



# Mr. Boo Yong Har

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**B**oo Yong Har of San Rafael, California passed away March 2, 2023 at a hospital in Marin County, surrounded by family members who were devastated to see him go. He was 82.

He was the third of six children born to Sang Duk and Wahn Soon Har in Seoul, Korea. When he was 36, he immigrated to the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife and two small children to join his siblings and their parents.

For 25 years he owned Winton's News & Liquors in downtown San Rafael, and worked seven days a week so his children could have a better life. He had a cheerful smile for everyone and greeted regulars by name. Even in retirement, former customers would recognize him on the streets and stop to say hello.

Boo loved many things in life: a brisk walk in his beloved San Pedro Cove neighborhood, his community at St. Michael's Korean Catholic Church, travel and sightseeing, fall foliage in Korea, his wife's cooking, a good action or spy drama, and all of his iPhones.

He absolutely adored his granddaughter and marveled at her high spirits. He was so proud of his son, a lawyer. He loved that his daughter writes for The Associated Press, a news organization he knew of from Korea.

He taught us to work hard and try our best. He taught us to cherish family and our time together. His absence has left a massive hole. We miss him so much.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older brother Doo Yong Har and his wife, Soon Ja Har.

Surviving family includes his wife, Il Soon Har, of San Rafael, California; brothers Wahn Yong Har (Sue) of San Jose, California, Wahn Yong Har (Sunhui) of San Francisco and Dae Yong Har



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(Sunny) of San Diego; sister Sohui Ko (Jin Kwang) of Los Angeles; children Janie Har of San Rafael and Henry Har (Jennifer) of Mill Valley; granddaughter Hayden; and many nieces and nephews and their children.

Family requests contributions in lieu of flowers to World Vision; International Red Cross aid to Koreans in Ukraine.



# Events

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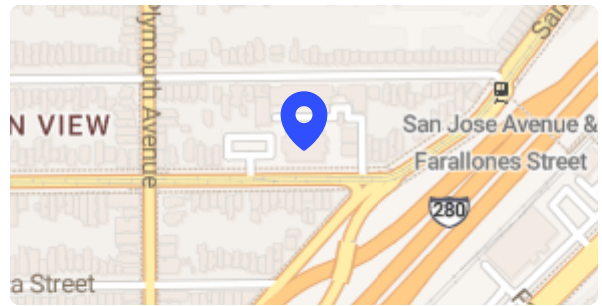
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## Viewing

**Saturday**, March 11, 2023

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM PT

**St. Michael's Korean Catholic Church**  
32 Broad Street, San Francisco CA 94112

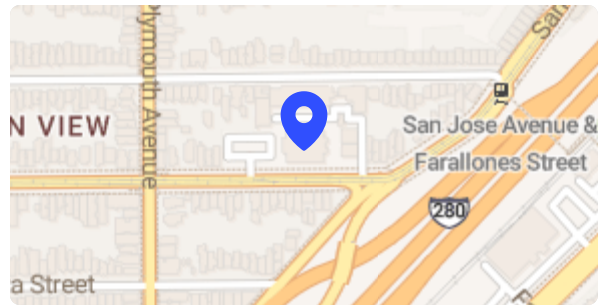


## Funeral Mass

**Saturday**, March 11, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

**St. Micheal's Korean Catholic Church**  
32 Broad Street, San Francisco CA 94112

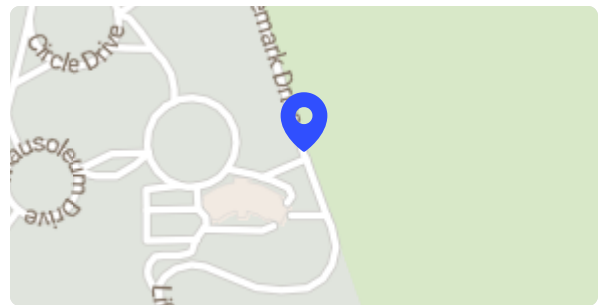


## Burial Service

**Saturday**, March 11, 2023

2:00 PM PT

**Skylawn Memorial Park**  
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019



## Cemetery Details

**Skylawn Memorial Park**  
Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo CA 94402

**(650) 227-3142**





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**Alice And Christopher Marlowe** posted:

We are greatly saddened to learn of Boo's passing. Like so may other Cove residents, we treasured his broad, warm and kind smile and disposition. And yes Janie, he definitely exchanged 'high fives'!. In fact, we might exchange several in long walks as we crossed each other multiple times. We send our deepest condolences to your entire family. He is sorely missed !!!!! Your neighbors, Alice and Christopher Marlowe

March 10 at 1:35 PM



**Janie Har** March 13 at 2:26 PM

Thank you Alice and Christopher, for the memory and for your kind words. -Janie



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Har family.



March 9 at 1:22 PM



**Linda Tarrant** posted:

We always enjoyed passing and talking to your husband and father on our dog walks to and from the Marina. His smile lit up the day. We will very much miss that. Linda and Richard Tarrant

March 8 at 11:05 AM



**Janie C Har** March 8 at 4:56 PM

Thank you Linda and Richard. We loved his smile and loved how readily he shared it with neighbors. Thank you for keeping him in your heart. - Janie, Henry, II Soon



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**Jim Dickson** posted:

Our small well-knit community in San Pedro Cove has lost a gentle soul who will be forever remembered, greeting and being greeted with a warm smile on his daily walks to Loch Lomond Marina. He will be missed and our deepest condolences go out to his wife, children and extended family. May he rest in peace. Jim and Juanita Dickson

March 8 at 6:20 AM



**Janie C Har** March 8 at 4:58 PM

Thank you Jim and Juanita. He admired your landscaping so much and it was such a pleasure for him to say hello every day while out on his walks. Gratefully, Janie, Henry and I  
Soon



**AI And Kathy Giddings** sent a Fairest of All to the Har family.



March 8 at 4:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Har family.



March 8 at 1:42 AM



**Jeff Ivarson** posted:

We are so sad to hear of Boo's passing. What a beautiful life he lived. Our condolences Soon, Janie, Henry and all family. Boo has been a neighbor and friend for 25 years. We would never pass each other while walking without a greeting and high five. Boo always had something interesting to share. We will remember his big smile and contagious energy. Very sorry for your loss, Jeff and Henri Ivarson

March 7 at 12:38 PM



**Janie C Har** March 8 at 4:55 PM

Thank you so much Jeff and Henri. We knew of his wonderful smile but we did not know he was a fan of high fives! He was so impressed by your vast knowledge Jeff. Our gratitude, Janie, Henry, Mom.



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Har family.



March 7 at 10:54 AM



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

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



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