

Dr. Richard Chia Luan Ting

MARCH 22, 2019

On Friday, March 22nd, 2019, Dr. Richard Chia Luan Ting, loving husband and father of three children, passed away at the age of 85.

Richard was born in 1934, in Wuwei, a city in Anhui, China. He was the second youngest of nine children in his family. He left home at age

16 and travelled to Taiwan in search of a better life. Despite all hardships, he persevered and graduated from Tunghai University, and won a scholarship to the University of Western Ontario, where he obtained a PhD in Physics. On December 23rd, 1967, he married his first love, Stella Siew Len Ting. They raised three children, Jennifer, Jeffrey and Jean.

Richard was passionate about education. He taught Physics at the University of São Paulo in Brazil, and at Tunghai University in Taiwan for 26 years. He was well respected by his peers and students. He instilled in his children the importance of a great education, and made sure he provided them the best opportunities.

Richard was a man of few words, but his actions spoke louder than words. Over the years, he has made tremendous sacrifices to provide for his family, because family was always his first priority. Richard's children and grandchildren were his greatest pride, and he always reminded them to take care of one another.

Richard was a quiet, intelligent and somewhat quirky man who strived to live a simple life. A typical full day for him could be simply enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast at McDonald's with Stella, and leisurely spending an afternoon at the



library. He loved reading and discussing politics with anyone that would engage with him. He also enjoyed chess, mahjong and sudoku puzzles. One of his hidden talents was singing Chinese opera.

Richard was predeceased by his father and mother in China. Richard will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 52 years, Stella; his children Jennifer (Raymond), Jeffrey (Janice) and Jean (Christopher); his 7 grandchildren Caitlin, Nicole, Isabella, Evan, Mackenzie, Mikaela and Connor; his brother Chia Feng, a sister in China, and many nieces and nephews.

His Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019 at 11:00 AM at The Tapestry Church at 9280 No. 2 Road, Richmond BC. His forever home will be at the Boal Chapel & Memorial Gardens in North Vancouver.

The Ting family is truly grateful to the doctors and nurses at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center in Phoenix and St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver who showed compassion and took great care of Richard. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Richard to St. Paul's Foundation at www.helpstpauls.com.

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We were saddened by the news. Professor Ting was very gentle and kind. We will miss him. We will keep you and family in our thoughts and prayers.

— **Rabi and Nina Wang**



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