



## Milton Man To WONG

May 1, 1976 - January 26, 2024

Mr Milton Wong passed away peacefully on 26th January 2024

Beloved husband of Theresa Ho.

Loved son of Samuel and Sandra Wong.

Milton will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

For family and friends who are unable to attend the funeral service in person, you can contact the family directly to obtain the livestreaming link.

In lieu of flowers, donation will be appreciated. Family will donate to a charity and church of choice.

# 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

FEB 1. 9:30 AM (AEST)

Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Camellia Chapel)  
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# Tribute Wall

MS

“Whenever Grandma Wong encountered with Milton, she always smiled and chuckled, “Milton has a great heart of bold for old folks.” Now we’re old folks, and we experienced the same blessings which were extended to us by Milton, whether it was in Australia or in the US. We could always count on Milton for help and to be there. There are many things that we can mention about our blessings from him. Let us just give some examples. He bought an expensive espresso machine prior to our planned trip to visit the family in Australia. The reason was, “Milton knew Uncle Avery loved to drink espresso.” In 2015, he joined the family trip to the US, “because he wanted to know his Uncles and Aunties in the US better.”

When he was diagnosed with incurable cancers, he texted us, “I’ll never know what God’s plan is for me. He might make me a better person through this illness.” How brave he was and such trust he had in his Heavenly Father. While we were concerned with his struggles with work and treatments, he asked for prayer for his father, who was also sick and needed care and prayers.

In October and November 2022, he was in a lot of pain, yet he still managed to be with us, helping us out. He and Tess took us to see the Sculpture Exhibition on Bondi Beach. We old folks could hardly keep up with their pace. Yes, Milton truly had a “heart of gold for old folks,” which was very precious.

How can we not grieve over the great loss of our family; however, we look forward to being with him in Heaven where there’s no more pain, suffering, and sorrows.

We wanted to add a very important point to honor Milton’s character: When he texted us that he thought that God might make him a better person, his statement seemed to have become “prophetic.” Yes, the Lord had made him a better person, a testimony to all of us, “if a person has faith and trust in the Lord, he can face life’s adversity like him, “fighting battles with cancer with unwavering faith and courage.” While suffering in extreme pain, he

*remained caring and thoughtful towards those who loved him. He remained faithful and grateful to the Lord to the end! Like what Paul said in Romans 8:28-39, “. . . Nothing can separate us from the Love of God . . .” The Lord has given us Milton to remind us that we need Him to fight life’s battles. Amen.*

*Auntie Myra and Uncle Avery*

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**Myra and Avery Sayer** - February 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM

ML

“ After joining in Milton’s funeral service on-line, we couldn’t help but want to pay an additional tribute to our dear nephew.

*When we saw the room filled with people, David and I already sensed that Milton has touched so many hearts throughout his life. From tributes shared by Leo and Raymond, and writings on this tribute wall, we know well how much of a profound impact Milton has had on so many lives, family, close friends, church members, co-workers, the local community, and out to many others around the world. The Scriptures admonish us to be witnesses -- to share the Gospel, to go and make disciples, to be Christ’s witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Samaria, and to the uttermost ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). We believe that Milton did his very best to live this way and encourage others to do so, with all of his heart.*

*The pastor shared about Milton’s church life (he seemed to have known Milton very well); he described how he had witnessed Jesus’s life and love through Milton. That demonstrates that we ourselves should live a Christ-like life and we believe Milton set a splendid example. The testimony draws our hearts even closer to our Lord and to our dear nephew, even more than what we knew from being with Milton before. So, we weren’t surprised so many people came to celebrate Milton’s life, from the beginning to his home-going.*

*Since we live halfway around the world from our family in Australia, we had the privilege to spend time with Milton only a few times (not nearly often enough), yet from those few precious times together, we could clearly see his love for God, his family, other people, and all of God’s creation. In 2015, Milton’s parents and all of his Wong uncles & aunts (from Australia and the US) joined for a 12-day tour through the western US, a tour that included a few National Parks and some of God’s most beautiful creations in all of America, especially Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon. We were so delighted that Milton also joined with all of us older folks for this tour. At least a couple of times during that trip, David and I*

*noticed Milton standing off by himself for several minutes, gazing out over the Grand Canyon, and again at Yellowstone Lake. Milton was standing quietly, wiping tears from his eyes. We asked him if he was O. K., and he said, "Yes. However, I just can't help but to marvel and give thanks to God for His wonderful creations." Milton had such a tender heart, and he recognized the greatest creations and works of our great God.*

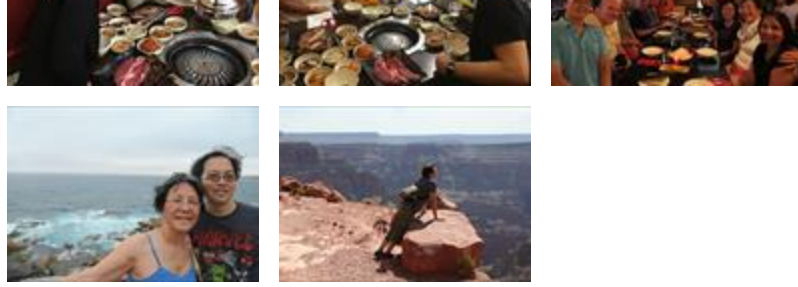
*Sadly, over our lives, David and I have attended many funerals -- far too many, and yet when we think of those somber services, we can't think of a more "joy-filled" funeral service than Milton's, as this service expressed Milton's love for God and also for his family and friends. Typically, one does not associate the word "joy" with a funeral service; however, David and I do not equalize the word "joy" as a synonym for "happiness." Happiness and sadness are one's emotional responses -- expressing feelings or a reaction to our situation or surroundings, be it with people, events, or experiences. True "JOY" is not about our feelings or emotions -- it represents more our attitude of where we are in life, in our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, and how we interact with people around us. Therefore, we could tell from this service how much Milton loved God and loved people, and how much his life was filled with joy (even despite pain from cancer and knowing what would inevitably happen), and the service was also an expression of how much we all loved Milton. We're so grateful that God brought Milton and his loving heart into the lives of our family, his dear wife Theresa, his friends, and all of those who ever came into contact with him.*

*We pray that Milton's legacy will guide all of us to keep him close in our hearts, and to live close to our Lord.*

*Love and Blessings,*

*Aunt Maggie & Uncle David*





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**Maggie and David Levi** - February 03, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RA

“ Dear Theresa, uncle, auntie, Leo and Emily,

*I was deeply saddened about the loss of Milton. He was truly someone special, a person who brought joy and light into the lives of all who knew him. As I reflect on the memories we shared, I am reminded of his unwavering kindness, and the warmth of his friendship.*



*Milton's presence brought colour to the world, and his spirit will continue to shine bright in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. Though he may no longer be with us in body, his love and legacy will live on forever, weaving through the tapestry of our lives and leaving behind a trail of cherished memories.*

*In this time of sorrow, may you find solace in the love and support of those around you. Know that you are not alone in your grief, and that Milton's light will continue to guide you through the darkest of days.*

*Please keep in touch and let us know if there is anything we can do to help.*

*With heartfelt condolences,  
Raymund, Kim, Adrian & Evelyn.*

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**Raymund** - January 31, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LW

*Thank you Raymund for your kind words on Milton, and all your help during this difficult time. God bless!*

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**Leo Wong** - February 02, 2024 at 04:40 PM

PI

“ Thanks for sharing today’s service with those who couldn’t attend. I was deeply moved to hear Leo give a touching testimony about Milton. His touching words painted a beautiful picture of a man who was a courageous warrior in his fight with cancer but more importantly, I learned that Milton was a man of faith in God and a great follower of Christ. I’ll never forget meeting Milton and Leo for the first time in Hong Kong. We played together and even visited Ocean Park together. I never had any brothers to grow up with but being with them really made me feel like I had brothers. Unfortunately distance prevented us from getting to know each other better. I’m grateful to join you all virtually today to celebrate Milton’s life & legacy with you. May the Lord comfort our family and bring us peace that goes beyond understanding.

*Aunt Sandra and Uncle Wong: all my love and prayers to you. ❤️*

*Finally, I would love to connect. You can reach me at [ingpete@gmail.com](mailto:ingpete@gmail.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092208745325&mibextid=fVIIUt>*



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**Peter Ing** - January 31, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LW

*Thank you Peter for your sharing!*

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**Leo Wong** - February 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM

ML

“Milton: Such a warm and kind-hearted man, had an incredibly strong faith in God; he bravely battled with cancer for years, without questioning God as to “WHY?” He just kept his unwavering faith, and stayed close to God. We could imagine that he rarely complained to anyone about his painful struggling. Disregarding his painful situation, he still kept his gentle smile to the end, and a positive attitude to the people around him. His love and care for our family, no matter far (like us, his aunts and uncles, living in the U. S.), or near (like his parents; he always made sure his parents are in good care, despite his own sickness and taking chemotherapy) -- he cared for us all.

*In 2017, when we made our most recent visit to Australia and saw Milton and all of the family there, we could never forget that particular year – we (David and Maggie), along with our sister and brother-in-law (Avery and Myra) visited our siblings in Australia. Milton voluntarily took a day off from work, and took us to Bondi Beach, and satisfied our desire for “fish and chips” at the best restaurant that he knew for that. After our desire was fulfilled, he drove us around in downtown Sydney, despite the rain that evening, and Milton was still willing and delighted to take us to enjoy seeing the Chinese New Year’s special decorations, so nicely displayed and lit up at night.*

*Sometime later, Milton and his (then) girlfriend (now, his wife), Theresa, took us to enjoy a special treat, a well-known Korean B-B-Q hot pot restaurant. We remember that we needed to wait for about an hour for a table, yet he and Theresa were so patient, and insisted that it was worth the wait, and a good place to try out. They were totally correct, and we thoroughly enjoyed the meal with a lovely variety of foods and flavors. Overall, it’s not about eating, it is about Milton’s wonderful love for us and everyone around him. We will NEVER forget our dear nephew. We truly thank God that, for the past two years, we were able to correspond through texts and by phone with him and Theresa, helping us to know each other better, to draw us closer to one another, and to encourage each other to*

*grow closer to God. That's a real blessing that God granted us this opportunity.*

*We thank God that we had such a faithful, loving, and kind nephew. Theresa, thank you for the true love you both have shared, for standing by Milton's side to support him, and for loving him dearly. Samuel and Sandra, thank you for raising such a fine son; we all are proud of him, and you both.*

*Aunt Maggie and Uncle David*

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**Maggie and David Levi** - January 30, 2024 at 11:56 PM

LW

*Thank you Aunty Maggie and Uncle David for your sharing. We will miss him!*

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**Leo Wong** - February 02, 2024 at 04:44 PM

GS

“ In 2014, a group of 9 b/s from our church went to Cambodia for a short term mission. Milton was one of us. He was the only guy who read English Bible while we were reading the Chinese during our morning group devotions. And some of us were mandarin speaking. Not only he had to meet with the cultural differences with the Cambodians, but also with our small group members. He was patient and enduring. Once we visited the killing field museum, we prayed together outside afterwards. Our hearts were saddened and horrified by what we had seen of the human crimes. I could hear Milton sobbing while praying. I am amazed that he was so tender and full of affection as a young man.

During our visit at the orphanage, he played games with the kids, ran with them, he just poured out his heart unreservedly for them even accidentally broke his glasses while running. Poor Milton had to wear the broken glasses throughout his trip. All these memories keep flashing back in my mind these few days. Milton was such a kindhearted, gentle and loving brother.

Dear Milton, although it's sad to say goodbye now, but with the eternal hope in Christ, we'll meet again in gladness and joy. May you rest in the blossom of your beloved Lord till the glorious Day comes! You are dearly missed!



Grace

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Grace Su - January 30, 2024 at 07:09 AM

LW

Thank you Grace for sharing your memories of Milton with us! We will miss him

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Leo Wong - January 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

EW

“ Growing up, my brother (yee gor) and I were so so different, in looks and personality. He was fair, I was dark; he was hairless, I was hairy (for a girl); he looked like mum, me dad; he was a bit of a troublemaker, I was always scared of getting into trouble; he was streetsmart, I was more bookish; he was a adrenaline junkie, I hate roller coasters. But one thing I remember we both enjoyed playing with growing up was soft animal toys and transformers. But him being the older one would dictate the state of play. His toys would always be the victors of the epic battles between our various teddy bears. His Decepticons would always smash my Autobots to smithereens. Often the games would end with me crying and him laughing his victory laugh (back then I call it his evil laugh). But it was still fun and memorable, something that I will always remember fondly.

