



Janice Wing Chik Sutherland

June 23, 1954 - December 17, 2018

Janice Wing Chik Sutherland, of Concord, passed away in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loved ones. Born to Bessie Chui and the late Ming Chui on June 23, 1954 in Canton, China, Janice lived an extraordinary 64 years. She served as a Senior Financial Analyst for Aerospace and used her remarkable intelligence to help with the Blackbird and many other projects. Janice loved her family and her fur babies fiercely and cared for her family and husband with everything she had. Her strong nature and abundant courage allowed her to brighten the lives of many and will live on through her legacy.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Frank R. Sutherland; children Cara May-Ying Viers (Jason), Brendon Nilson (Wendy); grandchildren, Morgan and Jacob Viers, Ari and Noah Nilson; sister, Annie Low (John), niece and nephew, Erin and Nathaniel; and her beloved pups Jasper, Abbey and Skye.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 30 from 12:30-1:30 PM with a service following at 1:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Karriker officiating. Burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Janice and the family requests that donations be made to

S.A.F.E Animal Haven, at <http://www.safeanimalhaven.org/help.htm> or North Mecklenburg Animal Rescue, at <https://www.northmeckanimalrescue.org> or South Charlotte Dog Rescue, at <http://southcharlottedogrescue.com>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **30**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Wing Chik Sutherland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Janice Wing Chik Sutherland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Janice Wing Chik Sutherland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JA

“ I met Janice when she and her sister and parents emigrated to the USA and lived with our family for around a year in Burbank. She was energetic and vivacious, and I was happy that she was in our house because she seemed to bring so much joy with her, and of course energy and creativity. None of that energy and joyfulness ever seemed to diminish as I watched her move through various phases of life. Somewhere after she had her kids and they moved beyond being toddlers, I moved out of California and lost contact with her. I came back 20 years later and eventually found out that she had moved back east. It was only a little over 2 years ago in 2016 that I saw her again at the Chiu reunion in LA, at which time I also met her whole family. Once again, I found in her all that energy and passion with which she apparently has lived her whole life. So then it was with great surprise and much sadness on my part that I learned of her passing late last year. Thus I count it a great privilege to have met up with her 2 years ago when she still exuded all of the fire that no doubt burned until the very end of her life. I send my deepest regrets to her family for their loss of a wonderful and magnificent woman (daughter, sister, mother, grandmother) who brought so much joy to them. God rest her soul. Rest in peace, Janice. You are sorely missed. You will never be forgotten.

Jim Au - January 10, 2019 at 03:47 AM

“ I first met Janice in the Aerospace industry when she was hired as a Master Project Scheduler on one of the company's largest contracts. To say she was the ultimate in professionalism, and extremely intelligent and capable would be an understatement.

Exceptional and endearing were her remarkable attributes which made her such a beautiful person. She possessed a "can do attitude", a fighter's determination regardless of the challenge, a light at the end of the tunnel optimism despite sometimes pain along the way in the journey of life both personally and professionally.

More importantly were her values- her legacy by those who knew her- quiet humility, high ethical standards, hard working, gratitude, patriotism, compassion for others, and unconditional love and self sacrifice for family (her pride and joy).

Over the years of friendship, even after our employment took us on separate paths, we shared adventures (I anxiously waited for her letters when she and Frank were in Saudi Arabia, to her successful business developments in North Carolina when they returned to the States).

Janice considered her family her greatest blessing for which she was so appreciative. To Frank, who came later into her life and gave her love and support. To her daughter, Cara, for her endless devotion and provider of strength during her life, especially during both Frank's and her own illness, and her pride at her daughter's success professionally. To her grandchildren, in their own unique way for ambition, humility, compassion for others, gratitude, and love of family. To her fur babies who were wonderful companions.

So my friend your work on earth is done, once again excellent job. While you are gone now from this earthly place, you will be sorely missed, but never forgotten. Until we meet again, may you rest in eternal peace.

Barb Masek

Barb Masek - December 22, 2018 at 06:18 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Masek purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janice Wing Chik Sutherland.*



Barbara Masek - December 22, 2018 at 05:17 AM

 Lori Calton

“ *As a military kid, I have made many life-long and cherished friends from many places and different walks of life. But, never in my life have I met anyone like Janice. From the moment we met, and it was not that long ago, we became instant friends. She was everything I wanted to be; patient, kind, selfless, and incredibly smart and interesting. Reading through all these tributes makes me sad that I did not have the opportunity to spend more time with her. What a fascinating human-being! I have no doubt that she is in her Father's arms and praising Jesus. I look forward to seeing her again someday by and by. Until then, dear friend.*

Lori Calton - December 21, 2018 at 07:55 PM

TT

“ *Janice and I grew up in Hong Kong; she was the sister I never had. She contracted polio as a child but that never stopped her from a great athlete and horsewoman. She was a successful businesswoman, not to mention a great wife, mom and grandmother. She was totally dedicated to her husband, children and grandchildren. After we moved to the States, we were separated by distance and that never stopped us from being close. I visited her in the spring and we picked up where we left off as if we didn't move away. I will miss her very much. Rest In Peace my sister, God will welcome you into heaven now.*

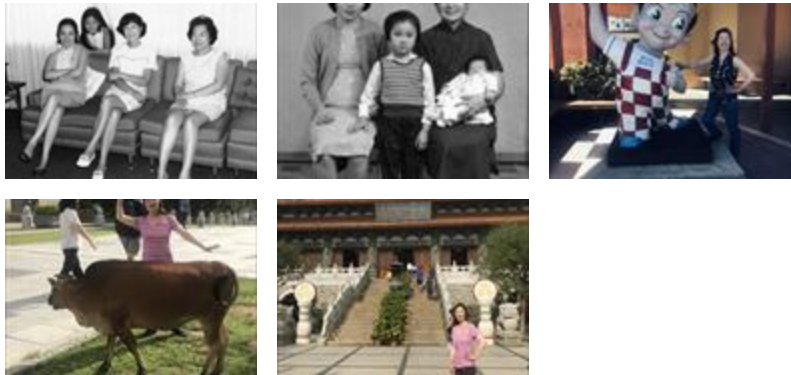


Toni Luk Turner

Toni Turner - December 21, 2018 at 05:36 PM

MV

“ *13 files added to the album Memories Album*



Morgan Viers - December 21, 2018 at 10:43 AM

ME

“ I gained a new best friend when Janice and her family came to live with us when they emigrated to the States. We went to the same high school and church. I was fascinated by Janice's guitar, and she taught me to play it. Every night we would go to her room and sing popular folk songs of the day, taking turns accompanying on the guitar. Such precious memories!

Her enthusiasm and zest for life was contagious. She was all about giving to others and loving them. She will be greatly missed.

Margo Ewing - December 19, 2018 at 11:13 PM

JW

I worked for Bayada Home Health Care and was Franks caregiver a few hours each day. The first day I met Janice there was a connection between the two of us. She fanicated me. I have never met a kind ,loving hard working, intelligent lady like Janice. She had tremendous energy and always put others first She loved her family,her husband and her fur babies..My year with her and Frank is one I will always remember.

RIP my friend, I love you,and miss you.

Jean Winkler - December 21, 2018 at 07:13 PM

Lori Calton

Jean Winkler, I am a friend of Janice's from her new neighborhood. She talked to me about you and told me she tried to contact you one more time, but you had already left your job. She thought very highly of you.

Lori Calton - December 21, 2018 at 07:43 PM

DM

My cousin Janice was funny, insightful, and seemingly fearless. I first met her when our family visited relatives in Hong Kong, and later when she and her family came to stay with our family for awhile shortly after moving to the States. She taught me a few guitar chords, and preceding me by a year in school, showed me how to get an 'A' in Mr. Holmes history class by carefully coloring and decorating all the binder pages and covers of my notebook. We lost touch but reconnected a few years ago at her dad's funeral. The close feeling was instantly there, and learning that she lived in North Carolina, I had hoped to visit as we now live in Virginia. I am so sorry that never happened. I have appreciated being able to read these tributes, getting to know the more recent part of Janice's life as seen through the eyes of her colleagues and friends. She was indeed a special person, and I am so sad she was taken too soon.

Doris A MacDonald - December 23, 2018 at 10:53 PM

JW

*Lori Calton, thank you for that message,
My heart is broken and sad, she was an amazing lady.*

Jean Winkler - December 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM