

Ching-Yu Lin

March 10, 2021

Ching-Yu Lin, PhD passed away peacefully on March 10, 2021, surrounded by his adoring family. He is survived by Janet, his loving wife of 54 years, two children Winston (Winlynn) Lin and Emily (Chris) Driscoll, and two grandchildren Audrey and Matthew. Dr. Lin or "CY" as he was fondly called by all, emigrated from Taiwan in 1965 to attend the prestigious PhD program in Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his PhD in just three short years, graduating from Pitt in December 1968. Upon graduation, he joined Westinghouse as a Research Scientist. It was during his tenure at Westinghouse that he was awarded ten patents in the Semiconductor sector. He was a brilliant Scientist and was passionate about Semiconductors. Throughout his distinguished career at Westinghouse, he was honored with many awards and accolades for his numerous contributions to the Semiconductor industry. We are so very proud of him.

CY's family was the most important thing in his life. He married the love of his life, Janet, also from Taiwan, on April 28, 1966 in Pittsburgh, where they remained during their entire life together. He loved Pittsburgh and never took for granted the beauty and kindness of his adopted city. CY and Janet both enjoyed traveling. Throughout the years, they traveled extensively, visiting numerous countries both far and wide. He was an avid photographer and meticulously documented their travels with stunning visuals, coupled with detailed notes of their travels. Even with all his accomplishments in his professional career, his proudest moments were being able to attend the Doctoral graduation ceremonies of his two children, Winston (PhD Microbiology, University of Georgia) and Emily (DMA Performance and Literature, SUNY Stony Brook). He was our biggest cheerleader and always encouraged us to work hard and reach for the stars, even if we stumbled along the way. He was the most amazing and special dad and we were lucky to have him as our father. CY was the loving Grandpa of Audrey and Matthew. Both children shared Grandpa's love of music and nature. It brought him so much joy to spend time with them, whether it was sledding down the hilly backyard during the winter, hiking through the trails in the woods or simply listening to them play their cellos. Audrey and Matthew will miss their Grandpa tremendously, but they know Grandpa is at peace and is watching over them. He was a devoted husband and the best father and grandfather we could have ever hoped for. We will cherish and remember all the wonderful moments we had with him, with

eternal love, admiration and gratitude for having him in our lives. He is forever in our hearts and we love him to the moon and back.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no services. Please join us in celebrating his life by enjoying this collection of pictures taken over the course of his adult life. We thank all our friends and family for the love they have given us. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests any donations be made in Dr. Lin's memory to either the American Stroke Association or St. Jude.

Please visit <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0tjk5kx5oti0zl6/AADnkzM5l1H5try6tSJIGZnaa?dl=0>

to view family photos.

Comments



“ Dad, Happy Father's Day! This is our first Father's Day without you and it hurts. We miss you so much.

Emily Lin - June 19 at 05:34 PM



“ Emily Lin lit a candle in memory of Ching-Yu Lin



Emily Lin - April 03 at 11:00 AM



“ Auntie Susan's Photos with her shared with her tribute/memory:



Amy Chen - March 16 at 10:04 PM



“ Dear Grandpa,
I love you and I wish you peace. I will cherish the moments I had with you. I will always remember the walks over thanksgiving break where we would go through the forest (behind the house) and hike through the hills. I loved the time when we had snow one year during thanksgiving and we slid down the back yard hill. I love you Grandpa. I'm glad that you were a part of my life.

Love,
Audrey, your Grand Daughter

AJ Lin - March 16 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Grandpa,
I remember the last time I saw you, we were saying goodbye as we left to go back to Chicago. I loved spending time with you and I wish there was more time. You are so important to me and I will always remember you always. I will cherish all of the moments I spent with you and never forget them. I hope that as you leave this earth, you will finally be free and feel at peace. I know that even when you are not here anymore, you will always be watching over me. You brought a lot into my life and I will never forget you. I am going to miss you.

Love
Your Grandson, Matthew

MJ Lin - March 16 at 03:57 PM



“ Auntie Susan Fan's (from Taiwan) Memory of CY:

我們敬愛的二哥，我們永遠懷念思念您，您是我們姐妹的啟蒙老師亦兄亦師，在我們懵懵懂懂的少女時光，在你有形，無形的氛圍引領我們快樂、自由沒有壓力下接觸古典音樂交響樂歌劇...中外文學小說等等這些都是我們日後成長動力的泉源！謝謝二哥！謝謝 ！

在美國的歲月，您更是希文的領航者、我們精神支柱的磐石，謝謝您無盡的愛一路到底給我們的鼓勵、指導、安慰、打氣和扶持，我們都永遠銘記在心，二哥謝謝 ！謝謝 ！

二哥，您已卸下了世上的重擔，安息在主懷中，我們相約在主裡。

二哥，我們思念您，您永遠活在我們的心裡，請安息吧！我們天國相會。

二妹敬琇 泣書

Amy Chen - March 16 at 03:07 PM



“ To our respectable elder brother CY,

Since we arrived in US Fall of 1969, we started to have a more close interactions between us for a long time until mid 1995. Thereafter, we stop physically visits because of relocations. During this span of twenty plus years, we would visit each other on holidays and/or school breaks. We shared very similar in value and enjoyed the lots of good time together simply because we were the only relatives who lived within comfortable driving ranges. Particularly, CY and Sister Janet started their family first to have Winston and Emily while we joined them to have George and Lisa later. However, we still had time to meet each other at convenient occasions. In fact, Brother CY was a very caring and thoughtful person and did things in details and thorough as well. As you browse thru the pictures on this website, lots of words behind may express more than we could narrate in writing. We would like to share with you some highlights from our best recollections as follows. At the end, we would like to include a short extrapolation in Chinese.

