



## Mr Hee Tow Tan

January 15, 1918 - June 4, 2016

Mr Hee Tow Tan passed away peacefully on 4 June 2016 at Hornsby Hospital.

Beloved husband of Soon Cheng How.

Adored father of Miaw Leng, Lee Ling, Pauline, Julia, Cherie, Wooi Keat, Tracy and their families.

Aged 98 years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

\*For floral tributes, please contact Galaxy Funerals via email ([info@galaxyfunerals.com.au](mailto:info@galaxyfunerals.com.au))

\*On the day of service, relatives and friends can arrive at 9:30AM - 10:00AM at Turramurra Uniting Church, 10 Turramurra Ave, Turramurra for public viewing. Service commences at 10:00AM.

\*Relatives and friends are welcome to join the family for lunch after the Graveside service at Rhodes Phoenix (1 Rider Blvd, Rhodes ) restaurant at 2.30pm.

\*For the exact location of the gravesite, please refer to the map of the cemetery in Tribute Wall Album. The driving route from entrance to the

gravesite section has been highlighted.

# Cemetery Details

## Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium

Delhi & Plassey Rd  
Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)  
+612 9805 0499  
<https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (AEST)

Turrumurra Uniting Church  
10 Turrumurra Ave  
Turrumurra, NSW (AU)

# Tribute Wall

“一個人的習慣，往往決定了他的一生。

一個人的習慣，也往往可以讓我們對他有更深的認識。

我的外公，活到98歲，他有一些的習慣，值得我們深思。

第一個，就是讀聖經的習慣。

每一天，他從與上帝親近開始。早上，你會發現，他在讀聖經。他從上帝的話語中支取一天的力量。

每一天都是一樣。聖經是他生活中不可缺少的一部分。聖經是他生命的指南針。

不管晴天，雨天；都一樣。

有一次，他問我，“阿仁，你的聖經在那裡呢？”

“阿公，當然是在書櫥裡啊。”

過了幾天，他又問，“阿仁，你的聖經在那裡呢？”

似乎他知道那一段日子，我很少讀聖經。他讓我在一次，回到讀經的習慣中。

第二個習慣，就是生活的目的。這個可以從他的禱告看見。

晚餐的時候，大家圍繞在餐桌，他會這樣用潮州話禱告：

“感謝天父，賜我們食物，給我們吃了身體健康；讓我們有力量來服侍你。祈求乃是奉主耶穌基督的名求。阿門。”

看似簡單的一個祈禱文。當你深入思想，吃下食物乃是有個健康的身體來服侍神。

何為服侍神呢？從最基本面來看，對自己健康負責，對家庭負責，照顧子女們的健康，對社會做出貢獻，對需要的人施予幫助。

日復一日，年復一年。這就是他的信念。

他知道，人的一生活，不是徒然的，如果一個人與上帝有一個關係，這個生命是存到永遠的。

他其中很喜歡的聖經經文在（帖前 4：13-17）

13 弟兄們，論到已睡了的人，我不希望你們不知道，免得你們憂傷，像其餘那些沒有盼望的人一樣。 14 事實上，我們既然相信耶穌死了，又復活了，就應該相信神將來也要把那些在耶穌裏睡了的人，與耶穌一同帶來—— 15 我們照着主的話告訴你們：我們這些活着存留到主來臨的人，絕不會在那些睡了的人之前。 16 因為主必親自從天上降臨，伴隨着號令聲、天使長的呼喊聲和神的號筒聲；那些在基督裏死了的人必先復活。 17 然後，我們這些活着仍然存留的人，必和他們一同被提到雲裏，在空中與主相會。這樣，我們就永遠與主在一起。

聖經告訴我們，人死不是如燈滅。信耶穌的人，罪得赦免，並有永生。

我的外公，他認識基督，他有永生。這一輩子，上帝愛他，帶領他，看顧他，保守他。

如今，他只是睡了。如聖經的記載，有一天，我們會在見面，會一起來到耶穌基督的面前。

如果，你還不認識耶穌基督。我相信我的外公很盼望你認識他。這是他人生的目的 - 認識上帝，並以他為樂。

他也是愛你的上帝。你願意，今天也能得著認識上帝的福份。

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Ah Jean - June 12, 2016 at 06:24 AM

AJ

*[English Translation]*

*A person's habit often determines his life.*

*A person's habits also provide us with insight into his conviction.*

*My grandfather lived to be 98 years old. He has some habit worthy for us all to contemplate and learn.*

*The first habit is the habit of reading the Bible.*

*He began his day by coming closer to God. In the morning, you will find that him reading the bible with grandma. His day draws strength from God's Word.*

*He did every day. The Bible is an indispensable part of his life. You could say that the Bible is the compass of his life.*

*No matter sunny, rainy; they are the same. He would be doing his bible reading.*

