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Sherwyn “Windy” Ralph Chen was born October 3rd, 1956 in Oakland, California. He lived in the Bay Area his entire life and attended Skyline High, Chabot and Ohlone College. Sherwyn loved dogs, the Raiders, Tower of Power, muscle cars, beef chow fun, the Golden State Warriors, collecting coins, the beach, Chinese custard egg tarts, collecting sports memorabilia, lifting weights, making breakfast for everyone in the morning, playing craps at casinos, movies like Back to the Future, Forest Gump, Young Frankenstein and TV shows like The Andy Griffith show, I Love Lucy, Everybody Loves Raymond, The Walking Dead, and Better Call Saul.

Growing up, he was the youngest student of Bruce Lee, practicing Gung Fu at his martial arts school in Oakland. One of his greatest passions was the Chevy Camaro, even naming his firstborn after the beloved car. During the 70’s, Sherwyn was the founder and President of the East Bay Camaro Club, owning 5 Camaros in his lifetime. He was a Parts Technician for most of his career, working for Edgewater International, Bay Shore International, Mack Trucks, and RMC Lonestar, and continued to work in spite of his loss of speech later in life. In 1983, he married his best friend Alice Wong whom he had known since the age of 11. They had two children, Chevy and Sherilyn, and settled in Danville. As a family, they enjoyed many adventures in Hawaii, Orlando, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and France. Sherwyn was a generous, kind person with a large heart. He had strong values about family, tradition, and respect. He loved spending time with his friends and relatives on any occasion. It was always important for him to gather everyone together to share a meal. Sherwyn always had a smile and loved to be playful and joke around. When he needed to be serious, he was an excellent leader and listener. Though his health was always a challenge, he continued to fight for over 29 years. You would have never known because he always made the most of the time he had and focused



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on the positive things in life. Sherwyn passed away peacefully on April 20th, 2016. He was the son of Charles and Betty Chen, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Alice, son Chevy, daughter Sherilyn, sisters Sandy, Robin, and Stacey, and many uncles, aunties, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.



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Chevy posted:

For those who missed the services, we had a video tribute to my father. Please enjoy.<https://vimeo.com/166082283>Alice, Chevy and Sherilyn

May 13 at 6:31 AM

JY

Judy Yee posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sherwyn Chen

May 12 at 5:54 AM

JR

Judith Rogers posted:

May you rest in peace, Windy. Please be sure to give my love to my Mom, Dad, Dorothy and Annabel and Louie. God bless you. – Judith

May 12 at 5:43 AM

AE

Andre Evans posted:

You and I would always talk Raider football...I loved it because all I would hear all the time is Niner this and Niner that...We had our hopes about how they would turn things around and be a powerhouse in the AFC West again...well you know what they are on the right track now right?... "Windy" I know when it comes to family I am always the one MIA or elsewhere when I should be there for that I am sorry...You will be missed from my family to yours We Love You and We'll see you on the other side...Andre

May 11 at 10:57 AM

IT

Isabela Tigno posted:

Windy will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. He was indeed a genuinely kind and compassionate soul that also spoke well of others. Always positive and smiling. What's keeping me strong and helping me get through this tremendous loss is knowing I will see him again, so this is not goodbye dear Windy. It's Until we meet again. I'll be seeing you!

April 25 at 12:12 PM



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Carmen Waddington posted:

I will miss your bright smile when I walk towards you to greet you I will miss your giggle-like laughter when I tell a joke or make fun of my sister I will miss your hugs but most of all I will miss you. I feel so sad knowing that when I send a text to say, "Hello" I won't get a text back. God prepared a room for you in his house and I know you are basking in the awesomeness of Paradise with Auntie Betty, Uncle Charlie, your Aunts and Daniel. I'll leave a candle burning for you and like Daniel, please stop by from time to time. Until we meet again (GOD only takes the best so I might be awhile)

April 25 at 12:07 PM



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