



Timothy Wong

April 28, 1957 - March 17, 2020

Timothy Albert Wong was born April 28, 1957 in Oakland, CA to the late Albert and Mabel Wong. Timothy peacefully passed away on March 17, 2020 at the age of 62 at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto.

Tim was the 4th of 6 siblings. He was the older of a set of identical twins. He attended grammar school at St. Anthony's in Oakland, Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he received his BS in Electrical Engineering.

While attending college, Tim worked at Twilight Security Inc of San Francisco CA as an alarm technician during summer breaks. He credits his customer service experience at Twilight as a deciding factor for employment at Hewlett-Packard.

Right out of college, he was recruited by Hewlett-Packard in Palo Alto as a Computer Engineer where he worked for 30 years.

He was a volunteer member of the Belmont CA CERT Team (Civilian Emergency Response Team). With his engineering background, he provided his technical expertise and support by upgrading their Emergency Response trailer. This trailer upgrade was regarded by other CERT Teams as the "standard" to follow. He also provided technical support for the City of Belmont's access control system overseeing the ID Card design and overall implementation.

Tim enjoyed designing and creating meaningful projects which improved safety or quality of life. He also enjoyed photography, eating out with family and friends.

He is survived by brothers Brian and Tom, sisters Marilyn and Sue, sisters-in-law Deborah and Syd, nephews Alex and Vincent, nieces Bonnie and Jacqueline, and grandnephews Duncan, Alex and Cooper. Timothy is preceded in death by his oldest brother Larry.

Cemetery

Mt. View Cemetery

5000 Piedmont Avenue

Oakland, CA, 94611

Comments



“ Timmy was my friend and high school classmate at Bishop O'Dowd. Smart, witty and caring. Timmy and his twin brother Tommy were the second set of Chinese American twins at O'Dowd, also graduates of St. Anthony's High School, Richie and Ricky Owyang, who were classmates of my oldest brother, 2 years ahead of our class of 1975. Timmy along with his twin brother Tommy were members of our O'Dowd daily lunch bunch table crew along with Earl Castillo, Carl Jameson, Ron Seraile, Daryl Ford, Ramona Raymond, Sally Leyva, Dianna Pitta, Sal Castro, Jimmy Lyons, Bill Bruner and others I cannot recall. It was a lively bunch, many laughs, diverse but bound by a common spirit. One fond memory of Timmy was English Literature class with Mrs. Puppione, the subject was Hemmingway's "The Sun Also Rises", and Timmy had a penchant for pithy observations matched with a vocabulary far beyond a normal high school classroom discussion, leaving many of those in the class speechless and impressed, and those who were his friends quietly cheering our boy on from St. Anthony's elementary in the flatlands of Oakland saying "damn Timmy, you go ahead with your bad self." Many of us from O'Dowd are Oakland kids and Timmy represented the best of what's great about Bump City especially Oakland Chinatown. In some way those values, experiences, impressions, relationships are what contributed to Timmy AND Tommy's uniqueness we all became fond of and embraced. Timmy's gentle spirit was never to be mistaken for not being tough which none of us ever wanted be on the opposite side of considering him and Tommy had been kung fu students from a young age. We all were engulfed at that time in the explosion of how the marital cinema genre in the 1080's came alive. Timmy were just shake his head and laugh when I brought my nunchucks to school. From the Acebo Family to the Wong family we send our condolences and prayers to you all during this difficult time and may the touching memories of Timmy bring you comfort. Tommy, Carl Jameson was the one who informed me of Timmy's passing and both of send our love and support to you, our Dragon and Oakland brother. Timmy, may your journey be a peaceful one and when you sit down for lunch in heaven say hi to Ron and Ramona for us. Love and Rest in Power, Kevin M. Acebo

Kevin M. Acebo - October 10, 2020 at 02:33 AM



“ Thank you Tim for being a pillar of our revived neighborhood association. You were always there for association meetings and events like National Night Out, helping to bring people together, and supporting our community with your work at CERT. I'm glad I got the chance to know you. You will be missed.
-Joanne A.

Joanne A - May 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM