George Wu (1924 - 2017)

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Rochester: George Fu Liang Wu was born in Shanghai, China on December 29, 1924. He passed away on April 6, 2017 at Jewish Senior Life. He was predeceased by his parents, Wood. He married Caroline Hsiao on July 5, 1954 and had a loving marriage of 51 years until death in July 2005. He is survived by his sons, Larry and his wife Katie (Cary, NC), Kelvin Andre and his wife Julia (Westford, MA); grandchildren, Brendan, Ellie, Lianne, Brian and Lindsey; sister (Australia).

George graduated from Ta-Tung University in China with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1949, an degree in Photographic Technology from RIT in 1951, and a Master's degree in Material Science from the University of Rochester. His career at Eastman Kodak spanned from 1951 to 1990 where he was last a Senior Research Associate in Emulsion Research. Among his many accomplishments were several patents and development of high speed 1000 ASA film in 1983.

Once an avid fisherman on Cayuga Lake, he also enjoyed ballroom dancing, opera, and classical music. He especially had a love of Mozart. His artistic talents were expressed through his annual Christmas card that included artwork. He was active in the early days of the Chinese Association of Rochester, and later in the Chinese School. He belonged to the American Chemical Society, Society of Photo Science and Engineers. George was an Elder and on other committees at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church. In his later years, he became an ardent dancer at Arthur Murray's Dance Studio in Pittsford. He had a deep belief in God, tango, and the waltz.

Friends may call Sunday, April 9, 3-5 PM at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.). A Funeral Service will be held Monday, 1 PM at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 Winton Road South. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to groups whose work was dear to George; Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, 108 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604 or the Easterseals, 141 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1400A, Chicago, IL 60604.

To share a memory of George or send a condolence to the family visit www.anthonychapels.com.

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