



## Shih-Yu Ma

November 6, 1930 - January 1, 2022

To Virtually attend the memorial service at 10am please click the link below.  
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# Previous Events

## Cremation, private service

JAN 3 (ET)

Ferncliff Cemetery  
280 Secor Road  
Hartsdale , NY 10530

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

## Inurnment

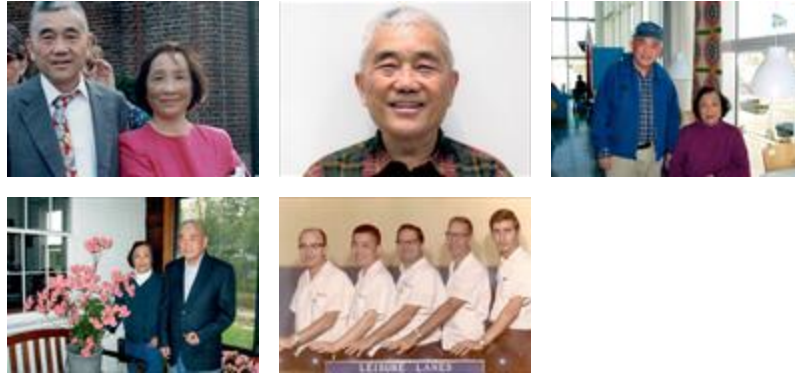
JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 39 files added to the album Shih-Yu Ma



Dwyer & Michael's FH - January 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

TM

“ Continues.....from our brother #2 ' Few words for next generation '

*Dear brother Felix, your untimely sudden departure was a big shock to us. I recall it wasn't that long ago we just had our first and only family get-together with Tom at your place. It was a short but very happy occasion. I will always remember it. In fact, we had contemplated many such future reunions. However, it became our unfulfilled and regrettable dream. I will remember it also .*

*On this sober occasion as today, I sincerely wish Our next younger generation would try to take some time off your neck-breaking schedule to communicate with one another, to develop and cultivate family connections. Fraternal love is valuable and worthwhile for you to nurture.*

*Don't make the mistake WE made, time is fleeting, so enjoy it together.*

*Love you all brother #2 Daniel Ma (Jan/27/2022)*

Tom Ma - January 28, 2022 at 08:40 AM

“Felix was the first family member I met in America. When my plane from LA landed at Newark International Airport on September 3, 1971, Felix, my cousin Ann's husband, came to pick me up. He took me to their apartment on Salisbury Road in Wayne, New Jersey, where my cousin, Ann, greeted me along with their young son, John, who was asleep in his crib. Their apartment was my first stop in America. Two days later, I headed to Kingston, Rhode Island with my sister, Christina, and the rest, as they say, is history. For the next 50 years, our families always lived within a couple of hours driving distance from each other.

*Felix and Ann, being the eldest of their respective families in America, acted as a mentor to all of us, their younger siblings and cousins. They moved from Wayne, New Jersey to Cheshire, Connecticut and we spent many Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in their home. I brought my then girlfriend (now wife), Susan, to their home to meet them and Ann joked that couples who came to meet them usually ended up becoming a couple for life. That indeed happened to us. Felix and Ann attended our engagement party and later, wedding as the head of the groom's family. We had many family gatherings in New York and Ann and Felix always made an effort to attend. Those were the good old days and many joyful memories were made.*

*Felix had many traits that I admired. He was reserved, but sincere; highly intelligent, but low-key. He had strong self-discipline, both physically and mentally. He continued to mow his lawn and shovel snow on his driveway well into his eighties. He was a vivid reader of the New York Times. On my last visit to see them, I saw a copy of the newspaper on their dining table. We chatted about his investment portfolio, and he was very proud of a few of his latest stock picks. That was two weeks before he passed away. I think it is truly remarkable to have such a sharp and clear mind, all the way until the end. During the last few years, Felix continued to take such good care of our cousin, Ann, even as his own health was deteriorating. We were all so touched by his attentiveness to detail*

*in caring for Ann, he truly demonstrated his love and loyalty to his life partner. In my mind, whenever I think of Felix, I have an image of a strong man in every aspect of his life. For more than 50 years, I witnessed him performing his roles as a husband, father, mentor, all impeccably. He lived a long and fulfilling life, and now may he rest in peace. We will always miss you.*

*George K. Liu, Cousin of Felix's wife Ann*

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**George Liu** - January 28, 2022 at 01:18 AM

