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Nan Shiong Huang of San Mateo County died peacefully on January 15th, 2021 after a long battle with diabetes. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Lily Li Hua, his children, Jackson, Charles, Cindy, and Sherry, his daughter-in-law Janice, and his sons-in-law Stuart and Kye. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren.

He was born September 11th, 1936 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan to Dr. Yu-Loh Huang and Mrs. Ying Liang Yen Huang. He attended Evergreen School in Tainan where he built many life-long friendships that continued in America. He graduated from the National Taiwan Normal University with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. After college, he served as a lieutenant in the Taiwanese Army and was stationed in Kinmen, an island merely 6 miles off the coast of Fujian Province, where he was in several armed conflicts including the Battle of 619 which took place during President Dwight Eisenhower's visit in a show of support for the Taiwanese.

After the military service, Nan married Lily Li-Hua Kuo, the fifth daughter of Dr. Kuo and Mrs. Kuo (郭成章 and 吳瓊姿) who was a direct descendent of Li Bao, one of the earliest Presbyterian missionaries in Taiwan. Thanks to God's grace, Nan and Lily had four children.

Nan served as the Department Head at Kaohsiung Vocational High School of Commerce (雄商) where he mentored many of his students in their career endeavors. Even in his later years, past students respectfully called him "teacher" and thanked him for his support. Together with Lily, Nan built a successful manufacturing business based in the Yancheng area of Kaohsiung. Between his business ventures and his teaching, Nan found time to serve in his church and raise many pets (peacocks, pheasants, white doves, an aquarium of tropical fish, a family of Pomeranians and a Siamese cat). Nan also enjoyed traveling, taking his family to Lambai (小琉球) and Penghu Islands for vacations and sightseeing trips throughout Taiwan. Nan was also an active member of the Lion's club chapter in Taiwan.

Nan emigrated the entire family to San Francisco so that his children could have an American education and better opportunities. Nan gave up his respected position as a department head at



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one of the largest high schools in Taiwan and the head of a successful business directing many employees in order to provide his family ample opportunities for a better education and life.

Nan initially ran a small gift shop in San Francisco Chinatown. He then bought Green Pine, a small coffee shop in the San Francisco Missions district, and became a breakfast and lunch chef where he perfected his skills in making eggs over-easy and Sweet Sour Pork with Chicken Fried Rice. The work was difficult and very demanding. Seeking more stable employment, he and Lily moved the family again to Sparks, Nevada. There, he worked first as a garden hose assembler then as a line inspector. No matter how tired he was, he always worked hard so he could provide and support his family and their education. During this time of hard work, Nan was diagnosed with Colon Cancer and successfully fought off the cancer with surgery and chemotherapy. After retiring from their jobs in the Reno/Sparks, Nan and Lilly moved back to San Francisco in 2000 to be closer to their friends and children and to truly enjoy all that the city had to offer. They spent their retirement years traveling throughout the world, welcoming new grandchildren into their lives, and being active with their church, family, and friends.

While facing the challenges and hardship of settling in the US, Nan was always faithful to God. Nan and Lily were one of the founding families of the Taiwanese Methodist Church on Geary Blvd in San Francisco. Though the church has evolved through the years, Nan was always there to support the church and do God's work. After Lily became ill and eventually moved into a care facility, Nan faithfully visited Lily daily. Nan would bring communion elements to Lily so that she could continue to experience God's grace and salvation even at the care home.

We will always remember Nan as the loving father who always put his family first. His nature was a go-lucky one, full of stories of fun and mischief of his youth, as well as stories of challenges and perseverance. Nan lived his life by his North Star, Jesus Christ, always being led by the teachings of the Gospel and unwavering in his belief that God would always provide for him and his family. We deeply mourn his loss and know that he is with our Lord.

The viewing portion of the memorial service is scheduled for 10am Pacific Standard Time on February 4th, 2021 at Skylawn Memorial Park located at Hwy 92 at, CA-35, San Mateo, CA 94402. Phone number is 1-650 227-3142. Due to the COVID pandemic and travel restrictions, we invite you to participate in the memorial service online/virtually. The service will be live streamed on ZOOM. Zoom link will open at 10:45 am, and the memorial service will begin at 11am PST.



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<https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/99100808399?pwd=UDVaVzltc0liK2crS3lFbEpUcURxdz09>

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to send a tax-deductible donation in our father's memory to Second Harvest of Silicon Valley or Sacred Heart (instructions below). Both organizations are help to provide meals and services to those in need in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you are planning to send flowers, Skylawn asks that you have the arrangements arrive at their address on February 3rd in the morning, with the notation for: NAN SHIONG HUANG SERVICE 2/4/21

Their address is

Skylawn Memorial Park

Highway 92 at CA 35

San Mateo, CA 94402

Here is the information and donation instructions:

Option 1: Second Harvest Food Bank



Please use the link <https://give.shfb.org/donatenow>, go to the bottom of the webpage, click the box for "Mail a letter on my behalf" and fill in the blanks as indicated below. Tribute for Nan Shiong Huang

