



Franklin Sze Yan Leung

September 12, 1952 - January 2, 2022

Franklin Sze Yan Leung, beloved husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 69 on Sunday, January 2. Franklin was born in Hong Kong on September 12, 1952. He attended Rosaryhill School, then Hong Kong Baptist University, and then he arrived in the United States in 1974. He married Molly Lai Si Ip in San Francisco in 1976 and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1979. They moved to Castro Valley in 1990, and together they raised a son and daughter, Andrew and Tiffany. Franklin's passion was social work and he was a social worker at Highland Hospital in Oakland for nearly 30 years. He also did social work for Asian Network for over 30 years. In fact, he continued doing social work even after retirement.

His other loves were singing and traveling. Franklin loved singing classic British and American love songs from the 1950s to 1990s. He also loved golden age Cantonese love songs from the 1970s to 1990s.

Although he sang in a band as a teenager and occasionally while working, he finally had a chance to focus on singing after he retired. Since then, he's blessed many parties and events in the Bay Area with his singing talent. Family and friends still talk about his performance at Tiffany's wedding.

Franklin loved traveling just as much. Some of his favorite places to travel were Hong Kong, Las Vegas, and New York. All three cities had lots of people, shopping, and food. He enjoyed the feeling of waking up each day and doing something new.

But Franklin always provided for his family no matter what. He always made sure his wife and children never had to worry about finances, even when his children were grown adults. He especially made sure everyone in the family had enough to eat.

Franklin was kind, calm, and always did things his own way. He was a perfect social worker because he could comfort anyone, no matter how angry or upset they were. He managed to remain calm in the worst situations, even his own. His easy-going nature

meant he easily made friends. People could tell he really enjoyed life. And he was always kind to others and even kinder as a husband and father. Finally, he always did things his own way. He didn't like to follow strict rules or do what other people were doing.

Franklin will now reunite with his father, Johnnie, his mother, King Fong, and his older sister, Lily. He is survived by his wife, Molly, and his son and daughter, Andrew and Tiffany, as well as his two brothers, Stephen and Richard, and his two sisters, Phyllis and Belinda, and finally, many nephews and nieces.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Chimes Reflection Chapel
32992 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94544
<http://haward.chapelofthechimes.com>

Entombment

JAN 16. 2:15 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park
32992 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Correction: Ms. Ricka White-Soso, MSW, LCSW*

Ms. Ricka White-Soso, MSW, LCSW - January 19 at 06:48 AM

ML

“ *I wanted to thank the Leung family for sharing Franklin with so many. He imparted into us including myself both professionally and personally. His professional generosity granted me the first step leading to my 20-year career as a Medical Social Worker when he selected me to be his Emergency Room/Trauma Center intern in 1997. I was a first year MSW student at SFSU. I needed an alternative hour internship - 2nd or 3rd shift- because I worked and went to school full-time. The internship placement was listed for a 2nd year MSW student but I sold myself and Franklin gave me a chance. He allowed me to fumble along, learn, practice, and make mistakes. He was so supportive. I was his last official intern before he was elevated to management at Highland Hospital. Franklin also shared his life knowledge regarding personal things as well, i.e., real estate, investment, and, of course, singing. I remember serving as a backup singer at a few departmental gatherings. I will honor Franklin's life by dedicating my opportunities to sow into future Social Workers to his memory. Long live Franklin in our hearts and minds 🙏🙏*

Ms. Ricka L. White-Soso, MSW, LCSW - January 19 at 06:46 AM

TI

“ *2 files added to the album Family Photos*



Tiffany - January 14 at 11:51 PM

RY

“ *Uncle Franklin was a remarkable man. He was a wonderful host every time my family and I would make it to the Bay Area. He would always suggest places to go and take us to eat great Chinese food that we wouldn't be able to get in Texas. I was lucky to see him sing at one of his gigs; you can tell how passionate he was with his singing. We will miss him very much.*

Rita Yu - January 14 at 07:37 PM

TL

Thank you for the kind words and sharing your memories of my Dad <3

Tiffany Leung - January 14 at 11:56 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *Ip Family Trip*



Monica Ramirez - January 14 at 04:03 PM

RY

What a wonderful photo!

Rita Yu - January 14 at 07:32 PM

TL

Great photo indeed! First time I'm seeing this too! Thank you for sharing <3

Tiffany Leung - January 14 at 11:54 PM

WW

it was a wonderful trip and sweet memory

Winnie Wong - January 16 at 11:48 AM

WW

Some of us would remember Franklin brought in Chinese food to the airport while we were waiting to start our journey to Hong Kong? What a sweet guy!

Winnie Wong - January 16 at 12:31 PM

WW

“ Franklin, my beloved brother-in-law was the most generous man I knew. When we visited him in Oakland, he brought in a box of Chinese bakery while we were still waiting for our luggage to come down the carousel in the airport. Of course during the entire visit, we had fresh bakery and new restaurants to dine in every day. He cooked oysters at home just because he knew I liked oysters. Franklin's house is a heaven for everyone. I still remembered those days when my kids went to visit. He had all kinds of toys in his house. The best part was if my kids wanted something. He would just give the toys away. For the adults, he gave us all kind of Chinese jewelry. I still have some of his treasures in my jewelry boxes.

He was romantic, I still remembered the stories of him eating an apple in Golden Gate Park while waiting for Molly to come to the United State. He was saving all his money for his future. He had worked at least two jobs in his career. He took good care of my sister. He never failed to cut some fruits for her after dinner, every night.

I was so proud to see him in the posters in China town area for his singing gigs. It was an emotional event for him to sing for Tiffany's wedding. Who had that honor to have a father to sing for you in your wedding?

We will sure miss him. I am so proud of his accomplishment. He was a great social worker, a great provider for his family and was generous to everyone he encountered. Franklin enjoyed and loved life and had a good life. He love shopping. I think he will want us to celebrate his life and remember his legacy to enjoy life and pay it forward.

Winnie Wong

Winnie Wong - January 11 at 05:01 PM

TL

Thank you for such sweet words and the fond memories! <3

Tiffany Leung - January 14 at 11:53 PM