



Dr. Shen Ching Lee

July 2, 1932 - May 30, 2018

Dr Lee passed away on May 30, 2018 at home in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 85. He was born on July 2, 1932 in Penglai City, Shandong, China. During the civil war in China, after the Japanese invasion, the family moved to Taiwan. Shen, as a refugee student, followed his high school and arrived in Taiwan later where he reunited with his family and entered the National Taiwan University at Taipei, Taiwan. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1955.

He came to the United States in 1956 for advanced studies. He received his Master of Science from Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago in 1958; and his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle in 1966.

He was employed by Perfex Plastic Inc. in Chicago. After earning his Master of Science degree, he joined the Boeing Company in Renton, Washington doing research work from 1957-1966. In 1966, he joined the faculty of the University of Tennessee Space Institute doing research with Arnold Engineering Development Center (ADEC) and living in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

In 1967, he joined the faculty of the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri University of Science & Technology), Department of Mechanical Engineering and helped to add the Aerospace program. He presented and published many papers in the field of fluid dynamics and Aerospace Engineering. He retired in

2001 as Professor Emeritus and moved to Springfield, Missouri in 2010 to be closer to his son.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rolla, Missouri, for over forty years. He sang in the choir and served as a deacon, elder, and Sunday school teacher. He is currently a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Agnes Yuwen Han Lee; his daughter, Dr. Helen Johnston and son-in-law, Jon Johnston; his son Dr. David Lee and daughter-in-law Dr. Carrie Lee, and five grandchildren : Kristopher Johnston and wife Stephanie, 2LT Eric Johnston, Erin Lee, Rachel Lee, and Nora Lee, and one great-grandson Allen Johnston- the son of Kristopher and Stephanie Johnston.

He is also survived by three sisters: Shen Jing Chen, Shen Shiou Lee and Doris Ling, and many nephews and nieces. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Dr. Shen Lee will be held at 12:00PM, Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri with Adam Bloch officiating. Interment will be held in the Ozark Hills Memorial Garden, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time at 12:00PM, also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=5201090&pg=personal&fr_id=39300. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall

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“我是1984年到1986年在UMR留学是认识李教授和他一家的。

李教授一家经常请我们去他家做客。李教授是从台湾来美念书然后当教授定居美国的。后来他的父亲也从台湾来美住下了，我们随李教授的儿子大卫，也叫他“李爷爷”。他们的原籍是山东，李爷爷慈眉善眼，慢腾腾地讲一口地道的山东话，让我这个“山东人”（其实没在山东怎么待过）十分亲切。据说，当年李爷爷的妻子未来得及从大陆撤走，后来遽离人世。八九十年代，随台湾当局开放民众赴大陆探亲后，读到过不少反映山东去台老兵这种妻离子散的记实报道。经历了世事沧桑的老爷子从不和我们提这件事。

李教授家远离市区，院子巨大。在罗拉要去像个样子的东方食品超市，开车要跑两小时。李爷爷自己开荒种了很多中国菜，还做起了豆腐。每次在他家都能吃到十几种可口的菜，临走还让我们生的熟的都带上。在他家，我们还楼上楼下地玩起来，打乒乓、下棋打牌，让我们平常学习研究那紧绷的神经得到放松，意兴盎然一番。他家在市郊，我们都没有车，每次聚会多达二三十人，都要他们接送，往往是李教授开一部车，李太太一部车。我始终未能得以醍醐灌顶，理解他们为什么对大陆学生这么好。要有多么博大的胸怀才能做到这样！

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HUALEI ZHANG - February 16, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Dr. Shen Ching Lee

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Dr. Shen Ching Lee*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry to hear the passing away of Dr. Lee. I was searching for him on the web and came to know the sad news about him. I had taken two graduate level classes under him: Fluid Mechanics and Boundary Layer Theory. In addition to that, he was my masters thesis advisor. It was very generous of him to give me a research assistant ship on a project funded by NASA. He was very kind and extremely patient with me. Obviously, a big loss to his family and for me now, he will remain in my memory for the rest of my life. Looking back, I wish I had continued my PhD under him and he did ask me to do so. Rest in Peace, Dr. Lee.*

Pradip Shah - June 08, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Dr. Lee's passing. He was my father's classmate in mechanical engineering at Taiwan University and they actually shared a room on the ship when they first arrived in the US back in the 50's. Although my Dad may have not realized it, Dr. Lee was one of his oldest and dearest friends who was also quite familiar with my father's family back in Taiwan. It was my father who informed him of an available position at UMR as professor back in the 60's when there was so much expansion at the university. I remember Dr. Lee so very fondly during my childhood growing up in Rolla. He was always available to lend a hand or provide invaluable advice to our family. I always felt so comfortable seeing him at our family gatherings and at the First Presbyterian church where he was so actively involved. I feel so very fortunate to have been a friend of Dr. Lee and his family including Grandpa Lee, Agnes, Helen and David. My deepest sympathies to you all. Jim Ho, San Diego*

Jim Ho - June 24, 2018 at 03:10 PM

SL

“ Sophia LEU lit a candle in memory of Dr. Shen Ching Lee



sophia LEU - June 16, 2018 at 08:38 AM

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“ Lee was in the First Presbyterian Church when we joined the church in Rolla. He always went to the Bible Study group after church. He wrote a book about his life fleeing communist China to Taiwan. He and Agnes took care of both parents at home before their parents' passing. His devotion to the church and the family will be always in my memory.

- From Sophia Leu

You always live in our memory. - From Ming Leu

sophia LEU - June 16, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Shen Ching Lee.



June 14, 2018 at 05:02 PM

VC

“ Vivid V Chen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Shen Ching Lee.



Vivid V Chen - June 14, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Shen Ching Lee.



June 13, 2018 at 04:14 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Professor Lee's passing. I first met him as an undergraduate student at UMR (MS&T), and subsequently selected him later as my advisor for my MS in Aerospace Engineering and finally as my PhD Advisor after my MS. We had fun working together on various projects dealing with the Cloud Physics Research Center. He was a wonderful mentor, advisor, and friend. My condolences to the family, and to his colleagues at MS&T. We will all miss him.

Darrell Pepper, '68, '70, '74

Darrell Pepper - June 12, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Shen Ching Lee.*



June 12, 2018 at 05:46 PM



John Sheffield

“ *I extend my deepest condolences and sympathy wishes on the loss of Shen. He will be remembered as a wonderful colleague who gave freely of his time, advice and expertise to students, staff and faculty alike. For many years, we shared adjacent offices in the Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Department forming a close bond as true colleagues. My fondest memories of Shen were our early Wednesday morning meetings for many years when a small study group of fair-minded men met to share donuts & coffee and hopes of solving the world's problems one at a time.*

John W. Sheffield

John Sheffield - June 12, 2018 at 08:16 AM