



Jianzhong Li

February 21, 2022

Jianzhong (John) Li, 64, passed away at home on February 21, 2022, after courageously battling gastric cancer for over three years. He was born on October 16, 1957, to parents Yue Li and Yueying Liang in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China. Jianzhong is survived by his wife of over 38 years, Lihong Xing, his two daughters, Jingjing Li Sherman and Rebecca Beibei Li, his father, Yue Li, his two brothers, Jianguo and Jianmin Li, his sister Yanmei Li, as well as his two grandchildren, Maximus and Eliot Sherman.

Jianzhong was a life-long learner, reading anything from biographies to physics textbooks. He enjoyed practicing qi gong and playing basketball. He had fun playing card games with his close friends. Jianzhong enjoyed doing yard work with his wife and was especially proud of his daughters. He was a patient and supportive father, providing every opportunity for his daughters to succeed. Jianzhong doted on his two grandsons, teaching Max how to play chess and ride a bike and spending countless hours playing outside with Eliot.

Jianzhong was passionate about science; he earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics along with multiple Masters degrees. He was a dedicated Medical Physicist, helping treat patients with cancer using radiation therapy. His co-workers remember him as a hard-working colleague and supportive mentor.

Jianzhong has shown those he touched in life the meaning of dedication, kindness, and love. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and colleague. Jianzhong will forever be missed but never forgotten.

A memorial service to commemorate Jianzhong's life will be held on March 5, 2022, at 10 am at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ Remembering Jianzhong Li, playing cards on 05/30/2021; mowing the lawn on 5/31/2021



Hongkui Ma - March 04, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.



March 04, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.



March 04, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



March 04, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



March 03, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ *What a bless that we became classmates
What a bless that we became life-long friends
Life is short, but
You have not left us
You simply getting on the journey to the next job God give you
I will treasure the memories you left us
Enjoy the days without you with you in my heart
The world without you is being turned upside down
So ask God to save the world or give me a job too.*



Yuanpeng - March 03, 2022 at 07:56 PM

FX

“ From Lan and Xiaolin purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jianzhong Li.



From Lan and Xiaolin - March 02, 2022 at 11:42 PM

YM

“ Yue Meng purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jianzhong Li.



Yue Meng - March 02, 2022 at 08:31 PM

QG

“ Qingzhu Gao purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Jianzhong Li.



Qingzhu Gao - March 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.



March 01, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



March 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



March 01, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



February 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



February 28, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



February 28, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Mao Li & Family ??,???, ?? purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



Mao Li & Family ??,???, ?? - February 28, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Yao Yan and Yijian purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



Yao Yan and Yijian - February 28, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



February 27, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



February 27, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *May 29 & 30, 2021 at Chambersburg home. John trimming the branches and sawing tree trunks with feeding tube*



Ling Mao - February 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ling Mao - February 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM



May 29 & 30, 2021 at Chambersburg home. John trimming the branches and sawing tree trunks with feeding tube

Ling Mao - February 27, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ *Forever memories of Jianzhong.*

*May 29 & 30, 2021 at Chambersburg home.
John trimming the branches and sawing tree
trunks with feeding tube*



Ling Mao - February 27, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ *Lihong and Jianzhong surviving family,*

*Words cannot express our sadness. We
share comfort in knowing Jianzhong is no
longer suffering. We send thoughts of
sympathy and support to you as you begin your journey without
Jianzhong. We are always there with you!*

Take care!

Mingji Chu's family

<https://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/1.png>



Mingji Chu - February 27, 2022 at 12:30 AM

MF

“ *Mingji Chu's family purchased the Peaceful White
Lilies Basket for the family of Jianzhong Li.*



Mingji Chu's family - February 27, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ We feel so lucky to have known John. John loved the campus of Mercersburg Academy, and the memory of his visit with Lihong and his grandson Max last summer is still fresh. It was a time to treasure, and we will often remember what we did and shared together with him that day. John’s gentle attitude and optimistic manner were unique, which makes him unforgettable. It is our blessing to have known John!

Andrew and Grace



Grace Abel - February 26, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jianzhong Li.



February 26, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CL

“ *Lihong and Jiangzhong surviving family,*

You lost a closed family member and I lost a great friend - we are all in a state of deep sorrow and excruciating pain. I wish to use this opportunity to share my thoughts with you. Hope Jiangzhong be in peace and comfort in haven at this moment and in eternity.

*Take care,
Chungu Lu*



Chungu Lu - February 26, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *I will always hold such fond memories of John. As a young therapist just starting my career, he was such a great mentor. He was patient and kind. Always willing to listen and encourage. He was truly an amazing soul. My deepest sympathies to all of you.*



Nicole Simko - February 25, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *John was a true gentleman, dear friend, great colleague and best mentor. He was dedication to his work, always positive to everything and everyone and gentle in words but firm with principles. He inspired me in many ways. I will always remember him.*



Jane Liang - February 25, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CQ

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Chengxin Qu - February 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CQ

1985年陕西师范大学家里

Chengxin Qu - February 25, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CQ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chengxin Qu - February 25, 2022 at 05:26 PM



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February 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM



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February 25, 2022 at 03:33 PM



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*JianZhong was an extraordinary person, so brave, so kind. His determination to fight this terrible illness was remarkable.
Rest in peace, JianZhong.*

-Yu family

Yu - February 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *I always enjoyed the times John and his family would visit my farm.
Julia Blum*



Julia Blum - February 24, 2022 at 01:14 PM

MO

“ *Marlene Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Jianzhong Li*



Marlene Oliver - February 23, 2022 at 01:56 PM

MO

JingJing, I am truly sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family during this time. - Marlene

Marlene Oliver - February 23, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JZ

My dear Jianzhong, you live forever in our heart! - Zhang Family

Jing Zhang - February 24, 2022 at 10:34 PM

XH

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- Yu family

xu hong - February 25, 2022 at 02:09 PM

ED

*Jingling, My deepest sympathies to you and your family at this sad time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers
Sincerely, Edel*

Edel - March 04, 2022 at 06:01 PM