



John Shui Sang Wong

December 12, 1944 - October 24, 2024

John S Wong was born December 12, 1944, in Guangzhou, China and passed away on October 24, 2024, in Fresno, CA.

He was married and divorced and had no children.

He was born the only child to Wong Cheong Kit and Ko Shuk Chi. The family moved to Hong Kong in 1949. His parents named him Wong Shui Sang because he was born in Guangzhou.

He came to Fresno in 1961 to attend Fresno City College and later Fresno State.

While attending college, he started his career in the restaurant business at the Leilani Restaurant.

In 1970, he took over Fuji Café on Kern St in Chinatown. He transformed Fuji Café into an extremely popular Chinese restaurant in Chinatown. The restaurant received rave reviews from Madeline Davidson, the Fresno Bee food critic during that time. In 1992, deciding it was time to move further north and grow the business, he sold Fuji Café and opened Bamboo Garden at Shaw and West which was the old Loy Loy Restaurant. In 2000, wanting to downsize, he sold Bamboo Garden and would move down the street to Bullard and West and opened Bamboo Garden Take Out. John would eventually retire in 2016.

John enjoyed photography, raising palm plants, woodworking, singing Karaoke, and traveling with friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John can be made to: CCBA

CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM PROJECT (CAMP) – C/O Norman Wong,
5711 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93711

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Photos shared by Pius Lee



Norman Wong - November 07, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ Marion Mok lit a candle in memory of John Shui Sang Wong



Marion Mok - November 05, 2024 at 06:47 PM

PL

“ Pius L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Shui Sang Wong.

Pius L. - November 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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“ John is a friend who carries some weight in my life.
He and I knew of each other in 1963 and he helped me with my first part time job enable me to work through college.
He and I were close friend when I was in Fresno and we shared a lot laugh and tears together.
We were parted when I returned to Hong Kong in 1966 to start my career and we have only maintained loose contact from time to time since. We did meet each other in Hong Kong when John's farther passed away and I have also get to know John's close friend Marion then.
I have moved back to Bay Area since I retired almost 30 years ago and we had a few family outings with John which we enjoy very much. John also like my 2 daughters and my wife. However, as each of us are tide down with our daily routines, we didn't manage to see each other more often.
Now that John is gone in peace.
We are pleased that through the photos posted, we realize that John also had a lot of enjoyable time and good people around him.
He is a man with good heart and intentions and have served others in his whole life.
He will be very much missed.

Clarke So - November 05, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 04, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *John Shui Sang Wong*.



November 03, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *John Shui Sang Wong*.

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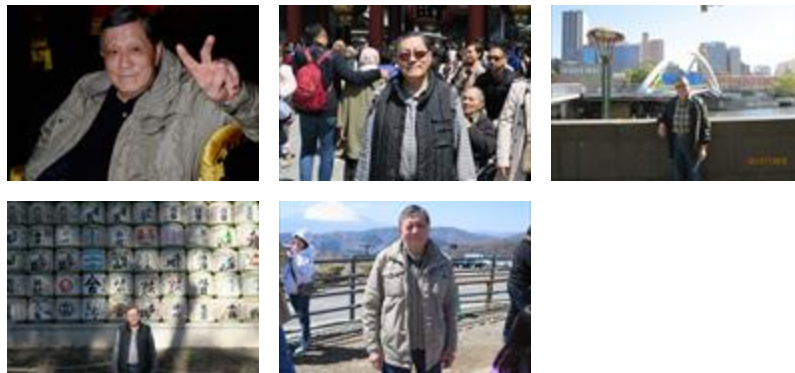
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“ It is with much sadness that we learnt of John's passing. I have known John since he was 5-6 years old, when his parents brought him to Hong Kong from Canton, China, together with their loyal maid, Ms Sum, who always looked after John (then known as Ah Dee) with undivided attention. I was a few years older than John then. John's parents were my mother's good friends, and they stayed in our home for some time, together with many other friends and family, who had all escaped from China. We were a big family of children then, all friends and cousins, and together we had a lot of fun and games, even mixed with a bit of mischief, and it created a lively and happy home. Even though each family eventually moved to their own places, we children all kept in touch like brothers and sisters, and grew up together. That was until John left for his further studies in California, USA. It was with much regret that we could not keep in close touch after then, but we knew that, as an only child, he was quite homesick at first, and he had to go through some hard times also, but he was able to face life with fortitude all the same. Dear John, may you rest in peace now, and we will always keep our fond memories of Ah Dee. Faith (Wat) Ho.

Faith Ho (nee Wat) - November 03, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ Pictures of John from the family



Norman Wong - November 01, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Norman Wong - November 01, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Clarke So and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Shui Sang Wong.



Clarke So and Family - October 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM