痛的一天，因為得知您逝世的訊息，我們全體僑英小學學友會，每個人都懷著沉痛的心情對您的不幸逝世表示沉痛哀悼，並向您的家人致以誠摯的問候，蔡老師！您愛崗敬業，教導我們，讓我們從一張白紙上填寫上“學問，學識”您不遺余力地教導一批又一批的學生，您一心一意的教育英才，讓我們成長，蔡老師！您雖然走了，但您的教誨依然浮現在我們的腦海里，因為有您，我們今天的人生道路變得光明！蔡老師！您一路走好，我們永遠懷念您！。梁玉群

September 27 at 8:58 PM

曾志

曾志魯 posted:

“看尘世种种，须臾之间，尘归尘，土归土。.....悲欢离合，一场春梦掠过岁月之湖，了无烟痕。”往事依稀。泪水涟涟。

September 27 at 8:54 PM



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Central Park Yuanji Dance Group shared 35 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss you Peter!



September 26 at 5:32 PM



Larry Tsai posted:

Here is a photo slideshow of Peter and his family and friends.<https://youtu.be/AvnDMSnFWow>

September 27 at 4:54 PM



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Ngo Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tsai family.



September 27 at 4:41 PM



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



September 27 at 1:46 PM



Dan Chan posted:

文雄兄，請原諒弟未能親臨送您最後一程，但您是我永這難忘的好朋友，雖然我們認識不久，但您給我的印象深刻，兄還記得當我們在太浩湖畔的夜晚，走在夜晚的灘邊，欣賞美麗的景，我們想起了年青時的中國河旁的美色，思起兒時的美境，有所感嘆。當我們慢步在夏威夷的海旁欣賞海景。使我們想起年青時頭頓海灘，有岡樣的感觸，當我們笑聲中，談論人生所觸有所同感，畢竟我們是生活在一種環境中，有岡一的呼聲，。您的幽默，笑話在微信中，使我哈笑不盡。有所岡受，但此境界永遠再也重次的顯示心有無耐之感。今時，願您在另一個極樂的世界裡，願您一切安好，再見，我的朋友！

September 27 at 11:25 AM



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With Love From Richard And Carol Logan sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Tsai family.



September 27 at 10:39 AM



Sieu Ma shared 2 photos to the **Memories Of Peter** album.



September 27 at 9:59 AM

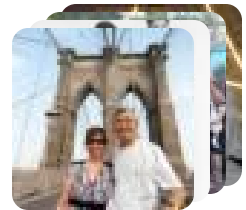


Tu Huynh September 27 at 11:27 AM

Please accept my deepest sympathy to Peter Tsai family (from PHUOC KIEN high school mate 黄杰伟, Melbourne, Australia.)



Larry Tsai shared an album called **Memories Of Peter**.



September 26 at 5:32 PM



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September 28 at 5:14 AM





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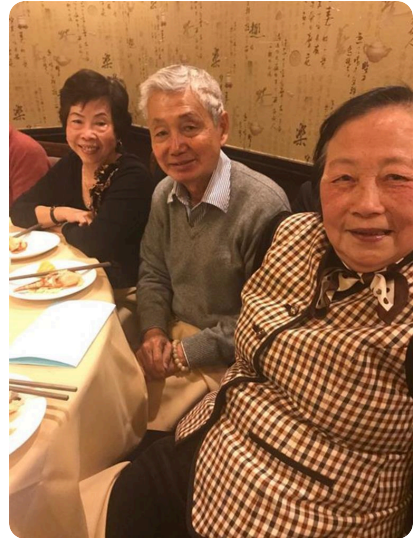




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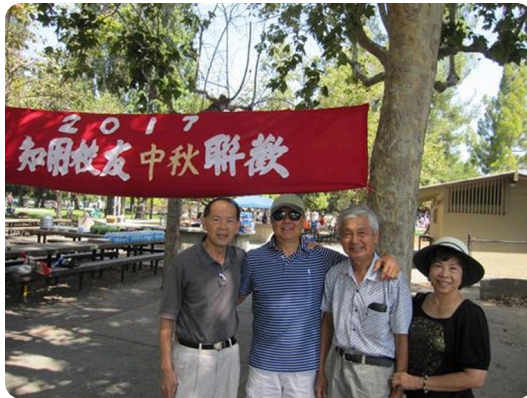
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SM

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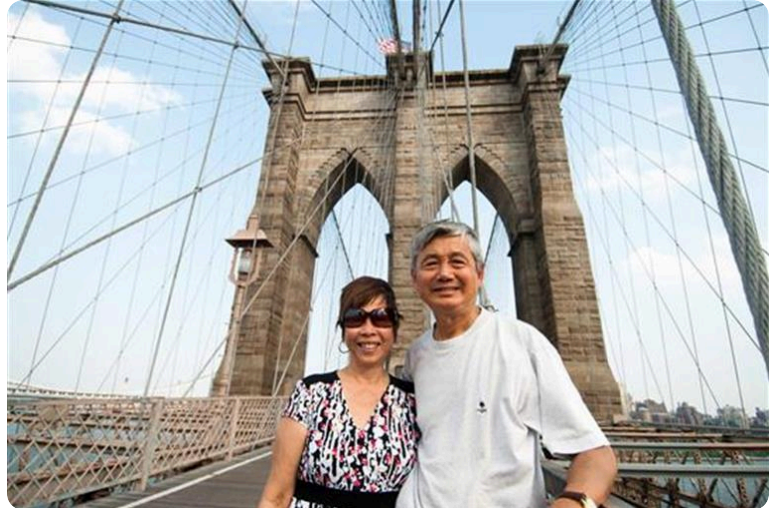


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Peter & His Siblings



Brooklyn Bridge



Sonoma



Peter & Linda's Wedding Day



Shanghai World Expo



Karen & Jon's Wedding



Memories only last if you share them

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



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