



Yuying Xu

December 17, 2024

Yuying Xu, the embodiment of selflessness, kindness, and grace, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on December 17, 2024, at 8:28 AM, at the age of 72.

Born in Shanghai, China, Yuying emigrated to the United States with hopes of building a better life for her family. She worked tirelessly in multiple jobs, all while maintaining a warm, welcoming home. Her legendary cooking and ability to turn any gathering into a feast will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Yuying's love and generosity were boundless. Even as she fought cancer, her thoughts were on others, never herself. Her radiant presence and unwavering warmth will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

Yuying is survived by her devoted husband, Chengde; son, Liqi; and beloved grandson, Owen. Her love and wisdom will continue to guide them, and her memory will live on forever.

Family and friends are invited to join in celebrating Yuying's extraordinary life, on Sunday, December 22, beginning with visitation from 2-3 pm and a memorial service at 3 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119

Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Yuying Xu*



Molloy Funeral Home - December 18, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CB

*We have such fond memories of Yuying and all the beauty she brought to us when we would come to your home.
Our deepest condolences
Chris, Cindy and Kayla Barone*

Cindy & Chris Barone - December 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.*



December 21, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yuying Xu.*

December 21, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CZ

“ Yuying: Your courage, kindness and smile will stay in our hearts forever , we are grateful to have you in our life. We will miss you.
Caibin & Jinming

Caibin Zhang - December 21, 2024 at 03:31 AM

WC

“ Weiping Yu and Bei Che purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yuying Xu.



Weiping Yu and Bei Che - December 20, 2024 at 01:32 PM

ZC

“ Zhiyang Zhao and Ying Chen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yuying Xu.



Zhiyang Zhao and Ying Chen - December 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

ZC

“ Zhiyang Zhao and Ying Chen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Zhiyang Zhao and Ying Chen - December 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.*



December 20, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *Warm memories of Yuying as we talked of our children, families and of course food. You will be missed by many. Greg Melnyk.*

gregory m melnyk - December 20, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Winnie and HK Chu purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Yuying Xu.*



Winnie and HK Chu - December 20, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.*



December 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.



December 19, 2024 at 05:36 PM

JH

“ I first met Yuying through her best friend, Yimin, whose sister-like bond with Yuying dated back to their college days in Shanghai. It was mid-October 2021 when Yimin and I planned a road trip to the New England area to admire the fall foliage. Because Yimin had work commitments on Monday and Tuesday, she suggested we begin our journey on the weekend and stay at Yuying’s home so she could work from Connecticut.

Not knowing Yuying well, I initially hesitated, worried it might be too much trouble for her to host us. But the moment I stepped into her home, all my concerns melted away. Yuying’s warm smile, soft-spoken voice, and genuine hospitality made me feel completely at ease. Her thoughtful attention to detail was evident everywhere, from the wrinkle-free bedding to the spotless restroom.

The food she prepared was unforgettable—authentic Shanghai dishes and pastries that seemed to sing with every bite. We spent the evenings playing card games and chatting, enjoying the easy laughter that Yuying and her husband brought to the room. They even took us on a nostalgic journey, teaching us radiogymnastic exercises we hadn’t done since childhood.

On the morning we left to continue our trip, Yuying sent us off with an abundance of snacks, fruits, and water—a gesture that perfectly encapsulated her generous and caring spirit.

Yuying’s fight against cancer showed her incredible courage and unwavering optimism. Though our time together was brief, her kindness and strength left a lasting impression on me. She reminded me of the beauty of connection and the power of a gentle, giving heart.

Yuying will always hold a special place in my memories.

Jianping He

Jianping He - December 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

XC

“ Xiaohong, George, Harry and Chloe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Xiaohong, George, Harry and Chloe - December 19, 2024 at 03:59 PM

XC

“ Xiaohong, George, Harry and Chloe purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Yuying Xu.



Xiaohong, George, Harry and Chloe - December 19, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LX

“ Lijuan Xin and Zhengzhi Xia purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Yuying Xu.



Lijuan Xin and Zhengzhi Xia - December 19, 2024 at 03:24 PM

“ YuYing and we met at the College of Shanghai forty years ago, when she was a young professor and we were young students. We are deeply saddened by her passing. To honor her memory, we sent the Rose Remembrance — a mix of fresh peach flowers, including roses, spray roses, and carnations accented with greenery, delivered in a Grecian Garden urn. We felt it best represented the essence of her life — a life well lived.

