



Sam Gin Chung

July 29, 2022

Sam Gin Chung, 90, of West Hartford, CT passed away peacefully on Friday, July 29, 2022.

Born in Canton, China on October 5, 1931, to father Hoy Shing Chung and mother Chau C. Chung, Sam was the oldest of two sons and immigrated to the United States as a teenager. He attended Hartford High School and Hillyer College and was a member of Center Church. Sam was active in the church's Chinese youth group where he met his future wife, June Wong. They married in August 1958. With a strong work ethic inspired by his parents, Sam began a long career in the Chinese restaurant business, ultimately owning and running two successful ventures, Pagoda Restaurant (Newington, CT) and later, North Village Restaurant (Windsor Locks, CT).

Always the first to enjoy a delicious Chinese dish or a favorite entree, Sam was happiest when sharing these meals with friends and family. Although typically quiet with a gentle demeanor, when truly happy or excited, he could surprise everyone by suddenly breaking out and singing old Chinese folk songs! During his retirement years, Sam remained curious and active. He enjoyed playing mahjong, reading, taking long drives, and being surrounded by his grandchildren.

Sam was preceded in death by both parents and his brother, Tule Chung. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, June Chung and five daughters: Lynn

Wong (husband John) of West Hartford, CT, Phyllis Chung of West Hartford, CT, Libby Soong (husband David) of South Windsor, CT, Joyce Thomas (husband A. J.) of Bethlehem, PA, and Betty Chung (husband Jae Choi) of Seoul, South Korea, and ten grandchildren.

A time of visitation will be held at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. To leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear June, Lynn, Phyllis, Libby, Joyce and Betty. We were so honored to meet Sam last year at Grace and Jeff's wedding, and again over the holidays. We know he will be missed greatly. Thinking of you all and sending love. Karen and Rob Galloway

Karen and Rob Galloway - August 10, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 09, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 09, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 09, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



August 09, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



August 09, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Betty - big hugs my friend- I am forever grateful to your parents who gifted the world such an amazing family full of love and generosity. Your father's legacy will live on through your love and kindness. Much Love - Bridge*

bridget porter - August 09, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



August 09, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



August 09, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



August 08, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *From Mr. Allan Chu, Amy Chu & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sam Gin Chung.*



From Mr. Allan Chu, Amy Chu & Family - August 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Chung, Lynn, John, Phyllis, Chris, Libby, David, Joyce, A.J., Betty, Jae Choi and family,

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather.

*Your dad's love, his laughter, the memories you made,
The life lessons will always be with you.*

These are the gifts to you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Hoping your memories bring you comfort.

Lynn and Mike

Mary ann Sabia - August 07, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JF

“ Joe and Anna Chung and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



Joe and Anna Chung and Family - August 06, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM

HC

“ Henry Chung & Billy Chung purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



Henry Chung & Billy Chung - August 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM

GC

“ Ginny & Kwai Chan/Arthur & Leslie Chung purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



Ginny & Kwai Chan/Arthur & Leslie Chung - August 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

MP

“ Libby, Dave, Jeff and Kim,
We are saddened to hear of Sam Gin's passing. He sounds like a remarkable man who enriched the lives of everyone he knew. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the memory of his life and love be a blessing for you all.

*With deepest sympathy,
Mark, Payton, Rachel and Jaclyn Pellegrini*

Mark Pellegrini - August 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 04, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 03, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 02, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JP

“Joyce, Linda, Debbie, and Pat purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



Joyce, Linda, Debbie, and Pat - August 02, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 01, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Gin Chung.



August 01, 2022 at 09:15 PM