



## Gen Ten "David" Kuo

May 5, 1935 - February 21, 2014

Gen Ten "David" Kuo, 78, of Cedar Falls, passed away on February 21, 2014, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born on May 5, 1935, in Shandong, China. He grew up in Taipei, Taiwan, served in the military and came to the United States in 1979.

He began his entrepreneurial venture, Ting's, in Tustin, California back in 1981, where the beloved restaurant was awarded by the El Toro Marine Corps for "Quality Service and Friendship". He then moved his family to Iowa Falls, where he continued to brandish his business savvy with another Ting's restaurant within the lobby of the Woods Hotel. As the business flourished, David wanted his family to settle down in the best area possible. He founded the beloved China Wok restaurant on 18th Street in Cedar Falls for the past 30 years where it continues to thrive.

He is survived by his wife, Lily; daughters, Judy, Chia-Chi and Lisa; and son, Johnny.

No public services are scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Lily and Lisa, please accept our condolences on the death of your husband and Dad. Fondly, Dr. Brunkhorst and Edna

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**John and Edna Brunkhorst** - March 03, 2014 at 09:16 AM

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**Lily Chan** - March 03, 2014 at 02:10 PM

LC

Thank you for the message, Dr. and Mrs. Brunkhorst. Your thoughtfulness is very endearing.

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**Lily Chan** - March 03, 2014 at 07:16 PM

LO

“ Lily, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Please let my family know if you need anything. We have so many wonderful memories.  
Big hugs.  
Lora "Hughson" Mohling

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**Lora** - March 02, 2014 at 05:23 PM

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**Lily Chan** - March 03, 2014 at 02:10 PM

NG

“ *We are so sad for your family's loss and are thinking about you.  
Nancy and Steve Gaies*

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**Nancy Gaies** - March 01, 2014 at 06:13 PM

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**Lily Chan** - March 02, 2014 at 10:00 AM

RJ

“ Jan and I share in your loss of a great guy. We have missed his smiling face when we stop at China Wok. We'll be in line for a hug at his "celebration" service.

*"Trouble" and Jan Heth*

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**Ron and Jan** - March 01, 2014 at 01:19 PM

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**Lily Chan** - March 02, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JW

“ Lily, so sorry for your loss. What a blessing to have known you and Dave for the last 20 years...his warm smile was always so welcoming. I've enjoyed coming to China Wok since I was in college both for the great food and the great hospitality. Please know that you're in our thoughts and that we're sending hugs your way.  
*Love, Jen & Matt Weichers & Daianera Whitaker - Cedar Falls*

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**Jen Weichers** - March 01, 2014 at 07:59 AM

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**Lily Chan** - March 01, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MV

“ *Lily - We noticed the passing of your husband. David was a very nice man - very pleasant. We enjoyed eating at the China Wok and visiting with David and you.*

*Our deepest sympathy, Marilyn and Pete Voorhees - Cedar Falls*

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**Marilyn Voorhees** - February 28, 2014 at 05:18 PM

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**Lily Chan** - March 01, 2014 at 11:32 AM

GM

“ so sorry to hear of your loss. one of the nicest gentlemen that i have met. told me one day to try the pork chop. he was right very good. we will keep you in our thoughts. Guy Millermon( your shorty) Janice Connie and Amy

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**Guy Millermon** - February 27, 2014 at 10:01 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 28, 2014 at 12:31 PM

RB

“ *Dear Lily and Family,*

*We are shocked and saddened to learn of David's death. We have enjoyed coming to China Wok for many years, enjoying both the food, and seeing you and David. We send you our deepest sympathy, and wish you peace in the days ahead.*

*Bob and Marcia Bellman*

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**Robert Bellman** - February 27, 2014 at 08:37 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 28, 2014 at 12:30 PM

JF

“*Dear Lily and family. We are saddened by the news that your husband Dave has passed away. You and Dave made our meals at the China Wok more than a great place to eat. We remember our first meal at the China Wok many years ago before your move to your current location.  
We miss our friends in Cedar Falls and will miss Dave's pleasant manner when we came back to visit.  
Our thoughts are with you,*

*Jack and Sue Fellenzer  
Bella Vista, Arkansas*

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**Jack and Sue Fellenzer** - February 27, 2014 at 08:28 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 28, 2014 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ *Thinking of you Lily and Lisa...with much hugs.*

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**Terry Buck** - February 27, 2014 at 07:22 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 28, 2014 at 12:28 PM

SR

“ Thinking of you dear Lily. We send our love and our thoughts to you today. We will miss that special person, Davey, when we come to the China Wok. Thirty years of knowing you both has been our privilege for sure. Love you, dear friend, Sharon and Miller Roskamp

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**sharon Roskamp** - February 27, 2014 at 06:05 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 28, 2014 at 12:27 PM

LJ

“ Dear Lily and Family,

*I was shocked and saddened to read about David's death in yesterday's Waterloo Courier. For many years I have enjoyed coming to China Wok and talking to you and David while dining on your delicious food. I send you my condolences and best wishes.*

*Linda Jernigan (UNI)*

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**Linda Jernigan** - February 27, 2014 at 08:35 AM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:48 AM

BH

“*Dear Lily and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts during this trying time. Bob & Dorothy Hundley (Shorty's folks).*

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**Bob & Dorothy Hundley** - February 26, 2014 at 11:07 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ *Lily, I am so saddened to hear of David's passing. I miss all the times that we talked while waiting for that excellent carryout food. Our thoughts are with you! Randy and Mare Schmidt*

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**Randy Schmidt** - February 26, 2014 at 10:58 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:50 AM

CM

“ *Dear Lily, I am so sorry to hear of Davey's passing. My condolences and thoughts are with you. God bless you and your family. Love, Chris "Shorty"*

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**Chris Moore** - February 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BC

“ *I am saddened greatly to hear of Dave's death. My sympathies and love go out to the family. Dave and Lily were among the first people I met when I moved here over 25 years ago. How sad to know that I will never be greeted by his smiling and generous spirit when I enter the China Wok. The hospitality and kindness-- not to mention the wonderful food-- has been a welcome gift to my family and me. He will be missed. With Much Love, Bob Coyle*

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**Bob Coyle** - February 26, 2014 at 05:06 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:51 AM

JJ

“ I was so saddened to read of Davy's passing. He was always a friendly guy and I always enjoyed dining in his restaurant. You have my deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences. Jack Darland, Jr. (Mr. D.)

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**Jack Darland, Jr.** - February 26, 2014 at 03:00 PM

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**Lily Chan** - February 27, 2014 at 10:51 AM