



## Suk Won Chung

July 5, 1938 - August 30, 2020

Suk Won Chung, age 82, of Piedmont, California ascended to heaven on August 30, 2020.

He was born in Osaka, Japan on July 5, 1938. His family moved back to Korea when he was 6 years old. During the Korean war he and his five other siblings were separated from each other. Although he was separated from his family, he dedicated himself to rebuild his life. He worked and studied furiously as a youth and eventually attended university in Korea. While in college he was an aide to a congressional candidate, he served in the South Korean military as a rifle instructor, and became a police officer after leaving the military.

He married Soon Nam Lee and emigrated to the United States in 1970. After many years of hard work he became an entrepreneur in the grocery, shoe repair, and beauty supply industry. He was the embodiment of the American dream.

He loved his two sons and worked hard to give them all the opportunities available in his new homeland and instill in them the value of "family." He had a passion for opera and was an accomplished tenor. He also enjoyed scuba diving for abalone.

He is survived by his loving wife Soon Nam; his son Winston, daughter in law Hye Jin and their children Joy and Ryan; his son Richard and his wife Tara and their daughter Imaya.

Funeral arrangements will be held at 11:00 AM on September 9, 2020.

Won Chung, 82, passed away on August 30, 2020, in Oakland, California.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.



# Comments

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“ Thank you uncle for working so hard to help create an environment in which our family could thrive in America. You will be missed by many but your legacy will be with us forever.

**fred chung** - September 08, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Suk Won Chung.



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“ My condolences to your family, Richard. You have many strengths that reflect your upbringing. Hold your Mother tightly and often.  
Barbara Schlott

**Barbara Schlott** - September 07, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“ My memory of Mr Chung is the warmth and respect he always showed me as a high school friend of his son Rich. He was a hard worker who cared deeply for his family and always put their needs ahead of his own. Sending my best wishes and strength to Mrs Chung and all those who mourn his loss.

**Ben F** - September 06, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ My name is Jesse Wilkinson and I was a friend of Richard Chung for all of my childhood and into high school. I want to send my condolences to Richard and his mother. Both of Richard’s parents were like parents to me because I would go to their store everyday and they were very nice people. Thank you for being a very positive part of my childhood and also helping to guide me in the right direction as well as Richard. All my love and prayers to the Chung family.

Jesse Wilkinson - September 06, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ Mrs. Chung my family the Harris family send our prayers and condolences to you. You were an amazing family that watched my brothers and I grow up from Burckhalter into adult hood. I remember coming to the store getting snacks and even if I didn’t have the money with me. You would give me snacks and told me to go to school and be a good girl. I also remover how you and Mr. Chung were very caring. As an adult I move away for college to La. You were retired from the pink store and had moved on. I was delighted to stop by years later at a beauty supply in Oakland. My eyes were filled with tears of joy when I walked into the place not knowing you owned it. You came around the counter with open arms and hugged me as I said Mrs. Chung you never age you look amazing. The customers were staring but I was sooo happy to see you all. This disease Alzheimer’s is such a nasty disease as I know all to well my mother has it. I’m praying that God comforts you in this time. You have done a wonderful job of being a mother, grandmother and strong woman. Sending much love to you all. Mrs. Chung I pray that as you embark on this new journey without Mr.chung you find peace knowing you did all that you can do.  
Love Always,  
Kesa, Pete, Gene, Tony and Mrs. Betty Harris

Kesa Harris - September 06, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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Richard Chung - September 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM