



## John Deng

July 13, 1975 - November 6, 2021

On November 6, 2021, our hearts were shattered by the unexpected passing of John Deng. The world lost a loving husband, caring father, supportive son and brother, loyal friend and trusted colleague on that tragic day.

He is survived by his wife Lesley, children Isabelle (15), Linton (12) and Silvia (8), parents and sister Bea. He was a dependable and humble friend who was loved by many. He never gave a second thought to offering help to others.

John moved to the United States with his parents and younger sister when he was 17. None of them spoke a word of English. As the eldest child of a first generation immigrant family, young John quickly became the family translator and driver, as well as the PTA parent for his little sister.

He worked restaurant busboy jobs while going through high school and college. John earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from The University of Michigan, worked in NCR, Proforma/Metastorm/OpenText, iwerk, ePrize, and was a QA Manager at Shibumi before his sudden passing. When John wasn't working on his computer, he enjoyed fishing, running and outdoor time. He was known as the best fishing buddy, avid photographer of nature, and top chef in outdoor BBQ events among family and friends.

John will be missed by all, but his memory will last forever.

If you would like share your contacts with the Deng family, please use this form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIGat\\_IXB6RvA4IGMe61](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIGat_IXB6RvA4IGMe61)

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The young children would really appreciate any support you may provide to help their future education. Please see the GoFundMe campaign. <https://gofund.me/017bb0e3>

**\*\*In lieu of flowers the family appreciates donations to the Memorial Education Fund for the Deng Family\*\***

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Deng*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM

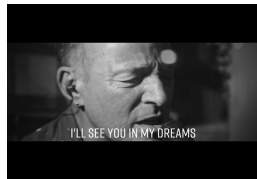


“ *John Deng*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Cherie Wyatt Rolfe** - November 18, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Mehreen F purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of John Deng.*



**Mehreen F** - November 14, 2021 at 09:18 AM

CR

“ *The Deng family has lost a truly great husband, father, son and brother, and I have lost a friend, neighbor and supporter. Rest well, dear friend, in the knowledge that you have laid a fine foundation for the future, but you will always be missed.*

*Cherie Wyatt Rolfe*

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**Cherie Wyatt Rolfe** - November 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of John Deng.*



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November 11, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Deng.*



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November 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Cherie Wyatt Rolfe lit a candle in memory of John Deng*



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**Cherie Wyatt Rolfe** - November 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Deng.* ”



November 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Isabelle Deng lit a candle in memory of John Deng* ”



**Isabelle Deng** - November 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Matt LaPointe lit a candle in memory of John Deng* ”



**Matt LaPointe** - November 10, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Uncle Tai lit a candle in memory of John Deng* ”



**Uncle Tai** - November 10, 2021 at 02:35 PM

SM

“ *Siu & May lit a candle in memory of John Deng*



Siu & May - November 10, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Deng.*



November 10, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mike Hladik - November 10, 2021 at 06:31 AM

MH

*It was always a pleasure to work with John. I will always remember his great energetic character. Rest in peace.*

Mike Hladik - November 10, 2021 at 06:34 AM

IV

“ Although we haven't face to face connect in number of years and I don't think he ever introduced me his family in person, but I treasure our time together among common friends during our younger years in UofM. As people grew and started their own path, our main connection mostly remain through social media on facebook. I pray for his family going through this difficult times. My condolences to his family.



Ivan - November 10, 2021 at 02:02 AM

AL

“ Alex lit a candle in memory of John Deng



Alex - November 10, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ Michael Yiu lit a candle in memory of John Deng



Michael Yiu - November 10, 2021 at 12:37 AM

LI

“ *Lily lit a candle in memory of John Deng* ”



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**Lily** - November 09, 2021 at 07:29 PM