



Kuo Yen Ng

October 12, 1929 - February 13, 2007

Kuo Yen Ng was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 12, 1929 and passed away there on February 13, 2007. He retired from USAA in July 1992 and transitioned to the life of a full time artist. The joys of his life were his wife Lili and his sons Richard and Christopher. Due to Lili's encouragement of his art, he always signed her name below his signature on his paintings. Lili passed away in 1984, after which he met the second woman in his life to adore him, Pat Safir. Pat, a fellow artist, became his constant companion and accompanied him on all of his painting trips.

Kuo Yen was a member of the San Antonio Watercolor Gang along with well known watercolor artists Clay McGaughy, Ivan McDougal, Hal Sims, Finis Collins, and E. Gordon West. Of all the places that the Gang visited, Venice was his favorite. He enjoyed the artist's life and was grateful for his friendships with fellow artists, especially his very best friend, Cliff Cavin. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, studying commercial art. Besides being a member of the San Antonio Watercolor Gang, he belonged to the San Antonio Watercolor Group and Texas Watercolor Society and won numerous awards for his work. He is survived by his sons Richard K. Ng and Christopher K. Ng and numerous friends and relatives.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We have lost a dear friend, one who always found the bright side to any adversity.

Murray and Genny Joyce

Murray Joyce - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I had the wonderful privilege of working with your father at USAA. I will always remember him for his beautiful smile, quiet sense of humor and his beautiful artwork which he entered in the USAA art show,

Adele Moss - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was sorry to learn of the passing of Mr Ng. I worked at USAA for many years and knew him first as the company photographer. He was always at various employee or company functions taking pictures. Later, due to one of our frequent reorganizations, I beli

Bob Brakey - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY CONDOLENCES TO THE NG FAMILY.

ROGER LEW - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard, Chris sent me the email tonight. I am very saddened to hear of your fathers death. I know no words will comfort you in this loss. But do know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. After reading his Memorial, he obviously lived a full life, and*

Phillip Garrison - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM