



## Dr. Baocheng Zhang

May 18, 2024

Dr. Baocheng Zhang, 58, passed away peacefully on May 18th, 2024, after displaying remarkable courage throughout his battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his devoted wife of 33 years, Bo Zhu, and his beloved son, Eddie Tianze Zhang.

Born on November 7th, 1965, in Yangzhou, China, Baocheng was the cherished son of Jinhua Zhang and Jinhua Ying. From humble beginnings, he carved a path of academic and professional success through unwavering determination. Baocheng earned a Master's Degree from the prestigious China Institute of Atomic Energy, later contributing significantly to the Energy Research Center of the Netherlands and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in Yokohama, Japan. His published works and research garnered widespread acclaim within the international nuclear energy community.

In pursuit of a brighter future for his family, Baocheng immigrated to the United States in 2001, settling in Murrysville, PA. There, he continued to excel academically, earning a PhD from The Pennsylvania State University, and professionally, as a Fellow Engineer at Westinghouse Electric Company. Over his 23-year tenure at Westinghouse, Baocheng made substantial contributions to numerous technical projects, authored influential research articles, and patented innovative advancements in nuclear engineering. He was highly respected among colleagues for his expertise, innovation, and mentorship. Beyond his professional and academic achievements, Baocheng found joy in his hobbies and interests. A lifelong sports enthusiast, he played soccer and

cultivated a deep love for golf, sharing this passion with his son and founding the Pittsburgh Chinese Golf Association, fostering camaraderie among Chinese-Americans in the Greater Pittsburgh tri-state area.

To his colleagues, Baocheng will be remembered as a brilliant and hardworking engineer who always led by example. To his friends, he will be remembered as a kind and fun-loving individual who never passed up an opportunity to play a round of 18. And to his family, Baocheng will be remembered as a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, and father who selflessly prioritized others' needs before his own.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 24th, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and on Saturday, May 25th, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146.

A funeral service to celebrate Baocheng's life will be held on Saturday, May 25th, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Pittsburgh East Chinese Church, 398 Hochberg Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146. Following the funeral service, a committal service will be held at Restland Memorial Park, 990 Patton Street Extension, Monroeville, PA 15146.

May Baocheng's legacy of love, perseverance, and devotion continue to inspire all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pittsburgh East Chinese Church  
398 Hochberg Rd.  
Monroeville, PA

## Committal Service / Burial

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MAY 25. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Restland Memorial Park  
990 Patton St. Ext.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

## Reception

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MAY 25. 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fortune Star  
4070 William Penn Hwy  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

YL

“ My friendship with Baocheng started 20 years ago when a group of 30 soccer fans started our own 'senior' league. As I picked up the game of golf, our relationship grew throughout the years. As shown in this photo, Baocheng is a lovely person who is always positive and displayed love for life. I truly enjoyed his passion and friendship. Baocheng, rest in peace. As you tee off into heaven's fairways, we will do similar on the earth. We will forever be united through our passion to golf and our friendship.



Yimin Lu - May 25, 2024 at 10:36 AM

YL

“ Baocheng's passion for golf is on full display in these two photos taken at the Waldorf Astoria Golf Course in Orland, FL. He always makes the best efforts to save a shot no matter how difficult it is. Much like his attitude towards life and work!



Yun Long - May 21, 2024 at 03:16 PM

YW

Yes, this is exactly the Baocheng i know for 36 years, he had been doing this in his whole life, and he will do it same way in heaven.

Yuzhu Wang - May 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM

YL

“ I am fortunate to have worked and been friend with Baocheng for 20 years. It is heartbreaking to lose a dear friend so young!

*Baocheng is an expert and outstanding technical leader in reactor physics. A tremendous loss for Westinghouse and the nuclear industry!*

*Yun*

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**Yun Long** - May 21, 2024 at 01:26 PM



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**Eddie Zhang** - May 21, 2024 at 06:54 AM

WZ

*Baocheng had a beautiful family and had lived such a rich and productive life! He was a good partner in the card games too. I just wish he could stay on this earth for another 30 years, so we could play more card games together. Rest In Peace, Lao Zhang! Someday we will meet again.....*

*Wenping*

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**wenping zhang** - May 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

YL

*It is heartbreaking to lose my dear friend Baocheng so young! I will miss the time we spend on golf course and have lunch together at work.*

*Baocheng is an expert and outstanding technical leader in reactor physics. A tremendous loss for Westinghouse and the nuclear industry!*

*Baocheng, rest in peace!*

*Bo & Eddie, wish you strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Yun*

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**Yun Long** - May 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

KH

*Baocheng was a significant contributor to Westinghouse nuclear technology; his work will influence generations of engineers and will live on though power plants that will operate for 100 years.*

*I worked with Baocheng on several challenging projects, under significant technical and business pressure. As the methods development leader, Baocheng was steady, enthusiastic, optimistic, and professional. I wish I had known him better. Heaven welcomes another good soul.*

*- K.C. Hoskins*

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**Kevin Hoskins** - May 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM



*My deepest condolences to Bo-san, Eddie-san and the family. Baocheng is amazingly highly skilled engineer who is always full of new ideas. His contributions are huge in Westinghouse, nuclear industries and nuclear reactor physics. I am so fortunate to have worked with him. He is my best mentor and colleague in my life. Not only his technical skills/guidance but also his positive thinking and smiling have been helping/supporting me a lot. This is a big loss to me. I cannot say thank you enough to him. I wanted to work with you for more decades. Arigatou Baocheng, rest in peace.*

*Aki Giho*

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**Giho Akinori** - May 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

XS

*In the past week, from time to time, the memory of those lunch breaks with Baocheng came back to us. He is such a talented, smart, and caring friend, knowledgeable in nuclear physics, golf, math, parenting, gourmet cooking and a lot of other things. More importantly, he has been always willing to share his knowledge and help others! We learned a lot from Baocheng. We are so grateful for having known him as a good friend and colleague. Eddie, we heard a lot about your achievements from your dad. Bo, we also heard from Baocheng a lot how talented you are! Every time he talked about you two, his happy smile, with pride and a touch of shyness, was so contagious! In this difficult time, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.*

*Xiaolan Song and Hsu-Kuang Ching*

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**Xiaolan Song** - May 25, 2024 at 02:18 PM

PC

*I was educated as a civil engineer. Baocheng was my mentor in nuclear engineering, during my employment with Westinghouse. He was kind, generous, fun loving, and had broad knowledge in many different things.*

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**Paul J Chao** - May 28, 2024 at 03:58 PM