



Richard Hein Min Chin

August 24, 1963 - May 16, 2019

Richard H. Chin entered into the arms of our Lord and Heavenly Father on May 16, 2019 in San Diego California, at the age of 55. Known as Rich to friends and family, he had been a resident of San Clemente, California since 2002 when he moved from the Bay Area where he had grown up. Richard was born on August 24, 1963 in Burma to George and Nelly Chin and has two sisters, Catherine and Grace as well as a brother, Simon. In 1996, Richard met his wife Giao “Christine” and they were married On November 26, 1999 in Mission Viejo, California. While living in the Bay Area working in the Biotech industry and as an Entrepreneur, Richard and Giao welcomed their first son, Nicholas on November 9. In 2002 they moved down to San Clemente, CA where a few years later they had their second son, Michael on August 10. Richard was an avid tennis player, having played and entered into dozens of tournaments, both singles and doubles, throughout his time, loved outdoor activities, traveling, golf, poker, an avid foodie and loved spending time with his wife, sons and extended family. Richard is best known as a loving Husband, Father, Uncle, Brother, Son and Friend. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. Richard is survived by his wife, children, parents, brother and sisters, in laws, nieces and nephews. There will be a Rosary Service on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM at McCormick and Son Mortuary located at 25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92637. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 10:15 AM at St. Kilian Catholic Church located at 26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA, 92691. Following the Funeral Services, a Celebration of Life Reception will be held afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, we are asking for contributions to the college funds for Nicholas and Michael. We have started a Venmo account for your contributions. Contributions can be sent to @Giao-Chin on Venmo. Please note the contribution as “College Fund Contribution” If you do not have Venmo or wish to send a check, please leave us a message here and you will be contacted.

Comments



“ We will miss Richard. He was a wonderful man and friend. You are all in our prayers.
Love, the Lowes

Melissa - May 24 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Hein Min Chin.



May 24 at 12:49 PM



“ I had the joy of knowing Richard through working with him and CSOFT. Richard's kindness, and warmth made the business relationship a friendship. I looked forward to our conversations and business meetings and especially to hearing about his wonderful family. His positive outlook and sense of humor made him a joy to work with and to know. I miss Richard and my team misses him as well. We were all blessed to know him.

Mary Depner - May 24 at 12:15 PM



“ LIANG MA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Hein Min Chin.



LIANG MA - May 23 at 04:40 PM



“ Corinthians 4:8-9 ESV
"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

Friends of Richard,

My heart is broken for Giao and her boys over this enormous loss. As you all know well, Richard was such a kind, funny man, and a dedicated father and husband. His kids were his joy and talked about them often.

My husband and I first met Richard when we interviewed him to come work with us several years ago when I was leading marketing and my husband was leading US sales for a company based in China. We always looked forward to seeing Richard at work events in China, San Francisco and other places around the country, but we also enjoyed seeing him on our annual trips down to Southern California where we'd gather for a casual dinner just to catch up.

He was admired by his peers, the type of person that colleagues could rely on. You always knew Richard was "for" you by the way he'd listen intently and offer encouraging words while collaborating on projects or be the first to congratulate you after a big win.

He will be missed by so many and we are still in shock by his unexpected passing.

Giao, we have been praying for you and will be thinking of you tonight as you say your farewells to Richard. I am sorry we are not there to support you in person, but we are sending you and your boys love and our condolences. Richard was a great man and he will live on through you and your two young men.

Someone told me once that when you lose a loved one, it strengthens your relationship with God. I believe that to be true having experienced loss in my own life, and pray that you feel His love around you in a way that you've never felt before.

Prayerfully,

Elena (and Matt) Arney

Elena Arney - May 23 at 02:18 PM



“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Richard was such a wonderful man and we will cherish all the fond memories we have of him. He always had a smile on his face, even when he was carpooling 4 middle school boys around. Rest in peace, dear Richard...we will miss you.

