



## Wan J. Jung

August 18, 1928 - October 3, 2019

Wan Jung, 91, beloved father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, friend..., passed peacefully in his sleep, early in the morning of Thursday, October 3, 2019. He was in hospice care at Wesley Glen Retirement Community, Columbus, OH. Wan was born August 18, 1928, in Canton, China. He lived in Toledo, OH for the majority of his life, but moved to Columbus to be near his daughter, after retirement.

Wan graduated from Scott High School and The University of Toledo. He served proudly in the U.S. Army as a translator during the Korean War. For almost 40 years after his military service, he was a dedicated math and science teacher, inspiring students at McCord and Arbor Hills Junior High Schools, and Sylvania Southview High School. When he wasn't teaching, Wan was a talented photographer who enjoyed utilizing his hobby on the weekends as a wedding photographer. He was most often seen with a camera in hand and was quickly entranced with the quality of the iPhone cameras and their compact size. He was also a skillful woodworker, and spent many years teaching woodshop at the YMCA and the Boys' Club of Toledo, where he made multiple lifelong friends. He was an avid model airplane builder and flyer. He uniquely preferred the challenge of designing his own airplanes over building model kit planes.

Wan was preceded in death by parents, Henry and Yok Yip Jung; brothers,

George Jung (Toledo), Ben Jung (Vancouver); and sisters, Choi Mei Jung Hum (Montreal) and Choi Kam Jung Tham (India). Wan is survived by his daughter, Diana Stacey; son-in-law, Mike Stacey; granddaughters, Autumn (21) and Carissa (19); as well many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins and second cousins, too numerous to mention each by name.

A celebration of Wan's life will be held on Monday, October 28th, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43613, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where a short memorial service will begin at 2 p.m.. Immediately following the memorial service, family and friends are invited to join the family for the committal service at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, 1502 West Central Avenue., Toledo, OH 43606. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Wan's memory to, Read for Literacy, 325 North Michigan Street, Toledo, OH 43604 or Wesley Glen Charitable Care Fund, 5155 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214.

Wan's family would like to express their appreciation to all of the caring staff at Wesley Glen, who've treated Wan like their extended family.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43613  
(419) 472-7633  
<https://www.ansberg-west.com>

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, may God Bless Mr. Jung and his family. Mr. Jung was an exceptional teacher! His comments to me still resonate; he made a positive difference. He was one of the few teachers in my life that still make me smile when I think of him!

*Steve Holland*

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**Steve Holland** - March 20, 2020 at 12:25 AM

JH

“ I was literally just telling my kids about my favorite science teacher, Mr. Jung, the other day. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He (and his ties) made science so fun and engaging, and I fully credit him with my love of science to this day. He truly was a great teacher and has obviously made quite a lasting impression on many of us.

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**Justin Hardesty** - November 13, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Jung was a great teacher I was a lucky one to have him in his early years at Burnham Jr High in sylvania ohio. He was my science teacher .He was a great person. He also had my girls in McCord Jr High Thank you Mr. Jung .Rest in peace.

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**Sharon Rodriguez** - October 23, 2019 at 12:08 AM

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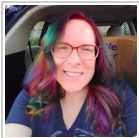
“ Mr. Jung was one of my favorite teachers. Funny and fun and always challenging us to think. I still remember his asking 7th graders to figure out why a man's reproductive organs were outside while a woman's organs were inside. When we couldn't figure it out, he shared that the sperm couldn't survive the temperature inside the body. A sensitive topic delivered without embarrassment and not met with giggles, truly a great teacher. I teach now and believe that part of my approach comes from the time I spent with Mr. Jung.

Sarah (Brunner) Twitchell - October 22, 2019 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ Very sad to hear of Mr Jungs passing. He was my science teacher at McCord and always made his class fun and interesting, at the time science wasn't a strong subject for me, but Mr Jung would take the time with me on an individual basis to help me out when I needed it. For that I was grateful and will always have fond memories of him.

Dave Berta - October 22, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ Mr. Jung was my science teacher in Junior High and was absolutely the best science teacher I ever had. He was always hilarious and in a good mood and really wanted us all to learn. I think he's the inspiration behind me teaching with humor. You are most appreciated Sir, and will be sorely missed.

Sarah Campbell Needham - October 22, 2019 at 12:16 PM

Jeffrey Edwards

“ Mr Jung was my math teacher at southview. Great teacher and loving man. You could tell he loved his job. Loved his stories. He gave me my first plane. He will be missed.

