



# Gerald Chilo Hsu

JAN 16, 1959 - JUN 16, 2025



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## **Gerald Chilo Hsu**

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**G**erald Chilo Hsu, 66, of Newark, California, entered his heavenly home on June 16, 2025. He was born in 1959 in Taipei, Taiwan, to Shao-Ni Hsu and Yun-Sheng Hsu (Wang). Gerald is the youngest child with two brothers and a sister. He was born with a naturally pleasant personality which is easily demonstrated by his smile. He was the center of family love since his early childhood. His favorite activity as a child was swimming where he placed 2nd in the junior high school swimming breaststroke competition.

Gerald attended Chung Yuan Christian University in Taoyuan, Taiwan. He graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He served his obligatory military service as an officer teaching English with the air force air defense and missile command.

After his military commitment, he received his Master's of Science in Computer Engineering at the University of Arizona in 1986.

Gerald met Sherry Ann Hing while they were graduate students at the University of Arizona. God made their encounter unique because Gerald was in the Engineering college and Sherry was in the agriculture college which the colleges are located on the opposite sides of the campus. He married Sherry on March 19, 1988, in Tucson, Arizona. They shared 37 years of marriage.

He worked at Sun Microsystems for 21 years before he retired.

Gerald developed an interest in photography and music in high school. While an electrical engineer in college he enjoyed stereo kit building. Gerald accepted Jesus/Yeshua as his Lord in 1986. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Newark where he taught bible studies, served as a deacon and operated the sound equipment. He organized men and youth workgroups from the church to help with yard care for the elderly. He attended Tsemach Adonai to learn the Jewish perspective of the Bible. Whether at family gatherings or church events Gerald was the



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photography/audio/computer guru or the Bible answer man. His community involvement with the Newark Graffiti Abatement program helped to reduce graffiti from several city areas.

Gerald is survived by his wife Sherry, and brothers Vincent (Chi-Pin) and Daniel (Chi-An) and sister, Chi-Shin. He was preceded in death by his parents. His pleasant personality with his earnest and generous character to share joy to others was exhibited up to his final day.

The Memorial service will be held at Skylawn Memorial Park (888 Lifemark Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019) on Monday June 23 at 11:00AM. Burial will proceed around noon.

Memorial donations may be made to Beth Immanuel Messianic Synagogue (Wisconsin-donate to Mikvah Fund), Tsemach Adonai (Los Gatos, CA) and Parkinson's Foundation in Gerald Chilo Hsu's memory.



# Events

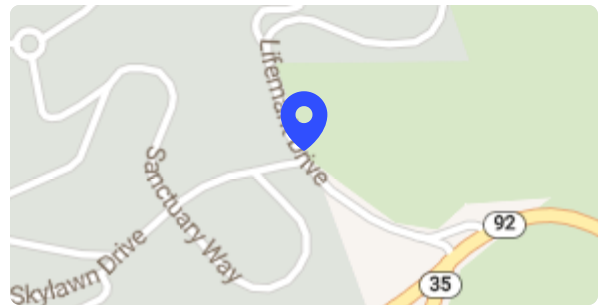
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## Funeral Service

**Monday**, June 23, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

**Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park**  
Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo CA 94402

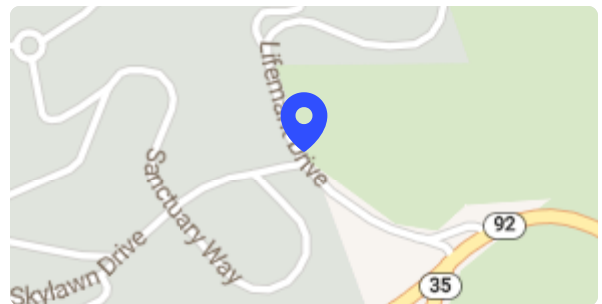


## Burial Service to follow

**Monday**, June 23, 2025

12:00 PM PT

**Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park**  
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## Cemetery Details

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

**(650) 227-3142**





# Tribute Wall

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**Leslie Webster** posted:

In an ever changing world, Gerald was steadfast -- never wavering in his confidence in his love for Sherry and his family, as well as in his deep faith. Gerald was a man of honor, of integrity, of quiet strength, of conscience yet always demonstrating kindness, patience and generosity of spirit. Even with just his presence, a room seemed somehow brighter with a feeling of warmth and comfort. My world is better having known Gerald, and knowing that my dearest friend Sherry and Gerald were together all through these years on Earth; a remarkable, loving union.

