



James Chyi Mao

August 4, 1950 - July 14, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James Chyi Mao, age 72, on July 14,

2023. He passed away in Gainesville, Virginia.

James was born on August 4, 1950 in Taiwan where he grew up and eventually married his

wife, Sun Inju Mao. They had their first son, George Mao, in 1982 and eventually immigrated to

the United States in 1983. James earned his Masters degree in Computer Science from UT

Dallas and landed his first job with Abbott in New York City. In 1985 the family moved to New

Brunswick, New Jersey where James bought their first house and had his second son, Stephen

Mao. They stayed there until 1989 before moving to Centreville, VA. James loved helping his

sons with their homework, teaching them math, and computer science. James lived in

Centreville for 20 years before moving to Gainesville, VA.

James was incredibly devoted to his family and friends. His family was more important to him

than anything. He loved traveling and taking his family to national parks to experience the world.

His greatest joy was the birth of his granddaughter, Kaitlyn Mao in March 2020. James helped raise Kaitlyn for 3 years and spent every minute of his life caring for her. James officially retired from the workforce at the end of 2022 to spend all of his time with family. He is survived by his wife: Sun InJu Mao, his two sons: George Mao (and wife Laura) and Stephen Mao, and his granddaughter: Kaitlyn Mao. A memorial gathering will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA, on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM ET

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

AUG **12**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

FC

“ James and I worked together for several years at first Lockheed and then at Leidos. I am deeply saddened upon hearing of his passing. He was a kind gentle soul. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Fred Cacace - September 26, 2023 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ Ly Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Chyi Mao.



Ly Family - August 11, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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“ Ly Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Chyi Mao.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Chyi Mao.

August 10, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Chyi Mao.*



August 10, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Chyi Mao.*



August 10, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Chyi Mao.*



August 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM

GE

“ 10 files added to the album James



George - July 29, 2023 at 08:45 PM

JT

“ Jason T. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Chyi Mao.



Jason T. - July 27, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Chyi Mao.



July 26, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *James Chyi Mao*.



July 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *James Chyi Mao*.

July 25, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *James Chyi Mao*.



July 25, 2023 at 09:53 AM