



# Howard Hsiao Lian Chen

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**H**oward Hsiao Lian Chen, of Dallas, Texas, went home to be with the Lord, His Savior, on December 30, 2021 at 4:30am. He was surrounded by his daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters, holding him and praying over him as he waltzed into heaven to his favorite song, Edelweiss, until Jesus took his other hand.

Howard was born in Fujian Province, China on November 24, 1934. Surviving wartime with 14 siblings, he immigrated alone from Hong Kong to the US at 22 years old with only \$200 in his pocket. He graduated with a BBA at the University of Houston to start a better life for his future family, eventually impacting 46 relatives in 4 generations after him.

He began earning a humble living selling Hong Kong imports, then transitioned to selling insurance before his successful business in commercial real estate for nearly 50 years in Houston, Texas, driven by his vigorous work ethic, honorable character, sharp business mind, quick thinking, and ability to cultivate meaningful relationships. He earned a solid reputation of integrity and wisdom, well-respected and admired by his colleagues and friends. He was known for seeking to apply biblical principles in business dealings and in life. He found joy in teaching wisdom and mentoring others, and many have been the beneficiary of Howard's generous nature, enjoying his gift of wit while he spoke fluently in English and 3 dialects of Chinese. An entrepreneur at heart, he was always open to new ideas and opportunities, and was an exceptional problem solver and financier as well. Howard was an avid hunter, excellent marksman, business advisor, and yet a graceful, gentleman ballroom dancer with his beloved wife, Kay, of 61 years. He was a loving son, husband, father, father in law, grandfather, son-in-law, brother, and uncle as his devotion to his family was deeply heartfelt.

All whose lives he touched, will miss him greatly. His memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Kay, daughter, Irene Tang, son-in-law, Dr. Erwin Tang, two granddaughters, Christine and Carolyn Tang, sister Shu Chin Chan, nephews: Eddie Chen, Albert Lui, Andy Lui and Morris Chen, nieces: Boo Cheng, Wendy Hou, Vivian Underwood, Diana Keitz, Ellen Kinney, seven half-brothers and sisters in Taiwan, and many grand and great grand -nieces and grand -nephews.



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Howard received Jesus Christ as his Savior as a teen, rededicated his life at age 67 at Second Baptist Church of Woodway in Houston, and maintained a close relationship with the Lord, able to memorize scripture readily with an eagerness to share the gospel given the opportunity. He was a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church after moving to Dallas in 2008.

His life was a cherished blessing, his memory a treasure, and his spirit loved beyond words. Our family is deeply grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love, support and prayers, and your presence in celebrating Howard's life. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our pastors, relatives, friends and caregivers as we praise our gracious Lord and Savior for blessing him with a rich life of 88 years with us here on earth, and now the assurance of an even richer life of Glory with eternity in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Howard H Chen to Prestonwood Baptist church, MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston or Samaritan's Purse.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held January 12, 2022 at 2pm at Faith Chapel at Prestonwood Baptist Church  
6801 W. Park Blvd in Plano, TX 75093.

Interment to follow.

Pastor Neal Jeffrey will conduct the service.



## Events

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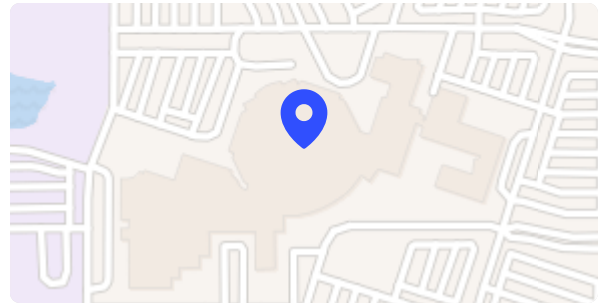
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### **Celebration of Life Memorial Service**

 **Wednesday**, January 12, 2022

 2:00 PM cst

 **Prestonwood Baptist Church**  
6801 W. Park Blvd, Plano TX 75093





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Chen family.

January 12 at 9:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Chen family.

January 11 at 4:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Chen family.

January 11 at 4:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Chen family.

January 11 at 3:47 AM





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**Henri L. Tallichet** posted:

Dear Irene, I was saddened to read of your father's passing in yesterday's Houston Chronicle. His obituary summed up the man I knew: honesty, integrity, respect, wisdom, generosity, faithfulness. He was a remarkable man married to a remarkable woman who, with God's favor, created a remarkable family. One of my favorite Bible verses is the preamble to the ten commandments: Exodus 20:6. You, Irwin and your two lovely daughters, Christine and Carolyn are living proof of God's promise fulfilled. I pray for God's comfort and healing touch for your mother, you and your family, and for Howard's heavenly joy where every tear is wiped away. May God bless you. Henri L. Tallichet

January 10 at 5:51 AM



**Irene Tang** January 13 at 9:12 PM

Dear Mr. Tallichet, Thank you for your kind words and most of all, your friendship to my father. I know he spoke of you with highest regards from knowing you many years ago. I hope your family is well. Again thank you for your impact on my father and May God bless you always. Irene Tang

JO

**Joe** posted:

Dear Kay, Irene, Erwin & his dear family members: Please accept our deepest condolences for the passing of Howard! We have had wonderful memory with Howard and Kay while they lived in Houston, and also the safety training and introduction of the use of firearm! Our prayers are with you always and very sorry for your loss! Joe & Jan Hsieh Houston, Texas January 9, 2022

January 9 at 7:52 AM



**Irene Tang** February 5 at 11:26 AM

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hsieh, So sorry to only now reply but thank you four kind words and friendship to my parents. We are in great sadness to lose my father so suddenly but appreciate knowing how many wonderful friendships he had. My mother and our family appreciate your warm thoughts and hope you and your family are well. Many blessings, Irene Chen Tang



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**Carolyn** posted:

January 7 at 8:04 AM

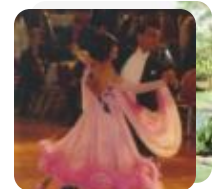


**Irene Tang** February 5 at 11:28 AM

Mr. Li, Thank you for your kind words and so sorry to only now respond now. My mother and our family appreciate your warm thoughts as we miss my father, deeply, we know we will reunite again in heaven. Blessings to you and yours, Irene Chen Tang



**Irene Tang** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 6 at 9:58 AM



**Irene Tang** February 5 at 11:31 AM

Dr. Mobley, Thank you for your kind word and friendship to my father all these years. My mother and our family miss him deeply but comforted to know we will one day reunite in heaven and he left many special friendships and memories for us all. Hope you, Mrs. Mobley and your family are all well. Blessings, Irene Chen Tang irenectang1@gmail.com



**David Mobley** January 9 at 8:56 AM

Howard is one of the kindest most generous friend we have ever enjoyed. We will miss him. Sadly I was thinking about calling him a couple weeks ago and failed to do it. Last time we talked was last year. Our love to Kay and Irene. David and Pat Mobley



# Media

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Irene Tang shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 6 at 9:58 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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