



Yumei Liu

November 29, 1945 - November 28, 2020

Yumei Liu (11/29/1945 - 11/28/2020) passed away in her sleep in her home in San Ramon, California during the early morning hours on November 28, 2020. Her husband, Jiwen, was by her side.

Yumei was born in Ha Er Bin, Hei Long Jiang, China to father Jishun Liu and mother Guixin Xu. Yumei was the oldest of five children and the only daughter. With her father working outside of the home to support the family and her mother busy taking care of both of her grandmothers, Yumei cared for her younger brothers from a young age. Her brothers' deep love and affection for her never waned as Yumei left home to go to Beijing to attend university, nor after she moved her family to the United States while her brothers remained in China.

Yumei had been a hard worker and an outstanding student and engineer throughout her life. Strong willed, she did not give in to the traditional Chinese belief that girls will take care of the house thus do not need any formal education. With her father's support, she worked hard and was lucky enough to graduate high school and attend Qinghua University, the elite engineering university in China prior to the Cultural Revolution disrupted higher education in China for many years.

Yumei was one of few female students in Qinghua University, class of 1970.

Through her participation as a member of the Speed Skating Team and working in the farms that was typical of university life during the 1960s in China, Yumei forged friendships that would last for the rest of her life. She also met her future husband, Jiwen Qiu, during this dynamic time of the country. Together, they raised their daughter and cared for Jiwen's mother until they left China.

Upon graduating, Yumei remained on the teaching staff in the university. As a Civil Engineer, her designs had won national awards. Seeing the trend of technological advances, Yumei later transferred to the Center of Computer Science at the Chinese Academy of Sciences to begin her career as a computer scientist and work side by side with her husband. After spending two years at University of Maryland in the early 1980s, Yumei and Jiwen lead their team to create an award winning database system that was at the forefront of China's budding computer software development.

Yumei furthered her computer science studies in what was West Germany at the time for a year and a half before joining Jiwen in Gainesville, Florida in 1990. They moved to northern California the following year as Yumei obtained an offer as a software engineer for Sybase. She worked at Sybase for 17 years and retired due to an illness that had severely affected her health.

Yumei was a strong and caring wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend. Everywhere she goes, she became confidant and advisor to her peers. Being a curious person, Yumei had many interests outside her work. She enjoyed traveling and photography. She enjoyed cooking and good food. Prior to falling ill, Yumei had often held large dinner parties at her home as she made many delightful dishes. Even in her later years, she enjoyed hosting friends and their children from out of town, welcoming them into her home for tea, dinner, or spending extended stays. She was loved and respected by many.

Yumei is survived by: Husband Jiwen Qiu, Daughter Xinlei Qiu, Grandsons Yuxuan Huang and Yubin Qiu, as well as her brothers: Qishan Liu, Yongli Liu, Yongdou Liu, Yongsheng Liu.

A Visitation will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:30 PM with a Chapel Service at 1:00 PM, Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:30 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Tribute Wall

RA

“ 玉梅: 自从1970年大学毕业以后, 我们在一起工作, 然后成为林学院清林五号楼和清华平斋的邻居, 直至成为一生的挚友, 我们俩像亲姐妹一样, 无话不谈, 共同分享我们的喜怒哀乐。就在刚刚过去的11月18日, 我们在电话里还相谈甚欢。那时的你声音洪亮, 中气很足。谁想到仅仅10天之后, 你就驾鹤西去了! 我的心里痛啊! 上天让我失去了我的好姐妹呀! 希望你在另一个世界里还像你生前那样精彩纷呈, 希望你彻底远离病痛, 希望你永远幸福、快乐!



Ren Aizhu - December 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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Zhuochuan & Lianfang - December 07, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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Zhuochuan & Lianfang - December 07, 2020 at 01:23 PM

ZH

“ *Zhuochuan lit a candle in memory of Yumei Liu*



Zhuochuan - December 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Zhuochuan - December 07, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Zhuochuan & Lianfang lit a candle in memory of Yumei Liu*



Zhuochuan & Lianfang - December 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yumei Liu.*



December 05, 2020 at 03:39 PM

XH

“ Xiangyi and Huicai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yumei Liu.



Xiangyi and Huicai - December 04, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dawei Li - December 03, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SJ

“ Susu and Jilin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Yumei Liu.



Susu and Jilin - December 03, 2020 at 03:14 PM

ZH

“ Zhuohua Huang sent a virtual gift in memory of Yumei Liu



Zhuohua Huang - December 01, 2020 at 10:21 PM

XI

谢谢华华

xinleiq - December 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DW

遥祭玉梅

遥望云天思故人，
祭君洒泪忆秋春。
玉台月暗花无影，
玉树清香留世尘。

Daiyu Wang - December 03, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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梅树清香留世尘

Daiyu Wang - December 03, 2020 at 09:17 PM

邱鑫

“刘玉梅遗体告别仪式：12月7日，星期一，下午1点整。

邱鑫磊 - December 01, 2020 at 09:26 PM