



Don Quong

September 22, 1926 - October 25, 2010

Don Quong Chu, age 84, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on October 25, 2010. Born in Havana, Illinois, he spent four years in Quangdong, China, before returning at age twelve to Marvell, Arkansas. Having to leave school after tenth grade to help with the family grocery, he later had his own grocery store in Madison, Arkansas for twenty-five years. Upon leaving the grocery business to his nephew and closest friend, Nalup Chu, he joined his brother Frank at Standard Jewelers in Forrest City, repairing watches and clocks until retiring in 1978.

Through correspondence courses and reading, he taught himself to repair watches, clocks, radios, TVs, appliances and cars. His main interests were the stock market, boxing, and Big Band music, the latter leading to his winning the top prize on "The \$128,000. Question" in 1977, a Guinness World Record at the time for game show winnings. He will be remembered for his wide-ranging intellect, his dedication to excellence and hard work, and above all, his gentle spirit.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Annie Seid Chu, four children, Donna A. Chu, J.D. (Mark Crawford, M.D.), Martha Chu Shapiro, CPA (Marvin Shapiro, M.D.), Thomas P. Chu, M.D., Timothy S. Chu, MBA (Kim Chandler Chu, MPA); and eight grandchildren, Lane and Alison Crawford, Leigh and Drew Shapiro, Rachel and Michelle Chu, and Cameron and Chandler Chu; his

siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, October 29, 1:30 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 2:30 P.M. Burial will be at Forrest Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Chinese Baptist Church, 7555 Macon Rd, Cordova, Tn. 38018 or to Page Robbins Adult Center, 1961 S. Houston Levee Rd, Collierville, Tn. 38017.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time. I will always remember the kindest that was always shown to my mother and myself every time we visited the store. I still have the first shotgun that I purpose from Mr Chu back in 1968. What a fine man, who will be missed by all that knew him. May God Bless.*

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