



Lily Seid Chu

August 30, 1923 - August 29, 2021

Lily Seid Chu, age 97, of Forrest City, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021, at her daughter's home, surrounded by her loving family.

Lily Seid was born August 30, 1923, in Portland Oregon, and was the eldest daughter of Fook Yee Seid and Lim Choy Lum Seid. She and Foon 'Frank' Chu married December 3, 1940, enjoying life together for more than seventy-eight years, when he passed away in 2019.

For more than fifty years, Lily and Frank worked together at Standard Jewelers. She considered her customers as friends, remembering their birthdays and their special occasions. She cared about them just as she cared about her family. She loved learning and trading tips on health, fitness, and gardening. She was an organic gardener before organic gardening became popular. Her green thumb yielded bountiful harvests which she loved sharing with friends and family. Her focus on fitness led her to join P.A.C.E., a senior citizen exercise class. When the state no longer funded the program, she along with others took turns leading the exercise so that the program could remain available to the community. She continued to lead the class through her early 90's. Lily and her family including her grandchildren, would take annual vacations. She delighted in meeting people from different places she visited and learning about their culture. The more than twenty-five family trips took her to all parts of the United States and other parts of the world including

Iceland, Europe, Asia, and Canada. She was an avid “chronicler” keeping detailed records of all her travels and special events.

She is survived by five daughters; Sonya Chu (Ben, deceased) Mau, Susan Chu (Dennis) Chow, Sandra Chu (Sam) Chow, Edith Chu, Carol Chu, three grandchildren; Matthew Chow, Meredith Chow, and Christopher Chow, four great-grandchildren; Brandon Chow, Preston Chow, Avery Chow and Abigail Chow, and one sister, Annie Seid Chu. She was preceded in death by three siblings; June Seid, Jane Seid Wong, and Bing Seid.

We celebrate our memories of a woman who sacrificed unselfishly, shared her love and appreciation to others. Her incredible curiosity and a zest for life will always be remembered by her family and friends.

Due to Covid, services for Mrs. Chu will be private. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Mayo Clinic in support of amyloidosis research. Please indicate “Lily Chu for amyloidosis research” and mail to Mayo Clinic, Department of Development, 200 First SW, Rochester, MN., 55905. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Your Mom and Dad were the best jeweler's and treated us like family. I have missed there friendship. Your parents are truly missed and were loved in community. I believe angels are rejoicing this day as your mom joins your dad in heaven. Your family is truly blessed. Prayers. Maria Darnell Fowler



Maria Darnell Fowler - January 12, 2022 at 12:02 PM

BE

“ Condolences to the Chu family. Many memories of visiting their store on Front Street and how friendly and kind Mr. and Mrs. Chu always were. I had no idea they were blessed with so many years of marriage! Sending prayers to all of their family from Brenda (Hobbs) Edgar.

Brenda (Hobbs) Edgar - November 23, 2021 at 09:41 PM

KM

“ Mrs. Lily was a true gem! She had a wonderful memory; as she and Mr. Frank were closing the store, we ran into each other at Walmart, and she told me that she had something for me. It was the stainless steel full setting for 8 of the stainless we registered for when we were engaged 40 years prior! I loved her and our visits!

Kathy Meredith - September 02, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RM

“ My condolences to Susan and the rest of the family. I didn't know her personally, but her daughter Susan went to school with me and she was lovely. May God be your comfort during this time of grief.

Ruth Luallen Madziarczyk - September 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ My late mother Lillie B. Jones loved the Chu Family. We shopped there often and they were so kind and helpful. I was the first in my family to go off to college and Mama bought my luggage from there. I was glad to see their daughter at Southwestern at Memphis while she was there--she too was helpful. Mr. and Mrs. Chu seemed as proud of me as my Mama. She was a strong and caring person. I send prayers and condolences to her family.

*There are families who truly make a positive difference in communities, the Chu Family was one of them. I thank her for a long life of compassion, service and beauty. May she rest in peace.
Patricia Spears Jones*

Patricia Jones - September 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Chu family for the loss of their matriarch "aunt" Lily. She and "uncle" Frank were close friends of my parents James and Grace Hoy in FC, and we visited with them at their jewelry store on Front St. She had a great life and a wonderful family and will be missed. God bless
Easley Hoy

C E Hoy - September 02, 2021 at 01:16 PM

GB

“ So sorry for the Chu families! Lily was a fixture with Frank at their store on Front Street. Both always had a happy smile & greeting when I would go in there.
R.I.P., Lily! You're now reunited with Frank for an eternal life!!

Gary Burfield - September 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ We shopped Standard Jewelry, a lot. Love talking and visiting with y'all. Great people, prayers for all the family,

Ralph and Stella Blundell - September 02, 2021 at 07:11 AM

 Joe Harris

“ Susan. So sorry the hear about the passing of your mother. She and your father were wonderful people. Remember them dearly.

Joe Harris - September 01, 2021 at 08:37 PM

KH

“ Our family loved the Chu family. Lily was a wonderful lady.

Katie Harrison - September 01, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RP

“ Mrs. Chu was always delightful when you entered their store. I received many wedding gifts from there along with some nice jewelry. She always asked about family, and did seem to remember their names. She had a sweet and friendly smile.

RoAnn Troxell Powell - September 01, 2021 at 11:55 AM

SC

Always loved going into the store when I was a kid. Mr Frank sold me my first shotgun, let me pay it off installments. Mrs. Chu would always speak and ask how my mom was doing. Even after joining the AF and coming back home to visit they always remembered who I was. My thoughts and prayers to the families at this time.

Scott Clemens - September 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JW

Mr. and Mrs. Chu were very nice. My first wedding rings came from their business in 1976. Ronald K. Smith was so proud of our rings. Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

Joyce Price Smith Wooden - November 01, 2021 at 08:33 PM