



Michael Shih

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Dr. Michael Fung Shun Shih was born on April 15, 1933 in Taipei, Taiwan to Song Sung Shih and Shin Paw Chow. He was the eldest of 7 siblings. Michael attended National Taiwan University, before working at a Japanese company for 2 years. Subsequently, he was offered an Assistant Teaching scholarship to come to the United States. His hard work earned him a Master's Degree at the University of South Carolina, and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati.

Michael married Ling Tsan after a beautiful courtship that included many love letters. Highlights of their marriage of 53 years include their two children, Alan and Carol, and travels around the globe. Michael settled his family in Midland, Michigan to work at Dow Chemical Company for over 10 years. He later opened his own personal computer business, Computronix. Michael enjoyed cruises to the Caribbean, numerous national parks, especially the Canadian Rockies, and was amazed with the beautiful landscapes and varied cultures of the many different countries he explored.

Michael's passions included computers, investments, and architecture. He designed and built his family home in Michigan, as well as a dream retirement home in Arizona. He moved to the foothills of Tucson in 2011 to enjoy warmer weather, and to be closer to his children, Alan Shih (Zie) and Carol Chen (Theodore) and their families. Michael was quietly content around the commotion of his grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, Landon, Darren, and Kyla. He enjoyed classical music and opera, reading, gardening, and a good Peking duck meal.

Michael Shih relinquished life peacefully on September 26, 2023, with his wife lovingly by his side. His family will hold a small, private service for close family in his honor. He will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, AZ. Michael's memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved his gentle smile and kind nature.



Events

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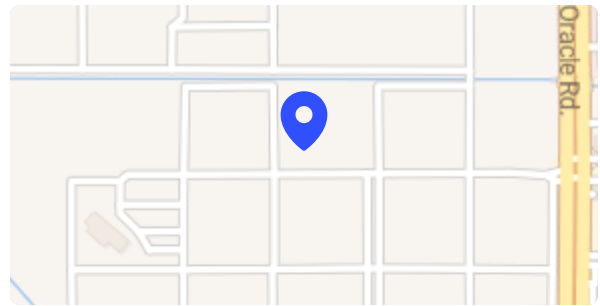
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Visitation

Friday, October 6, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM MT

Evergreen Mortuary Chapel
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705

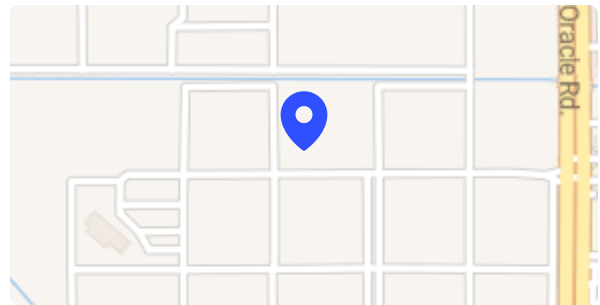


Service

Friday, October 6, 2023

2:00 PM MT

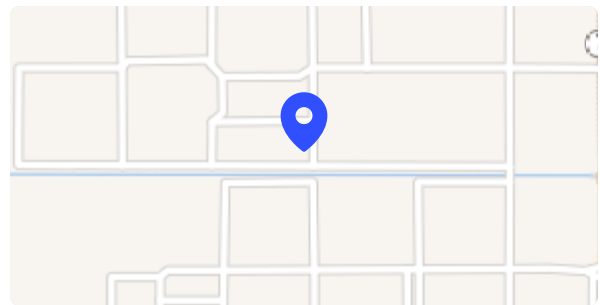
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Committal Service

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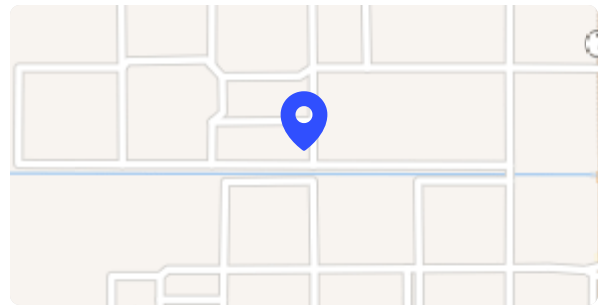
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Cemetery Details

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520-257-4831





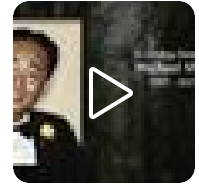
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Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory shared a **Video**.



October 2 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Shih family.



October 5 at 12:42 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



October 5 at 12:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Shih family.



