



Chih-hui Wang Hsieh

January 28, 2022

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chih-hui Wang Hsieh, passed away in the early morning hours on Friday, January 28th, 2022. She leaves behind 3 children, David, Jane, and Eugene, and 5 grandchildren, Stephen, Alex, Sarah, Mianna, and Kai.

In 1965, Chih-hui bravely left her home and teaching career in Taiwan with young David and Jane in tow, to join their father Dr. Pei-chih Hsieh in Regina, Saskatchewan as he began his professorial career at the University of Regina. Youngest son, Eugene, arrived a few years later.

Chih-hui turned her many talents towards the family and held down the fort when Pei-chih was away with his academic pursuits. With the help of her new friends and neighbours in Regina, she transformed her backyard into a bountiful vegetable garden, and over time became one of the local neighbourhood gardening experts. She also applied her cooking, sewing, and cultural talents to spearhead the Chinese Pavilion at Mosaic, a successful annual multicultural event in Regina. After pursuing a fine arts degree, she became a well known local potter, especially for her intricate animal-themed Chinese teapots and traditional Chinese steam cookware. Later on, she also nurtured grandson Stephen while his parents pursued careers in Beijing, China.

After Pei-chih passed away in 1997, Chih-hui stayed for another ten years in Regina before moving to Ontario to be closer to Jane, Eugene, and her grandchildren. While in Ontario, she was able to pursue her love of art, gardening, and cooking, much to the benefit of her extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Arthritis Society (arthritis.ca) or other charitable organization of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs.Hsieh was a sincere and approachable lady. She was a good cook and liked gardening. I stayed with her family for more than a year, when I was studying at U of Regina. She usually cooked delicious northern style Chinese food for dinner. Mrs. Hsieh and Prof Hsieh provided a lot of help to Chinese students/scholars, myself included. They invited them for dinners, took them shopping and looking for accommodations etc. This made everyone a lot easier settling down in the new environment.*

I have fond memories of the wonderful time spent with her and Prof. Hsieh.

Gin Liu

Gin Liu - November 18, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“*Mrs Hsieh was such a lovely lady with seemingly endless patience for Jane’s hungry friends. My personal favourite was her steamed buns. At first she seemed very shy until she got to know you and then when she opened up, I loved listening to her advice on cooking, gardening and art and her memories of her home, the big move to Canada and her amazing kids who took such good care of their mom. I will remember you well and smile.*

cindy brown - February 06, 2022 at 11:04 AM

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“ Mrs.Hsieh had so many talents & her amazing cooking was often shared with others. Jane 1day brought her extremely tasty dumplings down to our boat to be shared. Turned our backs for 1 minute & our cleaver dogs had followed the scent & together were eating as fast as they could... we were so mad at them! Who knew when the next batch would arrive. Rest in peace Mrs Hsieh. You have left behind your talented children to carry on your knowledge of cooking, gardening & artistry. ❤️❤️

Pat Sisson - February 05, 2022 at 08:59 AM

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“ What a beautiful narrative of your mother's wonderful gifts. May she now rest peacefully.

Lanis Anthony - February 04, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ I remember that Chih-hui would come to our garden when she visited Eugene and Anna-Marie. We would walk through, she, pointing out plants, cautioning of those that can overtake the garden and explaining the medicinal value of others. We would sit for a while at the end of the bluffs and she would tell of her life, at times laughing, and at other times heartfelt-on the edge of shedding a tear. Her stories of growing a family and taking care of her house stood out to me. She spoke of community members in Regina helping her to establish a garden, she spoke of painting the family home. It seemed that she was daunted by little, determined and accomplished in many aspects of life. The final visits to the garden were filled with the pride she held for her grandchildren Mianna and Kai.

Kelli Nigh - February 04, 2022 at 08:01 AM

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Eugene - February 03, 2022 at 02:13 PM