



Dr. Koo-Guan Choo

January 8, 1942 - April 13, 2024

Dr. Koo-Guan Choo passed away peacefully on 13th April, 2024.

朱固源先生於2024年4月13日安詳離世。

Beloved Husband of Yit-Sin.

鑑新摯愛的丈夫。

Adored Father of Selena.

Selena 親愛的父親。

Loved Father-in-Law of Craig.

Craig 敬愛的岳父。

Cherished Grandfather of Olive & Sebastian.

Olive 和 Sebastian 愛戴的祖父。

Aged 82 Years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

享年82歲，海內外親友永遠懷念他。

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM (AEST)

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Camellia Chapel)

Delhi & Plassey Rd

Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)

<https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>

Funeral Wake

APR 24. 1:30 PM (AEST)

Wallumatta Function Centre @ Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium

Cnr Delhi Rd and Plassey Rd

Macquarie Park

Macquarie Park, NSW 2113 (AU)

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *I have the pleasure of being taught by Dr Choo in Sydney Uni. He was strict but kind and took time to explain concepts that were foreign to me. I am forever grateful to have him as my lecturer several times during my degree. Thank you. Rest in peace, Dr Choo.*

Christine - February 21, 2025 at 07:09 AM

AS

“ *Hi, I am a student of the University of Sydney.*

I found this page because I wanted to know about my maths textbook author.

We are still using your textbook mainly in the lecture.

Thank you so much again.

Anon Student - May 12, 2024 at 06:05 AM

TK

“ I met Dr Choo in 2013 after a tirade was launched against him by an ungrateful former student, We spent many hours together in the Eastwood Landmark club helping me with my M SC thesis. Walking down the Eastwood shops with him, he was greeted by so many people across all ages, He told me of many personal anecdotes of WWII, the struggles in the early days in establishing a career, the course of destiny that led him to Australia, highlights of his career.

It was a privilege that our path crossed, He lifted the spirit of so many by promoting their understanding of the universe through mathematics laws, discovery of the inner selflessness. We will meet again, Dr Choo.

Tong Sin Keong - April 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM

LL

“ 朱爷爷, I'm so glad we got to meet and I loved all the stories that you have shared of your life. We have many parallels albeit being born decades apart and Felicity and I will miss your gracious sharing. 一路走好, till we meet again

Lipin Loo - April 23, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LT

“ Growing up with Uncle Choo as a close family friend to our family was a great joy. I still remember all the times he would joke with us and play with us as children every time our families met. His care and warmth were an important part of our childhood and we're so sad to see him go.



He was also the first Chinese speaking person my parents met in Australia which they didn't know before moving here and he kindly opened his arms and introduced himself to them. By chance, they were friends with very close friends of my parents and our families have been friends since this fateful encounter.

He was a smart, funny and kind man whose kindness and laughter will be missed.

Lisa Teng, Bryan Teng and Judy Teng.

Lisa Teng - April 23, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SA

“ This photo was back in 2016 during the Eastwood cooking competition.

I was in his Discrete Mathematics class back in 2000 and he was always happy to reconnect with former Sydney uni students.

Since then when we would meet and had alot of great conversations, especially about table tennis.

Rest in peace Dr Choo, I'll miss your stories.

Sayma



Sayma Ahmed - April 22, 2024 at 10:51 PM

AC

Dr. Choo was my Maths lecturer at Sydney uni in 1981. Save to say that it is the only Maths distinction I had in Sydney uni because his explanations are so clear and with straight Malaysian accent is perfect for me.

Dr Choo went on to become a family friend after I have kids. My parents enjoyed playing mahjong with him into the late hours of the night much to Mrs Choo's annoyance 😊.

My brother and sister in law too were his students and now my daughter too.

He is nicknamed 'Ah PEK' by my daughter as a sign of respect.

Always happy, jovial and funny, Dr Choo will be entertaining in heaven. Rest in peace Dr Choo. Thank you for being the family friend to us. You will be missed. Condolences to Mrs Choo and Selena, Dr Choo is much needed in heaven.

annie chong - April 23, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CY

“ My 4th uncle was always the brightest, most vibrant person in any room. I had an instant connection with him when I met him for the first time in 1997. I'm very sad that my children will never have a chance to meet this wonderful person. The world will be a bit dimmer with him gone. I miss him dearly.

Chee-Ping Yu - April 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ Dr Choo was always the brightest of bright lights at our Chamber events. Greeting everyone, so happy and smiling and his infectious attitude really made everyone around him energised, smiling, good humoured and happy. I had a few lovely conversations with him, especially after finding out about his history as a Maths professor at USyd, when my stepson was studying med science there. I am so sad that we didn't have more time to explore exciting ideas and stories around his life in education. My deepest sympathies are with his family and close friends. He has left an unfillable hole at the Macquarie Park Ryde Chamber of Commerce.

Stefan Sojka - April 22, 2024 at 04:17 AM

BC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Boon Fook Cheng - April 18, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BC

“ I got to know Dr. Choo through the Jit Sin High School alumni in Sydney. We had attended many gatherings together. With him around, the gatherings were always lively and filled with laughters. Dr. Choo was a talkative and humorous person. Our gatherings will never be the same without him. He was also my dad’s old school mate back in Penang, Malaysia. Dr Choo was kind and friendly and he was like an elderly uncle to me in Sydney. He will be missed dearly.

In the photo was Dr Choo and my dad during the Jit Sin Carnival in Melbourne 2019

Rest in peace 朱爷爷 🙏

Boon Fooi Cheng - April 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SM

“ Dr Choo came to the Department of Pure Mathematics (which later became the School of Maths and Stats) at the University of Sydney in 1975 from a post-doctoral teaching position at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. He was promoted to a Senior Lecturer in 1981 and retired in early 2005. His interests were in algebraic K-theory, optimal control theory and general topology. He was very well known by the students he taught in first and second year Maths for his boisterous and entertaining lecturing style. His lecture notes are still appreciated and used to this day.

The School of Maths and Stats, members both past and present, send their condolences to Yit-Sin, Selena and family. Rest in Peace, Dr Choo. Thank you for your passion and dedication to educating thousands of young students over the years.

School Manager - April 18, 2024 at 01:20 AM

JJ

“ Former student from USYD here. Me and my girlfriend at the time had the opportunity to know Dr Choo through Discrete Mathematics. My parents were stubbornly against me and my gf’s relationship due to our age gap, no matter how hard I tried they just wouldn’t give in. One year I was overseas and my parents had to enrol on my behalf got to meet Dr Choo by chance, and for some reason the topic of me and my gf’s relationship came up, and to this day I still have no idea what Dr Choo said to my parents but they accepted her right after. Unfortunately we’re no longer together but I’m forever grateful for what Dr Choo did for me.

Rest in peace doc, Thank You for everything.

Jimmy - April 18, 2024 at 01:05 AM

WH

“ Uncle Choo was very near and dear to my family, we knew him for close to 40 years. He was such an incredible human being, whether bumping into him in Eastwood or in a social settings, he would always bring a sense of joy to the atmosphere due to his quick witted charisma and great sense of humour.

We will miss him dearly, rest in peace Uncle Choo.

Wesley Hong & the Hong Family

Wesley Hong - April 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

VH

“ Uncle Choo: can always hear him 😊, very kind, funny, cheerful, always willing to help! I lived with his family during my HSC year (parents on sabbatical) - and they looked after me so well that I put on weight 😂. Lots of love - rest in peace.

Vivian Hwa - April 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BI

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Bin - April 16, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ Uncle Choo was very near and dear to our hearts. We knew him for close to 60 years, from his days in Canada to Sydney. He had such a charismatic, humorous personality that would light up a room. He was also unbelievably generous and kind hearted! Uncle Choo and Aunty Choo would often look after us when our parents were away. We will miss him dearly.

John Hwa & Family (Connecticut, USA)

John Hwa - April 16, 2024 at 05:28 AM

BL

“Choo” as we knew him was a much admired and loved friend who, with his lovely wife Yit-Sin gave us our wonderful daughter in law who we love dearly.
We will miss him and his lively sense of fun and humour.
Brian & Wallis Lenehan



Brian & Wallis Lenehan - April 16, 2024 at 03:40 AM



“ Had dinner with Dr Choo in January. RIP



Tomy Lam - April 15, 2024 at 11:06 PM