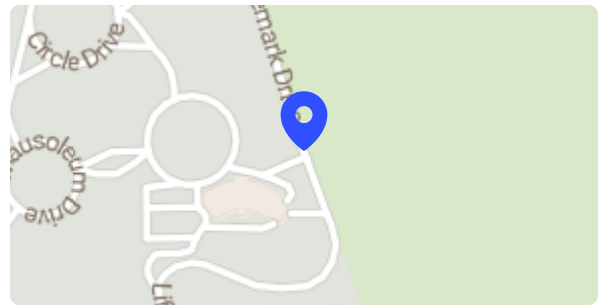
Option 2 : Sacred Heart

Please use the link <https://donate.sacredheartcs.org/give/53813/#!/donation/checkout> go near the top of the page and click the box for "Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone".: In honor of Nan Shiong Huang



Cemetery Details

-  **Skylawn Memorial Park**
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019
-  **(650) 227-3142**





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I first met my longtime friend Nan Shiong when we were teenagers in the early 1950s. He and I were roommates and students at Chang Jung High School, a private boys' Christian boarding school in Tainan, Taiwan. We both came from nearby counties - I grew up in Silo Township in Yunlin County to the north and he grew up in Kaohsiung City in Kaohsiung County to the south. We quickly became close friends, sharing a love of food, rugby and a good laugh. One of my favorite memories of Nan Shiong combined all three. We played on the same rugby team, where we were both forwards. After our afternoon games, we and our teammates would head to the Sakariba street food stalls in downtown Tainan. We'd usually be starving post-game so we would eat bei da - meaning we'd eat dishes from eight different food stalls. The dishes included home style frog legs, stir fried squid, stir fried eel, stir fried shrimp, eel noodles, dan dan noodles, fish ball soup and "coffin bread," a thick slab of toasted or fried white bread that is hollowed out to hold a seafood stew inside and covered by another thick slab of bread. On top of the bei da dishes, we'd also share a bowl of sashimi. One day after one of our post-game meals, Nan Shiong, another teammate from Taitung City and I were goofing off and decided to ride back to campus on Nan Shiong's bicycle. Nan Shiong was seated in the middle on the bicycle seat, I sat in the front and our friend was sitting in the back. Back then, Nan Shiong and I both weighed around 175 pounds, while our friend was over 150 pounds, so you were talking about 500 pounds being carried on this one bicycle. Well, we didn't make it very far, because one of the bicycle tires burst under our collective weight, to the laughter of all the passersby on the street. We went our separate ways after high school. Nan Shiong went to Taiwan Normal University in Taipei to study physical education and I studied law at National Chung Hsing University in Taichung. In the late 1960s, I emigrated to the US for graduate school in Missouri and eventually settled in New Jersey. Nan Shiong later emigrated to the US as well and lived in Nevada. But although we never lived near each other again, we remained close friends and would stay in regular touch, talking on the phone every few months. In fact, I now realize that I hadn't seen him in nearly 30 years, the last time being his daughter Sherry's wedding in Manhattan's Chinatown in the 1990s. But I still felt closer to him than the friends I saw on a regular basis because very few friends knew me as well as he did. I'm deeply saddened that Nan Shiong is gone. It's still hard to believe that I won't be able to call him anymore to catch up, reminisce and laugh. At the same time, I feel incredibly blessed to have had him as a close friend for more than 60 years. Not everyone is able to have lifelong friends, but I'm happy to say I was one of the lucky ones.

February 2 at 9:24 AM



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南雄兄是閩南語基督教會的創立會員之一。他是一位忠心虔誠的信徒。他在創立教會後不久就遷居Reno, Nevada。每次他回來San Francisco探視他的母親都會來教會參加禮拜。他全心事奉教會的事工，他做過司會，直到他年紀大，視力差行動不便才停止。他開放他的家做家庭禮拜，誠懇招待每一位會友。他於2000年退休搬回San Francisco時教會已搬到21 Avenue，他立刻回來教會參加禮拜與事奉。最近幾年教會式微，他仍不離不棄，甚至在他的身體已經非常虛弱，需要靠Walker走路，他也儘量每個主日都來參加禮拜，一直到去年三月十五日的主日，因為新冠肺炎疫情的關係，教會奉政府的指令暫時停止聚會。南雄兄是一位得勝的基督徒。他事親至孝，教育有方，子女事業有成又孝順。南雄兄待夫人恩愛，每天買早餐去給住在養老院的夫人享用，還親自喂食夫人。每逢主日守聖餐，南雄兄必將聖餐親自帶到養老院給夫人領受聖餐。南雄兄平易近人，和藹可親，又很幽默。他有講不完的趣事。他的音量大，有他在的地方都不會枯燥無味。現在南雄兄離開我們，我們雖然覺得不捨但我們知道南雄兄已回到上帝的身邊我們感到欣慰。我們要慶祝南雄兄豐富的人生，為主耶穌打了勝仗，他的堅定信仰，一生跟隨主，事奉主，值得我們效法。Tony Fang 敬記

January 30 at 9:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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