

Hsiaowan (Wendy) Lee

June 8, 1949 ~ December 21, 2020

Hsiaowan (Wendy) Lee, 71, passed away on December 21, 2020.

Wendy was born in Beijing, China to Li Wei and Zhang Wenlan in 1949. After graduating from the prestigious Tsinghua University in Beijing, Wendy arrived in the United States in 1980 and earned her M.S. degree at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. She studied towards her Ph.D. degree at the University of Nevada, Reno from 1983 to 1989. A talented engineer and scientist her whole career, she embraced solving problems and helping others.

A true citizen of the world, she travelled the globe across Asia, Europe, and North America, warming every place she touched with her kindness, beauty, elegance, and grace. She enjoyed singing, playing piano, exploring new places and food, and spending time with her family as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and daughter. She poured her life, love and energy into her family and we are eternally grateful. Wendy was courageous, honest, selfless, and always exuded the highest integrity. She will be deeply missed but forever loved and honored.

Wendy is preceded in death by her mother Zhang Wenlan. She is survived by her father Li Wei; high school sweetheart and husband of 43 years Zhaoguang (George) Yang; daughter Sunny Lee Yang Baig & son-in-law Ali Baig; grandchildren Benjamin and Summer; and brother Hsiaowei Lee.

A viewing will be held Monday, December 28th, 2020, at 10-10:45 AM at Larkin Sunset Gardens. When entering the mortuary, please wear masks properly and stay socially distanced. Afterwards, graveside services will be held at 11 AM at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery (1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84092).