The Frey Family - May 22 at 11:54 AM



“ Uncle Richard, I cannot believe you are gone from us. But I know you are looking down and watching over us. Thank you for always smiling, finding the positives in life, making me laugh, and cheering me on. The phone calls and times we spent together talking about colleges, tennis, and life will never be forgotten. You will always be the best tennis partner and my favorite uncle. You are the GOAT and everyone knows it! I love you and miss you so much. Every tennis match and every celebratory shot I take with my future teams will remind me of the shots and the matches I had with you. Keep smiling up there buddy and enjoy watching the wild ride of our lives. Your sons will always be part of my life and we will continue to grow closer.

Sarah Cheah - May 21 at 02:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richard Savage - May 21 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Hein Min Chin.



May 21 at 08:10 AM



“ Although we didn't hang out much, I always knew in my heart, that Richard would be there for me if I ever needed him.
It gives me comfort to know that Richard is happy in Heaven and no longer in pain. I know that we will see each other again in the afterlife. Until then, I'll pour one out in da Homie's memory. Rest in peace, My Brother.

Louis Williams - May 21 at 02:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Hein Min Chin.



May 20 at 08:33 PM



“ Richard and I worked closely together in the US & China for over 5 years. Richard was very well liked by his clients & colleagues and always there to lend a helping hand. He was a leader in the language industry deftly transitioning between sales, operations, and management and coaching me and countless others on the complexity of life sciences and it's many regulations. Three years ago I left the company but we stayed in close contact often meeting up on the beaches in Huntington Beach and San Clemente. My favorite memory was one of our last when we enjoyed a late night meal at the ultra-exclusive Polo Lounge in the Beverly Hills Hotel. We sat among the rich and famous sharing stories not about work but about life and our families. That night is how I'll remember Richard - grinning ear to ear bragging about his boys, his wife's successful career, and his amazing life near the beaches in San Clemente. I'll miss you Richard!

Matt Arney - May 20 at 06:38 PM



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May 20 at 05:18 PM



“ Richard, there are so many memories you and I have shared. From our adventures car shopping, Christmas shopping, life lessons, tennis outings and tournaments or just hanging out as brothers. I told you from the get go, you were the brother that I never had growing up. You showed me what a good husband, father and friend means. You left us too soon but God had bigger plans for you! You will always be in our hearts and I promise to not let the girls ever forget their Uncle Richard.

We love you Richard. Rest In Peace

Michael Vu - May 20 at 02:53 PM



“ Richard always shared a laugh with me and checked up on me when I would come to events. His warmth truly showed his genuine nature. I will miss him.

Mohib Q - May 20 at 02:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



ruthe spear - May 20 at 01:45 AM



“ All the memories I have of Richard are of him laughing & being a warm, caring man! I will always treasure the memory of the time he joined our tennis group for a game. He was such a better tennis player than all of us, but played generously, kindly, & cheerfully - making it fun for us all. He will be deeply missed, but I will hear his laughter in my jeart whenever I'm on the court! Rest in Peace Dear Richard.

ruthe spear - May 20 at 01:42 AM



“ It is with great sadness that we write this. It's very hard to believe that Richard's kind soul in no longer with us. Richard was without a doubt one of the most gracious, generous people we have ever known. Every time we spoke he always had a kind word and many times a thoughtful gift from his travels. Richard, your generosity will not be forgotten, from Swiss macaroons to celebratory Chinese New Year's gifts and everything in between. We always loved to hear of your adventures in travel so we could live vicariously though you. Your time with us was entirely too short but we find comfort in knowing that you lived your life to the fullest during your time here. We are all so lucky to have known you. You have touched our lives and your life will serve as an inspiring example of how we should all aspire to live ours with grace, kindness, humor and adventure.

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Love, Jessica, Eric, Amanda, William & Colin King

Jessica King - May 19 at 10:03 PM



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Love, Jessica, Eric, Amanda, William & Colin King

Jessica King - May 19 at 09:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Hein Min Chin.



May 19 at 06:14 PM



“ Richard was a good man!

Craig A. Davis, Sr. - May 19 at 05:36 PM



“ Richard - we love and miss you! The girls have been asking if you will be at their party and we know you will always be with us in spirit. Thanks for all the good times, your great humor and helping me navigate our crazy family! Rest In Peace!

Love, Ali, Mike, Shelby, Gracelyn and Kenzie

Ali Vu - May 19 at 04:47 PM