July 21 at 5:25 PM



**Paul Hing** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will always remember Gerald for being such an easy person to talk with in person and long distance. He had such patience. Gerald will be missed, but heaven has gained a kind and gentle soul who will be very helpful to the angels. Blessings, Paul & Kim



June 22 at 8:27 PM



**Diana Wilkatz** posted:

Dear Sherry and family, Our most sincere condolences on the passing of your loved Gerald . Thank you for having the opportunity of knowing him through all what was said in his obituary, such a kind and amazing person. This is why I wanted to dedicate to him a tree honoring him . A tree is a symbol of continuation , the meaning of life . Since we are believers , I believe that Gerald's soul and spirit will always be with us and he will always protect you all from above . A big hug to all of you ! Diana Wilkatz

June 22 at 12:20 PM



**Diana Wilkatz** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.



June 22 at 9:20 AM



**Varsha & Urjit Khadilkar** sent a Love's Journey to the Hsu family.

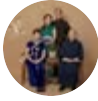


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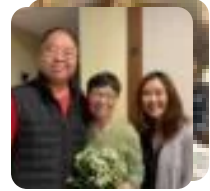


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**Susan He** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Dear Gerald, We are so sorry to hear about the suffering that you went through. We are glad that you are free and you are at peace with our Lord now. Thank you for having us over for the gourmet meal and hearty conversation in 2019. I wish we could do that again! We visited Sherry tonight- she misses you a lot but she takes to heart of your encouragements. Thank you for being her soul mate for 37 years from the beginning to the end. Thank you for your love for her that she is the beautiful, secure, confident lady inside and out. We will be talking about you a lot in the years to come, especially when jiejie upskills her coffee grinding skills 😊 Enjoy the presence with our Lord dear Gerald. Looking forward to catch up with you in Heaven. In HIM, Susan & Richard

June 19 at 6:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Hsu family.



June 20 at 7:10 PM



**Nolan & Minh** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Hsu family.



June 20 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hsu family.



June 20 at 12:43 PM



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**Stanford Wang** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Though I can't be there in person, I want to honor the memory of my Uncle Gerald. He was a true role model - calm, polite, kind, and generous in every way. He always gave so much to others, often putting their happiness before his own. His quiet strength and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on me. One of the greatest gifts he gave me was helping me grow in my faith. When I got baptized a year ago, it was Uncle Gerald's example and encouragement that helped lead me there. He lived his faith through his actions, and that spoke volumes. I'll miss him deeply, but I'm grateful for everything he gave me. I'll carry his love and example with me always. I take comfort in knowing that, through our faith, Uncle Gerald is now at peace in heaven, in the presence of God, where there is only joy.



June 19 at 6:41 PM



**Melissa McCarthy** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

When I think of Xiao Sue Sue, loving, patient, kind, gentle, and generous all come to mind. He was also adventurous. As a kid in the summertime, I would visit my family in the Bay Area and my Xiao Sue Sue and Sun Sun, Aunt Sherry, would always take my cousins and me to experience something out of the ordinary. Some memories include going on a whale watching boat, going camping for my first time, going swimming for hours, and going horseback riding. As an adult now, I realize this took so much time and energy, but they did it with immense joy. The latest memories are of my Xiao Sue Sue and Sun Sun helping set up my bridal shower in Chicago and giving the blessing before the wedding meal. I will cherish these memories forever.



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I called my uncle Xiao Sue Sue. In Chinese, this means he's the youngest brother of my father. When I think of Xiao Sue Sue, loving, patient, kind, gentle, and generous all come to mind. He was also adventurous. As a kid in the summertime, I would visit my family in the Bay Area and my Xiao Sue Sue and Sun Sun, Aunt Sherry, would always take my cousins and me to experience something out of the ordinary. Some memories include going on a whale watching boat, going camping for my first time, going swimming for hours, and going horseback riding. As an adult now, I realize this took so much time and energy, but they did it with immense joy. The latest memories are of my Xiao Sue Sue and Sun Sun helping set up my bridal shower in Chicago and giving the blessing before the wedding meal. I will cherish these memories forever. Here is one piece of advice Xiao Sue Sue gave me when I started my first job. I do not remember what I said, perhaps a complaint about work. Xiao Sue Sue reminded me to be content with what I have, I was fortunate to be able to work and have a good life. This is something I will teach my daughters. While it was a surprise to my family to lose Xiao Sue Sue sooner than we could have imagined, we should take comfort knowing he is in Heaven where there is no suffering nor pain. He is with our Savior, and we must remember that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.



June 19 at 6:41 PM



**Nick And Stanford Wang** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Hsu family.



June 19 at 9:58 PM



**Nick And Stanford Wang** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.



June 19 at 9:58 PM



**From Shyandar And Grace Wu** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hsu family.



June 19 at 9:32 PM



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??? shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gerald, I will miss you forever.

June 19 at 9:15 PM



SI sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Hsu family.

June 19 at 8:18 PM



SI planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.

June 19 at 8:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Hsu family.

