

Celebrating the life of



Chin-Chu Lin

October 24, 1935 to March 6, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024
Oakmont Memorial Park
Inspiration Chapel



Chin-Chu Lin was born in 1935 to Kun-Yen Lin and Chiang-Luan Lin, near Taichung, Taiwan. He graduated at the top of his high school class and was admitted to the medical school program at National Taiwan University College of Medicine, graduating in 1961. During his residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology (also at NTUCM), he met Sue Shih-Chen Hsu, and they married in 1964. He subsequently served his required Taiwan military service as a medical officer.

In 1969, Chin-Chu first came to the U.S. for a research fellowship at SUNY Downstate Medical School. The whole family immigrated permanently to the USA in 1971. Dr. Lin received further residency training in OB/GYN at NY Presbyterian - Columbia Medical Center and subsequently a fellowship in the nascent field of Perinatology (Maternal Fetal Medicine) at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

In 1976, Chin-Chu joined the OB/GYN faculty of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, where he had an illustrious career as a clinician, a researcher and a revered teacher to medical students, residents, and fellows. He published numerous medical journal articles and two medical textbooks, including his groundbreaking textbook "Intrauterine Growth Retardation" (1984) - the first to cover that topic - and "The High-Risk Fetus" (1992) - also well received. He retired in 2001 as Professor Emeritus of the University of Chicago.

In 2002, Chin-Chu and Sue moved to Concord, CA, where they enjoyed an active retirement, spending time with family including their 6 grandchildren as well as traveling abroad. In 2011, Chin-Chu was saddened by the passing of his wife, Sue. He was a dedicated caretaker in her final year.

He was fortunate to find happiness once again with Jane Hahn and married in 2012. They enjoyed traveling abroad, often with his beloved National Taiwan University College of Medicine Class of 1961 group.

Chin-Chu took great pride in his Taiwanese American heritage, becoming an early leader in Taiwanese American Foundation, which brought families and children across the Midwest together for summer camps. He was also a leader in the North American Taiwanese Professors' Association and the North American Taiwanese Medical Association, and he was a vocal advocate for Taiwanese American matters and Taiwan independence.

Chin-Chu loved classical music, writing (including Taiwanese poetry), drawing/painting, gardening and international travel. His drawing of the island of Taiwan, with a lovely scene of a rowboat by the pavilion at Taichung City Park, was made into a stained glass art piece, moving with him from home to home (see back page).

Chin-Chu was a devout Christian, serving as a parishioner at the Taiwan Presbyterian Church of Greater Chicago and later becoming an active member of the Formosan United Methodist Church of the East Bay.

A Memorial Service for Chin-Chu Lin

October 24, 1935 - March 6, 2024

3:00 PM, April 6, 2024

Oakmont Memorial Park, Inspiration Chapel

Officiant: Pastor Jim Huang

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Ministerial Greeting

Musical Offering

Remember, Eric Lin

Eric Lin (piano)

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering

Wanderer, Tyzen Hsiao

Baraka Anderson (piano)

David Cheng (violin)

Scripture Reading and Reflection

Musical Offering

For the Beauty of the Earth, John Rutter

Eric, Ryan & Jason Lin

Christine Chang (piano)

Words of Remembrance

Jim, John & Juliet Lin

Slideshow

Benediction

Recessional/Postlude

Memorial Website:

<https://everloved.com/life-of/chin-chu-lin/>