Jeffrey Edwards - October 22, 2019 at 09:29 AM

AL

“*Mr. Jung was not my regular teacher, but when he subbed I think I learned the most. I remember his voice saying “question everything” and showing me that the most stupid seeming question is likely the most important one. We will all miss you!!*

Armando Linares - October 22, 2019 at 12:47 AM

SL

*Mr. Jung was my science teacher at McCord Junior High. We was so passionate about science and teaching us kids. He used to say, "Always ask questions. There's no such thing as a stupid question." Science was not my forte, but he made it fun and interesting. God bless him and his family and friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. There should be more teachers in the world like him. He will be missed.*

Sheryl Little - October 22, 2019 at 02:46 AM

BH

“*Mr. Jung was a caring and smart science teacher with an excellent sense of humor, and I had the privilege of studying under him in seventh grade. He'll be missed.*

Bill Horvath - October 22, 2019 at 12:03 AM

EM

“*My mom and I both had Mr. Jung as a junior high Science teacher. I'll never forget his quirky sense of humor or his “Approved” stamps! As a middle school teacher myself, I hope I can make an impact on my students the way Mr. Jung has influenced so many of our lives. Rest easy, Mr. Jung. ❤️*

Erin Moskowitz - October 21, 2019 at 10:36 PM

DS

“ Mr. Jung was the best science teacher I ever had, bar none. He made science fun and interesting and encouraged intellectual curiosity in all of his students. He was a credit to the school and the whole student body. They just don't make them like him anymore. I think about him all the time -- that is the impact he had on me. Mr. Jung was the first teacher I had that actually encouraged computing and said that I was lucky to be gifted with my interest in computers. He was a true pioneer. He changed my life and for that I will always be grateful. RIP Mr. Jung, you were one of the great ones!

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**David Simon** - October 21, 2019 at 08:38 PM

CC

“ Always had a great time in his science class... he had a quirky sense of humor but I enjoyed it...made me laugh. He had a great smile that was contagious. Don't ask me why I still remember this but I remember one time he wanted to number his jokes so he could say "ok class...how about joke number 104 hahaha ...and what about number 263?" Then he would start cracking up...Mr Jung always came flush with the comedy! Loved it! Nothing but fond memories of Mr Jung and 2nd pie Rios science! Weird fun fact: My father later shared that he was actually the photographer in my parents wedding. He will be missed...fly high Mr Jung!

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**Cody Capazo** - October 21, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JH

“ Mr. Jung was such an amazing teacher and also shared so much joy in life. I remember catching and bringing in a "challenger" cricket to fight against one of his crickets. Partway through science class his cricket ate mine and we had a great laugh about it. His focus on making learning fun was great but he also did an amazing job of teaching the scientific method. I remember him often.

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**John Hoch** - October 21, 2019 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the family. I don't remember many teachers, but Mr. Jung was one of the best. Although it was over 23 years ago, I still remember many things he taught me. He always made science exciting and fun and had the greatest jokes, as he referred to them, 'Jung Jokes'. I always loved to hear his stories about the flying fish he seen as a child.

Tera Rogers - October 21, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ I remember Mr. Jung from science class as a child almost 40 years ago. His tutelage helped shape me into the physician I am today. It is my honor to have met him. Sending warm thoughts to his family.

Jonathan Chow - October 21, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ Mr Jung was an absolutely amazing teacher. He was so funny and quick witted he kept even the rowdiest of classes engaged and entertained. I recall he spoke of his time in the military with such pride and would always share how proud he was of his daughter. A very cool individual with so much to give. I am honored to have had him at Arbor Hills and I hope his family knows how much he was loved. RIP Mr Jung.

Jennifer Fether - October 21, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Mr. Jung was my science teacher at Arbor Hills and the reason I pursued science as a career. I am now a Chemist, who knows where I would have ended up if he hadn't have been my teacher. He was an amazing teacher and had everything to do with me choosing the path I took in life. I have never forgotten him and the enthusiasm he had for science.

Beth Yeager - October 21, 2019 at 11:17 AM

SU

“ One of my best teachers. I remember him bringing in a war experience to explain a bit of physics and another time how he explained gaseous activity as a vacuum is created. But, most of all I remember his constant smile.

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**Steve Ursell** - October 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM

CK

*Mr. Jung lived up to my parents praise as they also had him as a young new teacher in the Sylvania School system when they were all young!!!! Mr. Jung's enthusiasm and especially his smile helped a struggling student make it through a tough time. What a testament to know he made such a difference to countless lives. My condolences.*

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**Chris Kamer** - October 21, 2019 at 07:42 PM

PR

“ I didn't know Wan well or for very long, but I will always remember his visits to the library at Wesley Glen. His corny jokes and the shared memories of his early life in China always left us smiling and laughing as he passed through the library to his next community area. It was a pleasure to spend time with him.

*Paula Rumbaugh, Volunteer*

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**Paula Rumbaugh** - October 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM

SP

*Kudos to Mr. Jung for giving so many Arbor Hills students a great start on science. He was a statement on love.*

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**Sandy Nichols, parent** - October 21, 2019 at 07:30 PM

KS

*Mr. Jung*

*I to was influenced buy you and your class so many years ago and have often thought of you and how you influenced my life of science. I became a phlebotomist and made a career of it. God bless you Mr Jung.. many blessings to your family*

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**Kim Sterling** - October 22, 2019 at 08:05 AM

PC

“ *All of us at Wesley Glen are grieving this loss. He was such a vital part of our community, thank you for sharing him with all of us.*

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**Peg Carmany** - October 09, 2019 at 09:38 PM