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Ronald Chan, 86, passed away peacefully at home on September 6, 2023.

Ron was born in Calexico, California on October 7, 1936. His parents, Frank and Mamie Chan, moved the family to San Diego shortly after his birth, where Ron called home for the rest of his life. He graduated from San Diego High School in 1953, then spent a year at the University of Southern California, before taking time off to serve in the Army. He eventually earned a business degree from San Diego State College (now San Diego State University).

After graduation in 1962, Ron married Meijean Tom. He embarked on a career in the defense industry, working at Convair, General Dynamics, and Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical. While working full time and raising his family, he decided to pursue a career in law, enrolling at Western State University College of Law. He began his law career in 1977 at Teledyne, eventually going into private practice before retiring in 2000.

Ron was a dedicated member of the Chinese Community Church of San Diego, serving countless hours as a church leader. He served in many capacities, including as church moderator and trustee as well as chairing a number of events such as the Centennial Celebration and Chinese New Year dinners. For many years, he enjoyed singing in the church choir.

His love of music carried over from church into the community, as he sang with the Pacific Men's Choral. As if singing wasn't enough, as an adult, he learned how to play the guitar and piano.

Other things that brought joy to Ron included food, social gatherings, and his sports teams. Often the orchestrator of social events, he shared his love of food by cooking for large groups of family and friends.



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He remained a lifelong sports fan, rooting on the USC Trojans, the SDSU Aztecs, and the San Diego Padres. Football season and golf season would also keep him glued to the TV.


Ron is survived by his wife of 61 years, Meijean, daughters Suzanne (Steve), Andrea, Michelle (Huan) and grandchildren Kyle, Ryan, Samantha, and Sydney.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 21 at the Chinese Community Church, 4998 Via Valarta, San Diego, CA 92124 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chinese Community Church <https://www.cc-sd.org/give/>.




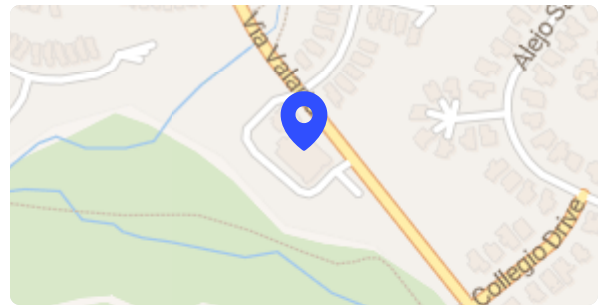
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 21, 2023

 11:00 AM PT

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Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Chan family.



October 18 at 10:35 AM



Linda Lowe posted:

Jeff and Linda Chang Lowe: I, Linda, remember with appreciation and fondness Ron and Meijean Chan hosting our youth group in their home when I was in junior high. One particularly significant evening they hosted a game and karaoke party. Afterwards I noted in my diary that some new kids from Pasadena had come down to visit them and joined in the fun. Their names were Virgene, Jeff and Roger Lowe. Years later Jeff and I met again at Westmont College and married in our senior year. Five years after we married, I found the diary entry. We just celebrated our 50th anniversary! Thank you, Ron and Meijean!

September 13 at 5:52 PM



David Jenkin posted:

Fair winds and following seas

September 13 at 12:20 PM



Cynthia Gould posted:

Ron made me a beautiful Hawaiian Lei of carnations for my 50th birthday luau. I know he spent hours doing it. I will not forget that kindness. Meijean is a sweetheart. Their marriage I'm sure has many memories to comfort hearts during this sorrow.

September 13 at 12:03 PM



Alan Isaacson posted:

I sang with Ron in The Pacific Mens Chorale for several years and enjoyed knowing him. A very personable individual, it was both fun and informative to be with him. He will be missed by many.
Alan Isaacson

September 12 at 11:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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