



# Johnny Lap-Kwong Lau

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**J**ohnny Lap-Kwong Lau was born on May 6, 1979, in Hong Kong, his dad's home town. The family had moved to Taiwan earlier. It was in Taipei, Taiwan, where Johnny grew up and turned into a loveable fine boy.

At age 5 Johnny, together with his parents, immigrated to the United States, landed in the City of San Francisco, and after seven moves within the Big City, finally settled into a real home in South San Francisco. There Johnny attended various schools in the district, then San Jose State and San Francisco State, where he graduated from the Department of Science & Engineering. Because of his love for children, and his outlook in bringing up children, Johnny chose a career path in education, became a Math teacher first at Highlands Middle School, and later on at Crocker Middle School in the Hillsborough School District.

When the internet first rolled out in the late 80's/early 90's, Johnny and some of his classmates were featured in an interview on national TV discussing their vision of how the information superhighway would impact the world, particularly on youngsters. A couple of years ago Johnny received a most favorite teacher's award by the Hillsborough School District. We're all proud of this outstanding achievement.

As a little boy, Johnny was intelligent, cheerful, with a big heart of love. God gave him a special talent in music. He started singing before he could even talk when he was only 1 ½ years old! Later on he joined the San Francisco Children's Chorus singing the soprano part. At 7 years of age he produced his first "album" on cassette tape of Canon of Praise singing three different parts all by himself using his self-taught skill of triple track recording.

In his younger days Johnny attended Chinese Lutheran Church in San Francisco, where his parents are long-time members. There, working with several youth members, he led the Youth Fellowship utilizing his gift of music.



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In 2008 Johnny and Herminia were married and produced four lovely children: JJ, Jocelyn, James, and Jared. He taught the three older kids piano, taught them Chinese, led them in Bible study and hymn singing, and other crafts and arts, including basketball, judo, swimming, table tennis, baseball, and dancing.

Apart from his school teaching, Mr. Johnny Lau tutored several students at their homes and was highly complimented for being an excellent role model. Johnny was a good son, a loving husband and father, and a faithful servant of the Lord.

On Nov 23, 2022, the day before Thanksgiving, Johnny was tragically killed in an accident in Burlingame, San Mateo. He will be sorely missed, fondly remembered, but we know he's now in a much better world! RIP dear Johnny.




# Events


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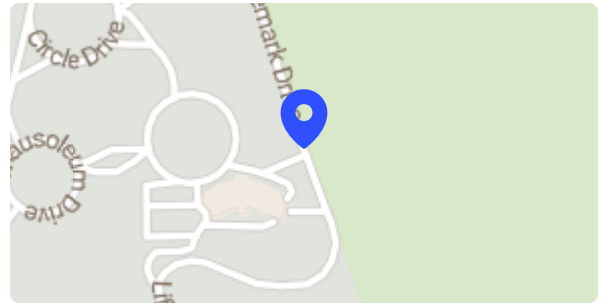
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## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, December 5, 2022

 11:00 AM PT

 **Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory**  
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019





# Tribute Wall

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**Francesca Baker** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Johnny was a huge part of my life growing up in the Bay Area. He was basically one of our cousins and our big bro. My parents loved him and he loved them as well. He always played the piano when my mom led worship on Sunday mornings so I was always the messenger between the two of them as to what songs they'll be singing. Johnny bought my dad a Tweety bird T-shirt which he remembers to this day. The last time we all saw Johnny was in 2021. He and his family came to Vegas and he specifically asked to have dinner with me, my husband AND my parents. This is a memory we will cherish forever. My cousins and I all shared so many inside jokes with Johnny and we were constantly laughing when we were together. We hung out every Friday and Sunday. He has taught me so much in life. He helped me with my math homework and he taught me how to drive in the Westmoor parking lot even before I took official driving lessons with a real instructor. He tried to teach me how to drive stick shift but I never was able to master that. He sure did love cars... cars and music were his thing. We'd sing loudly to the most teenybopper songs in the car. I even asked him if he could one day sing Michael W. Smith's "You are the Love of my Life" at my future wedding and he said would. Unfortunately, this will not happen. On my Sweet 16th birthday, I presented him with an Angel of My Life award (yes, we had a little award ceremony). He was and always is an Angel of my life. Forever and ever. I love you 哥哥. See you again in Heaven. Love, Franny Po

February 25 at 5:48 PM

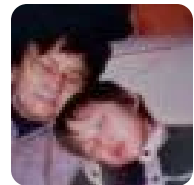


**Francesca Baker** February 26 at 9:36 AM

Correction to post: " I even asked him if he could one day sing Michael W. Smith's "You are the Love of my Life" at my future wedding and he said he would. Unfortunately, this will not happen."



**Tony Lau** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall Album** album.



December 24 at 6:55 AM



**Tony Lau** December 24 at 12:02 PM

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JG

**Jerome/Grace** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We remembered Johnny being musically talented already at a young age. He had a wonderful boy soprano voice. He sang a solo at our wedding. We are glad that he was able to use God's gift in service to HIM. He was in Grace's very first Sunday School class and eventually also becoming a Sunday School teacher. May he rest in peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.