~Robert Fan and Mark(CT) flew Taipei to Pitt together to visit Brother CY and Sister Janet in August 1969. After a stop of several days, we headed each own way for graduate study, respectively.

~May and Mark would visit Pitt during the school break or holidays from Kent and Columbus Ohio prior to relocation to NJ in 1976. We enjoyed watching and talking about baseball and football

re Pirate and Steeler. Certainly, we enjoyed good food too.

~CY took us to visit Seven Springs Mountain Resort and enjoyed snow activity and sight seeings in early 70s.

~We moved to Piscataway, NJ in 1976 and stayed there until 1984. We made mutual visits too.

~After we moved to Dover, DE and still visited each other at convenient occasions. We might travel to Rehoboth Beach and nearby Ocean City. We would enjoy sea food as well.

聖經有說“一般人可活到七十，身體健壯者可活到八十”，我們相信您(Brother CY)知道在世的時間沒有很久，而且您已完成被托負的責任及打過美好人生途上的爭戰，所以，按上帝所數算的日子，您安然別離世上的親人。然後開展另一個沒有病痛及無憂慮的屬靈旅程。但願全能的上帝賜福與二嫂(Sister Janet),Winston及Emily等全家。

Mark(CT) and May Huang

Mark Huang - March 15 at 01:04 PM



“ As my father in law, I've witnessed how much CY loved meeting new people and loved sharing with and helping others. Through the years, wherever we went, he was always so friendly toward people and chatted with them, even with the hostess of a restaurant we went to. When he and my mother in law were living at Longwood, we had an opportunity to spend time with them during the holidays and as we walked through the halls of the place, he was greeted by so many residents.

He is the person who will go without so you can have what you need. CY would be so humble and not want any recognition for help he's given but would be so appreciative of anything someone has done for him.

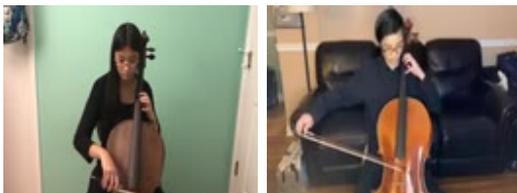
He loved his children, grandchildren, and wife so much. I saw his eyes filled with awe and love when he held each of his grandchild for the first time. He loved to share items he's collected over the years and share his knowledge with his kids and grandkids. CY is not one to make grand gestures, but shows his love through the little mundane things that many may take for granted, such as making sure the tires are properly inflated and the gas tank is filled before we left to return to our home, or going out to buy milk before our visits because he knew how much his grandkids liked drinking milk.

CY is missed and is loved by so many. I feel blessed to have had him as my father in law.

Winlynn Lin - March 15 at 11:45 AM



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Emily Lin - March 14 at 06:55 PM



“ For Grandpa, with love from Audrey and Matthew

Emily - March 15 at 09:27 AM



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Emily Lin - March 14 at 06:35 PM



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Emily Lin - March 14 at 06:46 AM



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Lisa Huang - March 13 at 12:28 PM



“ Emily Lin lit a candle in memory of Ching-Yu Lin



Emily Lin - March 13 at 07:42 AM



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May Huang - March 13 at 07:25 AM



“ CY is my second cousin. In 1957, at age 12, I was sent by my parents to stay with CY's family in Taichung to attend Taichung First Middle School. CY was and stayed in college then. One of the benefits of staying with CY's family is that I got the privilege of enjoying all the LP records that CY had bought- with his absence and almost to my own. I have never told him how much I enjoyed his records, including the one that plays Beethoven's violin concerto in D major. His love of music impacts far beyond his immediate family. Thank you, CY!

In 1971 I had my own journey of studying in the U.S. Before the school started at Vanderbilt, I took buses to visit CY's sisters May and Susan before I arrived Pittsburgh to see CY and Janet. CY was so happy and generous that he gave me a 20 dollars red envelope for his love and welcome! It was a wonderful visit that I told my wife and kids repeatedly.

I have always like to visit CY again in my life. I miss my cousin CY!

Kien-tsu Lin, Hsin Chu, Taiwan

Kien-tsu Lin - March 13 at 12:02 AM



“ Amy Chen is following this tribute.

Amy Chen - March 12 at 10:28 PM



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May Huang - March 12 at 07:43 PM



“ Sister & Brother picture - Aunt Jany (Ching li) & Ching Yu during her last trip to Pittsburgh.



Amy Chen - March 12 at 05:07 PM



“ I remember him so well...and always with a smile walking down the halls of Westinghouse R&D. Thank you for sharing all the wonderful pictures of your beautiful family! He was blessed and all that knew him were blessed. May he rest in peace!
Debbie & Wayne Todd

Debbie Todd - March 12 at 02:52 PM