



Philip Minng Chien

October 26, 1951 - October 27, 2017

Cedar Falls – Philip Minng Chien, age 66, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, October 27, 2017 at UPH Allen Memorial Hospital from complications of pancreatic cancer.

He was born October 26, 1951, the son of Ting and Evelyn (Chang) Chien in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School, class of 1969. On September 20, 1975, he married Mary Allan in Cedar Falls, they later divorced. He worked as a glazer at Lindgren Glass for 21 years. He then became a carpenter at the Physical Plant working for UNI, before working as a facilities mechanic in UNI's Dept. of Residence.

Survived by: his fiancé, Carol Christopher; three children, Kelly (Joshua) Huck of Waterloo, Sean of Portland, OR, and Kristin Chien of Cedar Falls; three step daughters, Alyssa Christopher of Waverly, Hanna Christopher of Decorah, and Cassidy Christopher of Waverly; his mother, Evelyn Chien of Cedar Falls; four brothers, Larry of Waterloo, Kirby of Portland, OR, Daniel (Kin) of Detroit, MI, and Walter (Kim) of Tacoma, WA; 4 grandchildren, Audriana Hardy, Madison Chien, Clint Philip Uhlenhopp, and Aiden Huck; five half siblings; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: his father, Ting Chien

Funeral service will be 11am Wednesday, November 1, at St Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4-7pm Tuesday, October 31, at Richardson Funeral Service, and also one hour prior to the service at church. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Carol - I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your fiance. My condolences to you and your children and step children. Gloria Stafford

Gloria Stafford - November 01, 2017 at 03:17 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of the death of your son, Evelyn. My condolences to all your family. Maureen Garlich

Maureen Garlich - November 01, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Philip Minng Chien.



November 01, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Minng Chien.



October 31, 2017 at 04:13 PM

YT

“ *Your Foundation and OLE teams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



Your Foundation and OLE teams - October 31, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



October 31, 2017 at 12:44 PM

TG

“ *Tony Walton and Jennifer Gao purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



Tony Walton and Jennifer Gao - October 31, 2017 at 10:39 AM

MA

“ *Marie-Antoinette lit a candle in memory of Philip Minng Chien*



Marie-Antoinette - October 31, 2017 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ *Marie-Antoinette, Jim Stauffer purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



Marie-Antoinette, Jim Stauffer - October 31, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



October 30, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



October 30, 2017 at 07:38 PM

CY

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Phil will be missed. I loved his dry sense of humor and he back and forth bantering with me, once I shared that I went to school with Kirby. Praying your sadness will pass and wonderful memories will fill the void.*

Carolyn Young - October 30, 2017 at 04:45 PM

TK

“ Carol and Family,

We are shocked and sadden to hear of Phil's passing. What a great guy...always had a smile on his face and time to chat. I knew him well from his years of service at UNI...a friend and colleague. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



Tim Klatt - October 30, 2017 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ The Long family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Minng Chien.



The Long family - October 30, 2017 at 12:26 PM

JF

“ Jaylynn, Jeff and Jon Kao and our families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Philip Minng Chien.



Jaylynn, Jeff and Jon Kao and our families - October 30, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ Many good memories of Phil in High School. Rest in Peace.
Tom Tyler

Tom Tyler - October 30, 2017 at 10:06 AM

UP

“ *University of Northern Iowa, Facilities Planning purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Philip Minng Chien.*



University of Northern Iowa, Facilities Planning - October 30, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Phil was a great guy, I have so many fond memory's of the Chien family from a very young age. God bless you all.*

Brent Hastings - October 29, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LF

“ *Our condolences to Phil's family and friends, from the Looby family*



Looby Family - October 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM

KC

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Kim Chien - October 29, 2017 at 05:06 PM

R(

“ I have known Phil since 2nd grade in Mrs. Tidrick's class when we were both new to the Cedar Heights community. I cherish the years I spent knowing Phil and the good memories I have of our years together. Another classmate gone to soon. My sympathies and condolences to his family. Rachelle Buchwald Lewis



Rachelle (Buchwald)Lewis - October 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM

KH

This is Phil's daughter, will you please e-mail this picture and story to storiesofphil@gmail.com. Thank you!!

kelly huck - October 31, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Graduated with Phil from CFHS and worked with him at UNI. I know that this is a hard time for his family. Will miss seeing Phil with Carol at the UNI basketball games. Just keep your good memories of Phil in your heart and you can make it through this difficult time.*

Pam King Rousselow

Pam Rousselow - October 29, 2017 at 11:35 AM