DM

“*Dear brother Felix, your sudden departure was a big shock to me. I recall it wasn't that long ago we just had our first and only family get-together with Tom at your house. It was a short but very happy occasion, I will always remember the occasion, in fact, we had contemplated many such future reunions. Now, it became our unfulfilled and regrettable dream. I will never forget it.*

*On this somber occasion like today, I sincerely wish our younger generation would try to take some time off your neck-breaking schedule to communicate with one another, to develop, and cultivate some family connection. Some fraternal love and small talk will bring little smiles to your life.*

*Don't make the mistake WE made, time is fleeting.*

*#2 brother Daniel S Ma (Jan /23/2022)*

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**Daniel S Ma (brother of shih-Yu Ma)** - January 27, 2022 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ Dear brother Felix, your sudden departure was a big shock to us, I recall it wasn't that long ago we had our first and only family get-together with Tom together. It was a short but happy occasion. I will always remember it. In fact, we had contemplated many such future reunions, however, it became our unfulfilled & regrettable dream. I will always live with this regret.

On this sober occasion like today, i sincerely wish our younger generation would try to make time to communicate with one another, to develop and cultivate family bound, and fraternal love.

Don't make the mistake WE made, Time is fleeting.  
Hope you all be healthy and successful.

love  
Daniel Ma

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**Daniel Ma** - January 27, 2022 at 10:36 AM

FF

“ From Liu Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shih-Yu Ma.



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**From Liu Family** - January 24, 2022 at 02:56 PM

FF

“ *From brother Yu and Jenny & family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Shih-Yu Ma.*



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**From brother Yu and Jenny & family** - January 21, 2022 at 10:18 AM

FM

“ *From brother Tom , Ann and Mike purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Shih-Yu Ma.*



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**From brother Tom , Ann and Mike** - January 21, 2022 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ *My brother Felix lived to be 91 - long life, and a life to be celebrated today, and not to be mourned. His life was a success in every sense of the word. He had a loving wife, Anne, a devoted son, John, and good friends. He earned a Ph.D. in chemistry, and a fulfilling career utilizing his education. No one could ask for more.*

*Felix was hard working, had endless energy, and was always on the move caring for his house and yard. Most admirable was his long-time, loving, devoted and meticulous care of Anne, even in his last years while his own health was waning.*

*Felix and I used to fight like cats and dogs in our teens in Taiwan. It scared our mother so badly that she would lock herself in her room to recite Buddhist prayers. Yet, when I got engaged in 1962 in Detroit, Felix, as the eldest member of the family in the US, drove from Texas to give us his blessings and approval.*

*It is with a heavy heart to realize that with the passing of my brother Felix, I am now the eldest member of our family. I hope he will share his wisdom with me from Heaven,*

*Felix, please Rest In Peace, you have earned your much deserved rest.*

*Daniel S. Ma & Family*

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**Daniel Ma** - January 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM

SM

“ *From Brother Shih-Yu (Resides in Taiwan) :*

*Due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, brother Yu and sister-in-law Jannie won't be able to make the trip from Taiwan to the US. They wished brother Felix peacefully walked into heaven.*

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**SHIHYU Ma** - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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“ From sister-in-law Ann :

*Big Brother was an avid learner. He had a very long career until when he was 70. After retirement, he went straight back to school, began to pick up subjects that he's eager to know, from computers to wine making. He took courses from the local community college, subjects such as computer fundamentals, PC repair, computer networking, financial principles, investment, making wines, etc. He had numerous energy during those years and was very proud of himself about what he had accomplished.*

*We admire his spirit of lifelong learning, “never too old to learn” is our saying. Of course, those skills helped him to keep up with the high-tech devices later on, he liked to use his iPhone and iPad for everything, from monitoring the daily investment trading, socializing with family and friends, to listening to music.*

*Big Brother had an accomplished career and a fulfilling life, we best wishing him a happy and healthy afterlife in heaven.*

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**Ann Ma** - January 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ From Brother Tom :

*Felix is not only my brother to me but also I looked up to him up as a father figure, as I am the youngest among the siblings. (and he was acting like my father too.)*

*He is also my mentor, watched me and guided me during my first few years in the US, such as finding temporary summer jobs and applying to graduate school.*

*I remember that when I first came to the US from Taiwan, I stayed in his house for a little while which changed many of my daily habits, for example: if I walked slowly, then he would say to me “were you enjoying the moonlight while walking?” Also he taught me to have independent thinking and find directions for my future; once he said to me “you just took orders from others as if you were in the army.” I knew what he said is really trying to help me to improve myself, of which I appreciate it.*

*Praying brother Felix rest peacefully in heaven.*

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**Tom Ma** - January 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM