



## Dr Shangtien YEN 顏上田

January 30, 1941 - July 26, 2023

Passed away peacefully on 26 July 2023.

於2023年7月26日安詳離世。

Beloved husband of Sumei Yen.

何淑美摯愛的丈夫。

Dear Father to Tina Yen and Wendy Hawkins.

顏婉亭和顏婉珍親愛的父親。

Respected father-in-law to Ted Hawkins.

泰德敬愛的岳父。

Aged 82 years old. A life well-lived. He will remain forever in our hearts.

享年82歲，海內外親友永遠懷念他。

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In lieu of flowers, Dad wanted any dedications to his memory be expressed as a donation to Sydney Wildlife Rescue Service:<https://www.sydneywildlife.org.au/animals/adult-birds>

Dad was a volunteer at Sydney Wildlife rescue and cared for injured birds at home in West Ryde. He strongly believed we have a duty to care for plants and animals, and lived his life by this principle.

**\*Donations\***

Friend can use the "donate" link via credit card or Paypal, and enter Dr Shangtien Yen name as a reference.

Alternatively donation can be by bank transfer to the Public Gift Fund bank account:

BSB:062028

A/C: 10431932

Please type in Dr Shangtien Yen as a reference.

All donations please also send an email to Diane Jenner  
treasurer@sydneywildlife.org.au

This is important so she can reply to you with a receipt.

# Previous Events

## **Private Family Service**

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (AEST)

North Ryde Guardian Funerals  
197 Delhi Rd  
North Ryde, NSW 2113 (AU)

## **Cremation Committal Service at Crematorium**

AUG 1 (AEST)

Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium  
199 Delhi Road  
North Ryde, 2113 (AU)

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ always loved our family dinners catching up with your dad and enjoying time all together. Shang had the most beautiful soul and was just a great human - a mix of cheekiness, intelligence and a deep love for his family. I know he'll be up there having one of those dinners with mum and most probably they are sharing it with all his birds that have gone before him along with all our pups! I imagine they are having a fabulous time. Just remember what a blessing it was to have him as your dad husband, friend and a treasured part of our family. Love to you all From all the Hawkins / Flood / Bilanycz crew xx



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**Jodi Hawkins** - August 07, 2023 at 02:29 AM

IW

“ Dr Yen was one of the warmest and kindest person I have known. We lived upstairs to Dr. Yen’s family when we first arrived in Australia (he told us the unit upstairs was for rent!). After moving in, he showed us the “ropes” and took my parents grocery shopping, 2nd hand furniture shopping and gave them advice on schools for my brother and myself. He even encouraged me to bang on Tina’s piano to practice knowing I used to play the piano. It was not that I really wanted to continue with a music education but this was symbolic of my past life, a more idyllic, innocent time. The kindness of allowing me to intrude and play their piano gave me a more gentle transition to a new migrant life. In recent years, I saw Dr. and Mrs Yen rarely but was always struck by his warm sense of humour whenever I did see him. It is 47 years since I first migrated to Australia with my family. My parents have both passed but my brother and I have never forgotten Dr. Yen’s kindness, warmth and sincerity and he will always have a place in our hearts. With deepest sympathy  
Iris Wang

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**Iris Wang** - August 04, 2023 at 11:40 PM

WH

“ Some happy memories of Christmas 2022 and Dad’s 80th birthday in 2021. We miss you Dad x



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**Wendy Hawkins** - August 04, 2023 at 06:37 AM

VH

“ Uncle Yen - always smiling, encouraging, happy to chat about what I was doing and chat about what his daughters were doing. Clearly very proud of them, and rightly so. Very kind and positive. Rest in Peace, Uncle Yen. We all miss you. - Vivian Hwa

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**Vivian Hwa** - August 04, 2023 at 06:34 AM



“ Dad's favourite Eclectus parrot was Paulie. Paulie followed Dad around the house and Paulie preferred Dad's company to all other humans. Theirs was a special relationship.



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**Tina Yen** - August 04, 2023 at 06:00 AM

WY

“ Forever will remain in my heart and memory for the kindness of Uncle Yen. Seen since my youth day, he was a righteous and inquisitive gentleman who never stopped learning, and shared his knowledge and wisdom with all those around him. My deepest condolence to you all for this tragic loss. -Weiyun (都都)

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**Weiyun Yu** - August 04, 2023 at 05:44 AM