



Herbert M. Jung

September 11, 1931 - October 23, 2020

Herbert M. Jung, 89, a resident of Mt. Laurel, NJ unexpectedly passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020.

A native of Philadelphia, Herb was the youngest of 10 children born to Henry Kay and Helen Jung on September 11, 1931. His family home was located above his father's place of business, Hong Fook & Co, a Chinese goods import store in the Chinatown section of Philadelphia. As a boy, Herb attended public school before transferring to Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic school and church after it was built in 1941. He graduated from Roman Catholic High School in 1948. Following high school, he worked at the Stetson Hat Company before enrolling into LaSalle University in Philadelphia where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1955. After graduation, he fulfilled his military obligation by honorably serving in the United States Army in Germany until 1957. He later furthered his education earning a Master's degree in Education from Temple University in 1965.

Herb had a long and distinguished career as an educator in the Philadelphia Public School system. He got his first teaching job as an English teacher at Stetson Junior High School in 1958. In 1961, he was named chairman of the school's English department. He was appointed vice principal of Stetson Junior High School in 1967 and moved to the Conwell Middle Magnet School, a school nationally known for its innovative approaches to education in 1968. In 1972, the Philadelphia School Board appointed Herb to be the principal at Stetson Junior High, making him the first Chinese-American ever to hold such a position in the Philadelphia School District. In 1988, he was appointed principal of South Philadelphia High School and finished his career in 1993 after 35 years of outstanding service.

Herb was a leader and advocate for the Philadelphia Asian community. He served on the executive board of the Philadelphia Chinese Lions Club, which provides services to the Chinese Community and works with Chinese youth in seeking to preserve Chinese heritage. He also served as president of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Club. This club helps organize, coordinate and implement various social and community service activities. In 1988, he founded the Asian American Educators organization to support teaching and

education in the Asian communities. He served as president from 1988 to 1995.

Herb was a talented athlete who excelled in any sport he played. During his childhood, he played competitive baseball, basketball and football. In 1945, he quarterbacked an all Chinese football team to the championship title of the Philadelphia Pop Warner Football League. He also played point guard for the Chinatown Philadelphia Suns basketball team. As an adult, he continued to be active in sports and played in a men's softball league in Cinnaminson, NJ. Herb also loved to coach. He coached the Sun's Basketball team which some of his nephews played on and he coached baseball, basketball, softball and soccer for his children's teams. Later in life, he was an avid golfer, bowler and billiards player.

Herb married the love of his life, Pauline in 1958. They settled in Cinnaminson, NJ where they raised their five children. Herb is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Pauline Jung (nee Young), his children Michael Jung (Suzanne), Lisa Jung (Stephen Moss), Lori Hussong (Dan), Kurt Jung (Onlei) and Chris Jung (Bethany). He was a proud grandfather to Tyler (Yunzhe), Madison, Zachary and Kendall Jung; Alexandra Lintao (Devin), Olivia Jung-Moss; Michael, Colby and Thomas Hussong; Eric and Nicole Jung; Tristan, Charlotte and Magnolia Jung. Herb is also survived by his sister Ruth Louie, his in-laws Betty Jung and Shiu Jung and many nieces and nephews who were all dear to his heart.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church, 915 Vine St, Philadelphia, PA from 9:30-11:30 am. A private mass will begin at 11:30 am and the interment will take place at Lakeview Memorial Park in Cinnaminson, NJ. All who wish to share your fondest memories may visit Givnish.com. Donations may be made in Herbert's name to Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church at the above address.

Cemetery

Events

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077

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Gathering of Family and Friends 09:30AM - 11:30AM

Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church
915 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA, US, 19107

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Funeral Mass

11:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Givnish Funeral Home - October 28, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ What sad news, a friend and colleague of the highest stature has passed - with no doubt to a heavenly reward. Herb Jung was often my mentor, role model and, as our boss George Dipilato would say, go to guy. Under Herb's leadership, difficult schools became model places of learning (see tributes from former students and staff). His strong, quiet manner, which was often punctuated by an even more quiet but knowing laugh, was reassuring and affirming. His gifted vision was always guiding.
Rest in Peace, my brother...hope to see you again!
George W. Roesser, Ed D

Dr. George Roesser - October 28, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Pauline and family,
Sorry it has taken so long for me to write this. I have such wonderful memories of Herb, as my principal, as a mentor and as a friend. He was devoted to you and the children as well as to all of his students over the years. His leadership and tutelage enabled so many of us to become administrators ourselves. You all should be proud of his legacy.
Thinking of you,
Eileen and Bruce Butler

Eileen - December 21, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Herbert Jung was the godfather of our children and a great friend to us. Herbert will be sorely missed and he will forever be in our memory.

Tom Lew

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“ Mr. Jung was my metal shop teacher at Stetson Jr. High in 1956-57. Mr. Jung encouraged a poor kid from Kensington to apply for admission to Central High School, from which I think Mr. Jung graduated. I did graduate from Central and went on to teach mathematics for over forty years. I always appreciated the interest that teachers like Mr. Jung and others at Stetson took in encouraging their students to better themselves. I also appreciated that he didn't turn me in when he caught me smoking. Thankfully, I quit that bad habit a long time ago.

Louis Ackler - October 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Mr. Jung was my principal at Southern High School when I graduated in 1992 and my name is Karen Schmidt. He treated everyone with the utmost respect and always when I would see him walking in the halls he would say Hi Karen.

Karen Schmidt - October 28, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert M. Jung.



October 28, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert M. Jung.



October 28, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ 521 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - October 28, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Mike, Maureen, Allison, Eileen and Carolyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herbert M. Jung.



Mike, Maureen, Allison, Eileen and Carolyn - October 27, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert M. Jung.



October 26, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ To Aunt Pauline and all our fellow Jungs go our deepest condolences on the passing of Uncle Herb. Always a wise, kind and thoughtful person whose life and conduct are an inspiration and guide to us all. While his physical presence shall be missed, he remains always present in our hearts and minds. With love, Frank & Carol

Francis Jung - October 25, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Our sincere sympathies to Aunt Pauline, children, & grandchildren. Uncle Herb will be deeply missed by all, but there are so many wonderful memories exhibited by his gentle kindness and love. God bless you and thank you for all you have done !

George Jung - October 26, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ While a student at Stetson Jr High in early sixties I had the pleasure of being a student of Mr Jung. He was kind gentle and Super teacher. Sincerely
Miriam Worrell (Hiller)

Miriam Worrell (Hiller) - October 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Mr. Jung became Principal at South Philadelphia High School soon after I was hired as a secretary there. It was my first job with the school district and I will always be grateful to him for making it such a good experience. He was a true gentlemen, treating everyone with kindness and respect. I will never forget how he and his wife Pauline would take all the secretaries, and at the time there were about ten of us, out for Din Sum. He was very proud of his family and I was happy to see that he has been blessed with so many grandchildren. My sincere condolences to his family and I hope they take comfort in knowing that he touched so many lives in such a positive way. Nettie Malone

Nettie Malone - October 29, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Jung was a wonderful leader, principal, kind and thoughtful about children when I was a student in the early 70s at Conwell Middle Magnet School.

Damaris South

Damaris South - October 29, 2020 at 12:25 PM