She laughed often and wholeheartedly. During these forty years, we never encountered a day without her radiant smile. Her smile was contagious, instantly brightening the lives of everyone around her.

She earned the respect of everyone she encountered, from her colleagues at the hospital where she worked to the members of the community she served.

She also won the deep affection of her husband, children, and friends. As a wife, mother, and grandmother, she carefully planned holiday parties and family gatherings, cooking countless delicious dishes that brought her loved ones together.

She appreciated beauty in all its forms. In her garden, she lovingly planted every flower and bush she could find in the New England area, creating a haven of natural splendor.

She always saw the best in others and never spoke a word of criticism.

Though professor YuYing has now gone to heaven, she leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and a life that inspired all who knew her. We sent her roses as a tribute to her remarkable life. We want her to know that we love her, respect her, and will remember her in our hearts forever.

Haiyin and Ling

Ling Wei - December 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM

HW

“ Haiyin He and Ling Wei purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Yuying Xu.



Haiyin He and Ling Wei - December 19, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.



December 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yuying Xu.

December 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yuying Xu.

December 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CF

“ Chiu Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yuying Xu.



Chiu Family - December 19, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yuying Xu.



December 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yuying Xu.

December 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM

FC

“ From Jian Dai and Yijing Chen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

From Jian Dai and Yijing Chen - December 19, 2024 at 01:28 PM

FC

“ From Jian Dai and Yijing Chen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yuying Xu.



From Jian Dai and Yijing Chen - December 19, 2024 at 01:28 PM

HY

“ Hongwen Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Hongwen Y. - December 19, 2024 at 02:31 AM

BC

“ Yuying belonged to an Asian dance group of which I am also one of the members. I remember the last time Yuying and I performed together was on September 22, 2023 at the Durham Fair. When we arrived at the fair site and saw the stage where we were supposed to perform on, we looked at each other and could not help bursting out laughing. It was because we had never performed on a stage of that size. It was only about 7' x 7' with sound system and equipment placed on the side! "OMG, how are we going to dance on a stage of this size?" was our mutual shocking facial expression. Finally, we solved the problem by dancing on the ground instead. That was the funniest moment we experienced together. While we were on the fair site, after our performance, I bought her ice cream and she bought me tea, and we watched the cow tugging races. I remember we giggled at almost everything we saw, just like the happiest little girls with their long-time best friends.

Yuying: I treasure all those moments with you alone. I will miss you, but I will always remember our long-time friendship, your kindness, your sweetness, your laughter, and all the good memories of us dancing together.

*Your friend at Asian Performing Arts,
Barbara*



Barbara Chan - December 18, 2024 at 11:50 PM

LC

“ Li Liu, Jack, Shunchao Chen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Li Liu, Jack, Shunchao Chen - December 18, 2024 at 10:51 PM

LC

“ Li Liu, Jack, Shunchao Chen purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Yuying Xu.



Li Liu, Jack, Shunchao Chen - December 18, 2024 at 10:51 PM

QY

“ Qingfen Yang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Qingfen Yang - December 18, 2024 at 08:26 PM

QY

“ Qingfen Yang purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Yuying Xu.



Qingfen Yang - December 18, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CJ

“ Caibin & Jinming purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Yuying Xu.



Caibin & Jinming - December 18, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CJ

“ Caibin & Jinming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Caibin & Jinming - December 18, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AZ

“ Aiping Zhang, Lun Zhang, Han Zhang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Aiping Zhang, Lun Zhang, Han Zhang - December 18, 2024 at 07:30 PM

AZ

“ Aiping Zhang, Lun Zhang, Han Zhang purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Yuying Xu.



Aiping Zhang, Lun Zhang, Han Zhang - December 18, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CJ

“ This is beautiful Yuying on her last day before retiring. She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly. My love to Chengde, Liqi and Owen.
Candy



Candy Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 01:35 PM

YH

“ Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yuying Xu.

Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong - December 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

YH

“ Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Yuying Xu.



Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong - December 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

YH

“ Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong purchased the Healing Thoughts Gift Basket for the family of Yuying Xu.



Yan/Shuren/Mike and Hong/Dawei/Dong - December 18, 2024
at 12:51 PM

YA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yan - December 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM