

Dear Friends and Family,

It is with profound sadness that I am writing to let you know that my father, Chun II (John) Mah, age 76, passed unexpectedly in the night on February 19, 2020 at his home in Eden, Utah.

My father was the strongest and most adventuresome person. He had a passionate curiosity about the world and a zest for life that he passed on to all around him. He inspired others to step outside of their comfort zone and create new experiences; whether they were joyful, awe-inspiring, or a bit more thrilling than one actually wanted. To say he was an avid traveler is a gross understatement. He and my mother explored every corner of the world together, even in spite of the Justice Department asking him not to.

My dad found his version of Eden in Eden, UT, where could hike through wild nature, ski champagne powder on sunny mountains, and enjoy the companionship of his wife, whom he loved very much with all his heart. He was the most fun-loving, mischievous grandfather and a loving and supportive father; he's my idol. He was the most dedicated and caring husband to his wife.

Chun II joins his daughter, Caroline, and will be loved and missed by his surviving wife, Myoung Sook; his daughter and son-in-law, Cathryn and Jason; grandchildren, Sammie and Johnny; and siblings, Young Ja, Sook Ja, Goon II, and Tai II.

According to Chun II's wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society ([Cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org)) in honor of his career as a radiation oncologist and those families affected by cancer or the National Park Foundation ([NationalParks.org](https://www.nationalparks.org)) to honor his love of nature and the outdoors.

We know that this will come as a complete shock to you, as most know him as the most vibrant of people; he really was. He did, however, suffer a series of health complications over the past two years (inability to absorb nutrients from deterioration of the gut, rapid weight loss, residual brain trauma from an accidental fall) and his health and functioning had declined quite suddenly and rapidly over the past few months. We had hoped that his health would turn around, but unfortunately it was too much. He did not want to share his burden with others and I am sure he would want you to remember him as the vivacious person he was.

We know he has touched your lives; he was the foundation for ours. We hope that you can celebrate his life by doing as he would: seeking adventure and savoring the delicious. Please direct correspondence to **5 Shelby, Irvine, CA 92620**.

Sincerely,
Cathryn & Myoung Sook Mah