June 19 at 6:41 PM





**Paul Hing** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 22 at 8:27 PM



**Susan He** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 21 at 9:33 PM





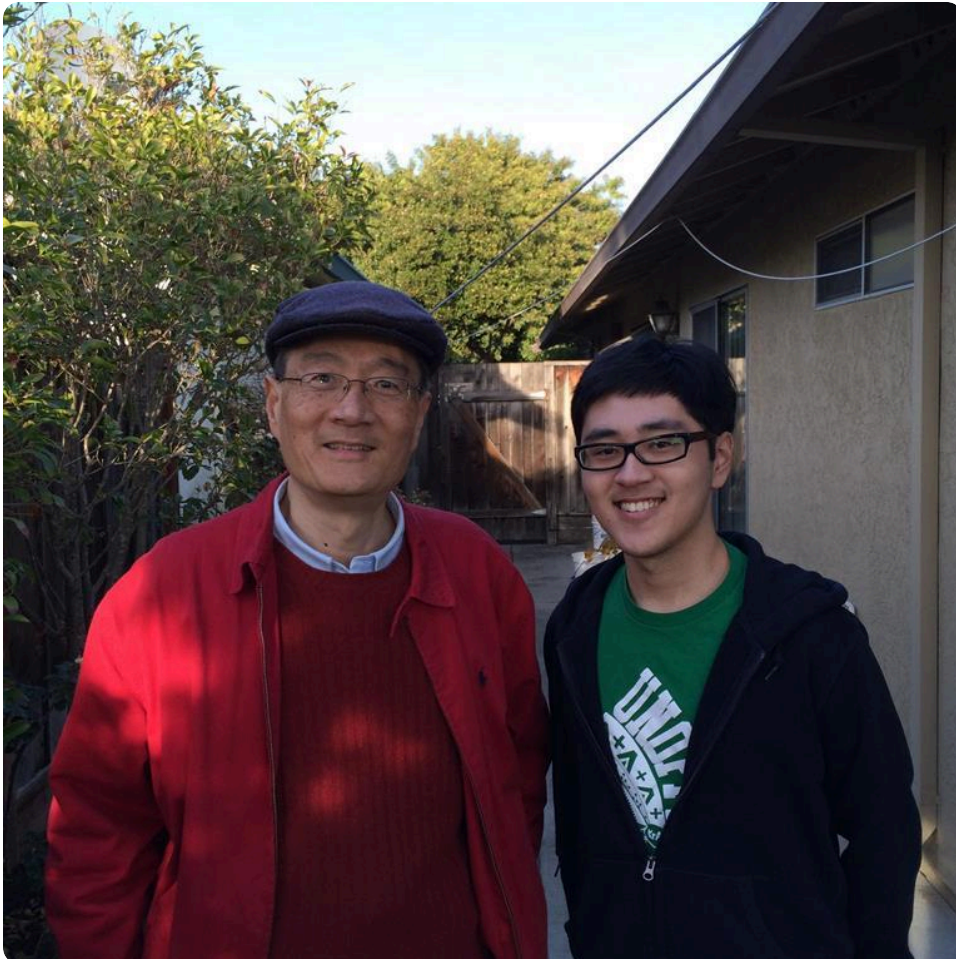
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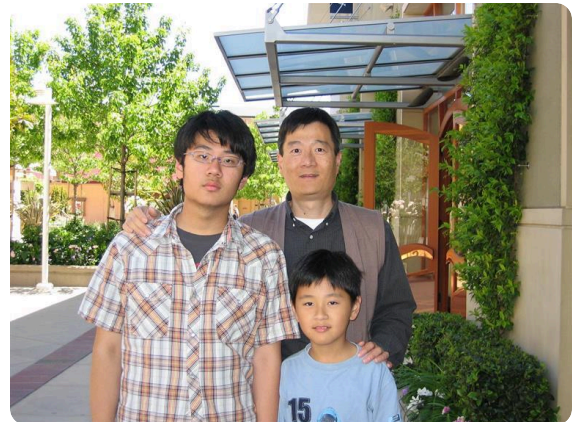
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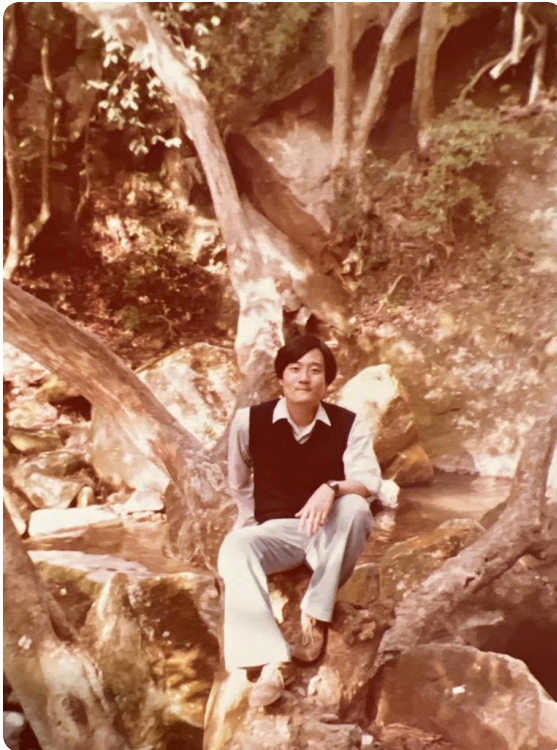
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June 19 at 9:15 PM





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

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