December 23 at 9:38 AM

JO

**Jolene** posted:

I will always have fond memories of Johnny as we were growing up. Our friendship grew closer as we were in our late teens, and I will never forget how he made my friends and I laugh! We had a lot of good times for sure. He would always pick us up in his red Honda Civic SI, which I know that he cherished. I will always always remember our inside jokes as well, and we didn't even care if anyone else didn't understand. I will miss his humor, kindness, and generosity. My cousins and I plan to dine at Peter's Cafe in Millbrae (one of his favorites) sometime in the near future to honor Johnny. Love, Jolene

December 21 at 8:19 AM

TL

**Tony Lau** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall Album** album.



December 20 at 7:07 PM



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BK

**Benson Kong** posted:

Johnny was a generous person and one of the best gifts I received from him is a life shared together. Johnny and I grew up in a wonderfully curious time to be a teenager/young adult: the turn of the millennium/early 2000s. I don't remember exactly how we met but we ended up doing a lot of life together. We shared church life on Fridays and Sundays, sometimes with a guitar or piano mixed in. We experienced cellphones become a mainstream electronic when text messages were at first certainly not unlimited use and playing the snake game was state of the art. We went to the movie theater. We played badminton. We randomly went to San Jose State when he wasn't in class (on a weekend too). He visited me when I was in college. We shared a table or booth during many late-night meals. We shared music, both with CDs and over the internet as more widespread broadband made sharing a lot easier than during the dial-up days. We talked about cars a lot, both about the ones we had and the ones we didn't have. Johnny was an indelible part of my life, and I can see his effect on me every day. Johnny, you won't be forgotten.

December 20 at 4:41 PM

WL

**Wendy Lau** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

我親愛的仔仔你的突然離世，我們不能接受，也不敢相信，爸媽的心完全破碎了，如同天塌下來，壓在我們的心，使我們無法呼吸，你是我們的希望，你更是我們的生命，沒有你的日子，以後不知如何渡過？你從小到大，都是一個乖巧可愛又貼心的人，在教堂裏專心做事奉神的工作，在工作上，是一位家長和學生敬愛的老師，在家庭裏，你是家裏唯一的支柱，你愛孩子，孩子們更愛你，需要你，但如今……親愛的仔仔，爸媽捨不得你，但我們確信，你已經卸下肩上的重擔，如今在天堂，享受主的愛，安息吧！我們親愛的寶貝。



December 20 at 7:22 AM



TL

Tony Lau posted:

田樹捷師母日記寫在 Johnny 葬禮 (Dec 5, 2022) 翌日, 道出我們以及很多人的心聲 Sent from my iPhone 12-6-2022 (禮拜二) 昨天.和女兒去參加一個安息禮拜. 抵達時.停車場泊滿車.接待處擠滿人.當禮堂門打開讓人進入.本來只可容納60至80人的禮堂. 卻忽然出現近300人. 正在猶疑如何進入..忽然聽見接待員大聲說..凡是來送別 Johnny Lau 的朋友.請跟我來這邊的禮堂.於是排隊的人安靜地進入另一間禮堂. 好快便坐滿了人.其他不能進入的只能坐在或站在門外和禮堂內的人同看電視錄影. 壯年的兒子. 丈夫.父親.驟然離開.確實讓人無法理解和接受..但我想.這麼多人的出現.可能也會讓家人難以理解.. 超過他們的想像...在父親憶述兒子生平..朋友家長分享他的生活故事時.同被稱讚他是一個敬神愛人.孝順父母. 愛妻護兒.教會青年領袖.詩班成員..他敬業樂業.扶助學業低落的學生.鼓勵他們自信.充滿愛心.更剛獲獎為年度好教師....是的.從小到大.他確是一個充滿陽光朝氣的男孩.滿有音樂天份.數學才華...第一次聽到他的歌聲是他們全家剛移民來美後.我和田牧師去探訪他們.聽到由浴室傳來「主耶穌愛我」的美妙童聲.. 田牧師被他的讚美聲音吸引著..於是送了一本聖詩給這個小朋友..而我更特別難忘他所唱的兒歌「月光光..照地堂」..如此一位...却在意外中離去.怎不叫人難堪..思念.不捨.人..原來是這麼脆弱.短暫..正如在分享他生命故事中的一位朋友說..不要問為什麼.不要找答案.只要知道他現在已經在天堂便可以. 認識這家庭四代人..突然的變化.確實難受..我想..這孩子的生命雖然短暫.但他的生命卻充滿內容.有價值.不虛渡枉過..他短暫的人生..確認自己的信仰..活出美好的見證..在教會.在學校.在家庭..在神的眷顧下.他所作的.必不徒然.定會有永恆的價值和蒙主記念. 死亡.給人帶來悲傷.失望..離別之痛..但救主卻會為屬祂的人開啓永生之門..並且給與我們有永生和重聚的盼望..而我們所能為他做的.只有繼續為他的父母.妻子.兒女祈禱..「願...發慈悲的父.賜各樣安慰的神...靠基督多得安慰..」 (哥林多後書1:3-5)

December 18 at 5:11 PM



# Media

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Johnny and Lao Lao (Grannie) are now dancing in Heaven !



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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