October 5 at 7:44 AM



Jeanne And Paul Chow posted:

Dear Ling, Carol & Ted, Alan & Zie, and all grandkids, Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with you at this time. We very much enjoy to get together with your Husband /Father on happy occasions in the past and enjoy to get to talk with him and eat the good meals together. Deepest Sympathies on your great loss, thinking of you all Auntie/Uncle Jeanne/Paul Chow

October 4 at 9:58 AM



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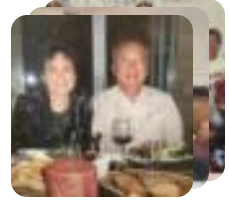
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Lily Chen shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Ling, Carol, Alan & families, We are so sorry for your loss. Your husband/Dad led a full and amazing life with many professional accolades and accomplishments, not the least of which was blazing a path and providing for his beloved family. Perhaps most importantly, he was surrounded by love... from Spouse, family, and many dear friends. Each time we saw Uncle, he was a kind and gracious gentleman, with a warm smile to share that made everyone feel accepted and at ease. Thought he was understated, it was clearly evident that he had a deep and visceral love and pride in his entire family including his devoted wife, children and grandchildren. It is said that grief is the price of love. Though Uncle lived as full a life as this world allows, it seems that still we are never quite ready to say goodbye and wish we could have another day. He will be greatly missed. We will always appreciate the legacy that he beautifully left behind. God bless you and the whole family during this painful time and an extra blessing to Ling during this time of difficult grieving for her life partner, and to Carol who thoughtfully, humbly and generously gives her best to her beloved family each day. Wishing Uncle a peaceful rest until we meet again. You will all be in our thoughts, Love, Sanford, Lily, Elise, Carter



September 29 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Shih family.

October 3 at 12:48 PM



The Chen Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Shih family.

October 3 at 10:10 AM



Lynne Woo & Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Shih family.

October 3 at 10:08 AM





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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Shih family.

October 3 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Shih family.

October 2 at 5:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Shih family.

October 2 at 4:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Shih family.

October 2 at 5:14 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

October 2 at 5:14 AM



Frederick Su sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Shih family.

October 2 at 4:55 AM





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Iou-Jih Hung posted:

Dear Ling: We express our sincere condolences on the loss of your dearest husband. This must be so hard for you. May you find comfort and strength to cope. IOU JIH and DELON.

October 1 at 6:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Shih family.



October 1 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shih family.



September 30 at 10:01 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



September 30 at 10:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Shih family.



September 29 at 1:56 PM



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CK

Charlie Kao posted:

Uncle Mike was the coolest and my favorite Uncle growing up. I remember my dad getting jealous of me wanting to go visit Uncle at the computer store to play computer games while at the same time I think Uncle got nervous I was going to break something as I pretty much did everytime I went to their house. There was the stone custom chess piece, the custom christmas ornament, the handle on the RV and also the Rubik's Cube decoration in Alan's room. I don't know how much the Shih family realized they have influenced our life with sponsoring us to the United States but we will always be indebted.

September 29 at 1:43 PM

ME

Monika Eberhart October 3 at 12:29 PM

Dear Carol, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious dad. I am truly heartbroken. I remember your dad so very fondly. When we all lived in Midland together and I'd come over to visit after school or weekends, sometimes your dad was outside tinkering around in the garden or taking care of something around the house. He was always so kind to me, often giving me a gentle nod respectfully, and would smile at me and say Hello. He was very hospitable along with your mom, and pleasant to talk to, and he would let me sleep over and have fun with you. I loved hearing your parents converse with each other in their mother tongue, and to see how much in love they were. Your parents made me feel special, and even if we acted silly or crazy, we didn't get in trouble- like when we set off the smoke alarm! Lol I remember going with you and your dad to get your first car. I was so excited that I was allowed to tag along for these little milestones, because your folks were so accepting and sweet to me. That day I remember thinking what a cool dad he was! I remember your mom and dad being present at our orchestra concerts and how happy and proud he was (along with your mom), supporting your and Alan's achievements. I enjoyed greeting and chatting with your parents at events. They were always so gracious and sweet to me. My mom remembers too how kind and generous he was, like when we went to the Marathon you ran in Chicago. We all went out to eat afterwards to celebrate, and when the bill came, your dad and mom quickly grabbed the bill and wanted to pay for us, no matter our protests, because they truly sincerely wanted to. Please accept our family's deepest heartfelt condolences. We send our love, prayers, and hugs to your mom, Alan, you, and to all the family. With love, Monika and the Eberhart Family

CC

Carol Chen October 2 at 4:46 AM

Thank you for sharing this Charlie. I laughed out loud. We were never keeping track of the things you broke- but apparently, you were ;) I am glad the Shihs were impactful in your lives.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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