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## Tai-Soon Choi

**Born:** Sun., Dec. 29, 1935

**Died:** Mon., Jan. 18, 2021

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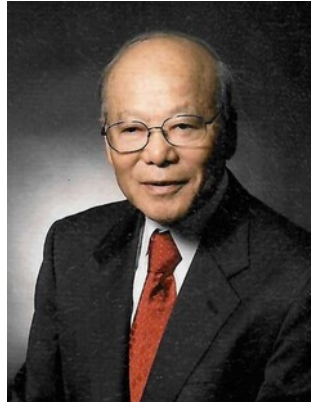
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Tai-Soon (Sylvester) Choi, 85, of Murrysville, passed away Monday, January 18, 2021. He was born December 29, 1935 in Korea, one of seven children to the late Jong-Ku Choi and Marie Shin. Tai-Soon lived a life defined by faith, service and family. He shared his faith through his work with the St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Community in Buffalo, NY; and numerous people he sponsored through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. He chose the field of Neonatology to

dedicate his life to saving the most vulnerable of infants, spending countless hours at Mercy Hospital caring for them in the NICU now named after him. All of this he did for his family, starting from when he decided to seek a better future for them by moving to the US with \$50 and a dream. He worked hard to provide for his family here and in Korea, and was so proud of his 3 children, their spouses, and his 6 grandchildren. He was able to accomplish all this thanks to the love of his life, his partner and wife of 55 years, Yong-ui. Theirs is a love story that is truly inspirational. Tai-Soon is survived by his wife; three children, Susanna Choi and her husband John McCarthy, Sylvia Choi and her husband Thomas Chalifoux, Steven Choi and his wife Karin Marlett-Choi; six grandchildren, Clare, Mary Cate, Angeline, Jacqueline, Michael, and Levi. He is also survived by four sisters and numerous nieces, and nephews. All services are private with his immediate family. If desired, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Mercy Hospital Foundation, <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/foundations/mercy-hospital-foundation/donate> (please indicate "NICU" in the comment box), or by mail: Mercy Hospital Foundation, 565 Abbott Road, Buffalo, NY 14220. [www.hartfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.hartfuneralhomeinc.com)



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