



David Tse

December 8, 1937 - December 8, 2024

David Tse, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on December 8th, 2024, at the age of 87.

Born on December 8th, 1937, in Hong Kong, David Yiu Hung cherished a life filled with love, adventure, and family. Following his graduation from La Salle College in Hong Kong, David continued his studies in the United States, earning degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry from St. Mary's University. His passion for science led him to a rewarding career as a medical technologist. At University Hospital, he served as the Blood Bank Supervisor where he earned the respect and admiration of colleagues for his strong work ethic, expertise, compassion and commitment to excellence. David's dedication to his profession spanned more than 40 years, however it was his genuine kindness and care for others that left the most lasting impression on all who worked with him.

He met the love of his life, Lydia Tijerina, while they were both working at Baptist Memorial Hospital. The couple married in the Fall of 1967 at St. John Berchmans in San Antonio. They shared 52 wonderful years together, filled with mutual devotion, unwavering support, and countless adventures around

the globe. Together, they raised a beautiful family and built a life centered on love, laughter, and faith.

Beyond his professional achievements, he was a man of many passions. Traveling the world with Lydia, visiting destinations such as Japan, Indonesia, Australia, Costa Rica and numerous European countries, embracing the beauty and diversity of cultures. At home, David was a voracious reader who enjoyed swimming every day, and cooking for his loved ones.

David's greatest joy was his family, and his legacy lives on through his children: Dhyana Carole Tse, Debbie Tse Mollicone and her husband, Mike, Daphne Tse, DeeDee Tse Silver and her husband, Mike, James Tse and his wife, Ramona, and Joey Tse and his wife, Nicci; his beloved grandchildren: Michael Mollicone Jr., Meghan Mollicone, Jared Phelps Jr., Nathan Tse, Jacob Phelps, Hannah Tse, Sarah Tse, Kai Tse Hashemiyoon, and Jason Tse; his step-grandchildren: James Mollicone, Megan Silver, Trent Thomas, Isabel Gillenwater, and Nikki Silver; and his great-grandson, Eddeson Ryan Phelps.

David was a cherished brother, survived by his loving brothers and sisters in the USA, Canada and Hong Kong. He is now reunited with his beloved Lydia, his parents Shek Fui Jimmy Tse and Lin Tai Li, and his grandson, David J. Tse Jr.

His kindness, wisdom, and optimism will forever live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be remembered for his generosity, warmth, and the beautiful legacy of love he leaves behind.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate David's life. Details are provided

below:

Visitation and Remembrance:

Friday, December 27th, 2024, at 5:00 PM

Mission Park Funeral Chapel – Cherry Ridge

3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service:

Saturday, December 28th, 2024, at 11:00 AM

Mission Park Cemetery Dominion – Mausoleum Chapel

20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257

Interment will follow at the Cemetery.

Livestream will be available by using the Tribute Wall tab below.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service of Remembrance

DEC 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of David Tse*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of David Tse*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 27, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LP

“ *Leo, Lorenzo, Valentina, David, Palma. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Tse.*



Leo, Lorenzo, Valentina, David, Palma. - December 27, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MI

“ From Melinda: Peter just told me that Uncle David passed this month. I’m so sad to hear this. He was just the best. I’ve never met anyone like him and I doubt that I ever will again. He had such an uncomplicated and pure spirit, he somehow managed to maintain the heart of a child although he had the responsibility of a big family on his shoulders. He wrote me the sweetest email a while back and I was deeply touched by his kindness and encouraging words. I’m so glad that I had the chance to know such a fine person.

Michael - December 27, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KD

“ Oh gosh, I loved your dad. He was the best host! Always making me a cup of tea or cooking food. Or dropping off food. Or taking us out to his fave Chinese restaurant in Dallas. Where he would order everything on the menu. He exposed me to so many new things. We shared the same love language, FOOD!! He was always generous. Always happy. In fact, he was jolly! Basically he was Chinese Santa! I will miss him. I think it is just magical that he left us on his birthday!! He was the very best dad and Gong gong. He loved you all so much. His 6 children are a bunch of perfect humans, I am so glad that you have each other. Sending you love and big hugs from my family in OK. Kim Curtis and the Curtis clan.

Kim Dunayer - December 27, 2024 at 01:21 PM

IF

“ Ibarra Rangel Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David Tse.



Ibarra Rangel Family - December 26, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ Jennifer C. purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of David Tse.



Jennifer C. - December 26, 2024 at 01:47 AM

CT

“ Christopher and Christian Tse purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of David Tse.



Christopher and Christian Tse - December 25, 2024 at 11:37 PM

VF

“ Veronica Jung and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of David Tse.



Veronica Jung and family - December 24, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MR

“ Mikaela Adams Rios purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of David Tse.



Mikaela Adams Rios - December 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ Dearest Tse friends. I am sending you love and condolences. Your Dad is with your sweet Mom now, but I know it must feel strange to be on this earth without both of them. I pray you find comfort in the memories and in each other. They created such a wonderful, loving, cohesive family. Y'all are so lucky to have had them as parents. I always admired your family bond. Your parents were such a part of my formative years, such a staple in my life. Your whole family was. I love you all and pray that your hearts heal day by day and that the sorrow is replaced by a feeling of peace and comfort. God bless you all.

Mikaela Adams Rios - December 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LL

“ Leza, Shogo and Yuto Lowitz-Oketani purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David Tse.



Leza, Shogo and Yuto Lowitz-Oketani - December 23, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Tse.



December 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

FM

“ From Cho and Mencily purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Tse.



From Cho and Mencily - December 22, 2024 at 11:25 PM

FJ

“ From Loretta, Tak, Anita, Joshua, Jordan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David Tse.



From Loretta, Tak, Anita, Joshua, Jordan - December 22, 2024 at 11:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Tse.



December 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

NV

“ niece and nephews Kei, Sukey and Vivian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Tse.



niece and nephews Kei, Sukey and Vivian - December 21, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Tse.*



December 21, 2024 at 06:55 AM