As we grew up I have come to see what a generous person he was. He would shower everyone with gifts, and take the time to be with those in need, especially the young and the old. I can't remember all the gifts he has given me and my family..... Dyson fan, Philips waterflosser, funky T shirts, mini luxury ride-on car for the kids and countless techie gadgets, toys and gift cards.

Yee Gor, you were a wonderful brother and uncle to us and you will always be in our hearts. Our time together was too short but we look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.



Emily Wong - January 30, 2024 at 02:59 AM

LW

*Thanks Em. We will miss him!*

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**Leo Wong** - January 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

RA

*I didn't know the evil side of Milton. Thank you for sharing. It shows your bond with your brother.*

*Hope god will give you strength through this difficult times.*

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**Raymund** - February 01, 2024 at 01:20 AM

KW

“ *Milton you are a great friend and you are truly missed. Ever since meeting you way back in 2000 at Optus and seeing your calm, friendly easy going nature you have been a great friend over the years. Especially to someone like me from Sales. 🙏 Your enduring smile remains one of my fondest memories of you. Plus your love of Nissan GTR's 😊 and your love for Theresa.*

*You were central to a great wonderful group of us Optus work colleges who remain close to this day. We mourn together at the loss of a great mate.*

*We enjoyed watching your romantic relationship with Theresa blossom into a beautiful marriage and deep friendship between you both. Enjoying watching from the sidelines your adventures together back home to Hong Kong for holidays. Enjoying listening from Theresa the stories of the food and markets the pair of you discovered in Hong Kong.*

*Theresa we mourn with you at your loss of such a beautiful wonderful companion and your best mate. Our family remain supportive of you, love you and are there for you. You are our boys Godmother and we reciprocate your needs for support.*

*Love is eternal, no matter what side of the veil it crosses.*

*Love to you both. We mourn with you both.*

*Love from*

*Kevin, Suzie, Cecil and Laclan*

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**Kevin Waters-Marsh** - January 29, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LW

*Thank you Kevin for your kind words on Milton*

**Leo Wong** - January 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AW

“ *My deepest condolences to Theresa and the family on the profound loss of Milton. He was a strong and brave young man who faced his battle with cancer with unwavering courage. May you find comfort in the cherished memories of his resilience and the love he shared. Wishing you strength during this difficult time.*



**Angela Wong** - January 29, 2024 at 12:28 AM

LW

*Thank you Angela!*

**Leo Wong** - January 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DA

“Milton and I first met when we were 9 or 10 years old. Our parents met at church.

*Our families used to meet up every weekend- it was the highlight of our week, growing up. We churched together, went out for dinners, celebrated everyone's birthdays, went on trips and had sleep-overs in the school holidays. During those sleep-overs, we would all first practise piano (and violin), then we would have the afternoon to swim, cycle, play in the yard, watch HK movies, produce a play, play Big Two and boardgames, such as Cluedo. Milton was a mastermind at that game- he was sharp and cluey, and almost always won!*

*As teens, I remember having many long conversations with Milton late into the night, chatting about everything from school, boys, girls.. to God and Christianity. He was always a friend I could trust and who always listened.*

*We lost touch as the years went on, but I'm so grateful that we finally caught up late last year. It was incredible and deeply encouraging to see his trust in Jesus, and his joy and thankfulness even in suffering.*

*Milton was a quietly kind, loyal, quick-witted and encouraging friend to me, and I'm blessed to have known him in this life. I will always look back at our childhood with fondness, and cherish the fun, carefree times we shared growing up. I know he is with Jesus now, and look forward to when we will meet again before God's throne. Goodbye, my dear friend. I'll see you again in a little while!*

*Love, Dawn xx*





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**Dawn** - January 28, 2024 at 09:59 PM

LW

*Thank you Dawn for your sharing, and the photos that brought good memories!*

*Regards,  
Leo*

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**Leo Wong** - January 29, 2024 at 04:03 PM