



## David Tsang

January 11, 2021

David Tsang, 78, passed peacefully away from lung cancer surrounded by his family on January 11, 2021. He is survived by two daughters, two sons, their families, and Cathy, his wife, of over 50 years. David was respected as a successful Chinese American semiconductor entrepreneur in the Bay Area having witnessed and participated in the growth of Silicon Valley for over the past half-century.

David, born in 1942 in Liaoning, China, immigrated to the United States in 1962 where he began his American journey. David was a pioneer for his family, being the first to immigrate to the US, and showing them a path to a better life. David went on to found multiple companies and supported many other companies through his venture capital endeavors.

With his success, David was inspired to pay it forward. He recognized that through his work and community involvement, he could help others do the same for their families. In addition to his work achievements, he personally funded and led many non-profit organizations to inspire Asian American involvement in leadership, business, education, and politics. In recent years, David particularly devoted himself to Shin Shin Education Foundation and the Alliance for Preserving the Truth of the Sino-Japanese War.

In his free time, David most enjoyed getting together to share a meal with his family. Weekly family brunches at the local country club and feasts at his favorite steakhouse with beer and wine are forever etched in the hearts and stomachs of his children and seven grandchildren.

David achieved his “American Dream”, and his peers, friends, and family will always be inspired by his determination to support others to realize their own dreams.

The family appreciates your thinking of David, but please no need to send flowers as there will be abundant flowers. However, if you feel the need to send something, a card or a donation to a worthy cause would be what David would want.



# Events

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**JAN** **Funeral with Burial to Follow** 12:30PM - 02:30PM

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Skylawn Funeral Home

Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo, CA, US, 94402

# Comments

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“ By faith, my first ever project one week out of school was an IC for David's DTC. A few years later, David gave me an opportunity to join Oak during its infancy period and worked under his leadership throughout most of its existence. David always had the utmost confidence in me and encouraged me to be the best that I could be. David was instrumental in shaping my career and was a mentor throughout my professional career, even years after Oak. I have many good memories of David, from his support during those unnerving hours when the chips came back but were not alive yet, to those late night dinners with Sapporo at Bamboo Garden, to the good times at Comdex, to many reunion lunches and dinners. The most touching moment might have been a few years ago when he gathered a number of us at his favorite steak house to gently reminded us to look out for the ex-Oak members who were not quite as fortunate as those who were at the table that night. David's leadership, generosity, and humanity will be missed. - Tuan Nguyen

Tuan Nguyen - January 29 at 09:29 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Tsang.



January 27 at 06:05 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David Tsang.



January 27 at 03:24 PM

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“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of David Tsang.



January 27 at 03:15 PM

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“ I will sorely miss David for his encouragement to me as an entrepreneur. I admire how he wanted to help people. He made such an impact in countless people's lives and his legacy will live on. - Chin Beckmann

**Chin Beckmann** - January 26 at 01:43 PM