*Once, he asked me "Jean, where did you put your bible?"*

*"Grand pa, it is on the bookshelf."*

*A few more days, he asked again "Jean, where is your bible?"*

*He seems to know that during those days, I rarely read my bible. His kind reminder encourages me to go back to the habit of reading the bible daily.*

*The second habit which is his daily prayer demonstrated his purpose of life.*

*In the evening, everyone would gather around the table. He would give thanks in Teo Chew dialect:*

*"Xia be, pung wan jia mi, ho wan jia liao sheng tie kian kong; hor wan wu lie liang lai hok sai le.  
ke qiu nai xi hong wa zhu ya soh ki tok eh seng mia. A-man."*

*It means, "Thank you Heavenly Father for giving us food. We ask for your blessing so that we may be healthy eating these foods. We pray that the food gives us strength so that we could serve you, Lord. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."*

*A seemingly simple prayer. When you think deeply, it reflected his*

*purpose in life. The purpose of life is not to only eat but is to serve the Lord.*

*What is serving God? For him, it is to be responsible for our own health, be responsible for the family, be responsible for the wellbeing of the children, be responsible to the society, and help people who are in needs.*

*Day after day, year after year, this is his prayer. This is his conviction.*

*He knew that a person's life was not in vain if a person has a relationship with God, this life lasts forever.*

*One of his favorite bible verse was in the book of 1st Thessalonians Chapter 4:13-17*

*“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this, we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”*

*The Bible tells us; human does not die like the lamp that goes off. For those who believe in Jesus, shall receive forgiveness of sins, and eternal life.*

*My grandfather knew Christ, he has eternal life.*

*God loved him, led him, looked after him, kept him in his entire life.*

*For now, he had just gone to sleep.*

*As described in the Bible, we will meet together, and together we will stand in front of Lord Jesus Christ.*

*If you do not know Jesus Christ. I believe that my grandfather is eager for you to know Him.*

*This is his life's purpose - to know God and enjoy him.*

*God loves you. If you are willing, you could also have the blessing of knowing God.*

Ah Jean - June 12, 2016 at 07:08 AM

DF

“ Uncle, 32 years ago was just like yesterday. I still remember you picked me up from the airport and help me open my first bank account.  
You are kind and gentle. You are generous and loving with a great faith in God. It is a comfort to know you are now in the kingdom of God and are looking after us like an angel. But we will always miss your smiles. Always in my heart. --- Dai Fei

Dai Fei - June 10, 2016 at 05:33 PM

WL

“ We will always remember his gentle spirit, gracious smiles and warm hospitality. VIP Mr Tan.

With deepest condolences to Mrs Tan and family

from Rev Wang-tai & Rena Leung

Wang T Leung - June 09, 2016 at 08:21 AM

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“ 「我們這至暫至輕的苦楚，要為我們成就極重無比、永遠的榮耀。」  
哥林多後書四章17節  
侯希光趙映珍暨合家敬輓



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JK

“ Dearest Auntie Lee Ling and Family,

*Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time of sadness.*

*Deepest sympathy and condolences from Jimmy and Winnie Kok, Hoi Lim and Hong Lan Kok and family.*

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**Jimmy Kok** - June 08, 2016 at 06:28 AM

SK

“ Dearest Auntie Lee Ling & family,

*Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you on the recent passing of your beloved and wonderful father. He was an extraordinary man as he led a life of generosity, love, compassion and exemplary deeds. It was an honor to have known such a great person and we will truly miss him. He will always be remembered, and may his soul rest in everlasting peace.*

*Please accept our heartfelt sorrow and condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort through the love of God as he embrace you and your family in loving memories.*

*With blessings, love and prayers,  
Kok Swee Fong & family*

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**Stephanie Kok** - June 08, 2016 at 12:47 AM

HK

“ To our Dearest Auntie Li-Ling & family,

*When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now.*

*Here, we extend our most sincere condolences to you.*

*From,  
Hon-Loong Kok & family*



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HL Kok - June 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM

PY

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神益人流芳千古  
兼恭慈受后人楷想  
杨乙子、侯碧真敬

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Peter Yang - June 07, 2016 at 07:00 AM

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tay tian seng - June 07, 2016 at 12:21 AM



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**Galaxy Funerals** - June 06, 2016 at 11:06 PM

TW

“ Dear Wooi & Guat,

*Our deepest and heartfelt Condolences to you and family for your loss. You are in our thoughts. May your beloved father rest in peace.*

*From Thomas Woon & Sue  
(KL, Malaysia)*

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**Thomas Woon** - June 06, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JW

“ Dearest Aunty Lee Ling,

*Our heartfelt sympathy & deepest condolences to you & your dear family. May his soul rest in peace & God's angels watching over him.*

*Best of Love,  
WONG family*



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**Jenny Wong** - June 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM