



## Edward Wah Kee Hee

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Edward Wah Kee Hee, 81 passed away Saturday at his home in Vallejo following complications from a stroke.

Edward was born to Bue Hee and Bernice Lum in Honolulu, HI on August 10, 1938. When he was 9 years old his family relocated to Guandzhou, China for his father's business. While in China, Edward learned to cook and sew from his grandmother while he and his brother worked as caretakers to a small herd of water buffalo.

In his teenage years the family moved back to the United States, settling in San Francisco, California where Edward graduated from Galileo High School in 1959. He was drafted and served in the US Army as a Medic stationed at Ft. Ord, Monterey, California. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked as an Offset Printer / Graphic Designer for over 50 years. He was employed by Mission College in Santa Clara and Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto. He retired in 2014.

Edward was a very special man, friend and parent. He was a single father and proud to have raised his only daughter from the time she was 7 months old.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Evelyn; and sister in-law, May.

Survivors include his fiancé, Betty Hebert; daughter Lori Hee Sellner; son in-law, Brian Sellner; stepdaughter, Lillian Hebert (Stephen); brothers, Edmund (Arlene), Kenneth (Lana) and Edson; Nieces and nephews, Eric (Sherri), Michelle, Kenny, Kevin, Liana, Kristen, Michael and Aimee (Steven); and his grandchildren, Benjamin, Emma and Alma.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM and funeral services with military honors at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 24 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Burial will be private at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, California.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary  
1100 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 552-6696  
twinchapels@aol.com

## Funeral Service

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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1100 Tennessee Street  
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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Deepest Sympathy in the passing of Ed. I worked with him at Mission College and I was saddened to hear of his passing. He was a very happy and thoughtful, caring man who I had the pleasure of meeting at work. His smiling personality will always be remembered.*



*Deepest condolences to his family.*

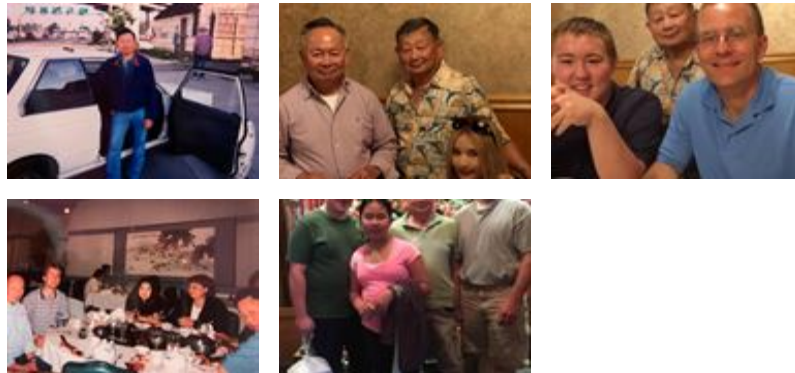
*Phyllis M. Riggs  
Mission College  
Enrollment & Financial Services Advisor*

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**phyllis riggs** - August 26, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Twin Chapels Mortuary** - August 24, 2019 at 12:25 PM

 Rose Marie

“ Gosh I hadn't seen Ed since I was in high school in 1992 when Michelle and I would visit with Lori and Brian for those Metallica concerts! It was great to reconnect with Lori on Facebook years later and I've always enjoyed seeing updates from Lori and her son posting to "Lunch with Gong Gong" ....life is so bittersweet with life and loss....I was there with both my parents a few years ago and so I feel for you all and I send my warmest condolences to Lori and family--big hugs!! It's been a long time but you are still in my thoughts and prayers to you all.

Love,  
Rose Broyles

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Rose Marie - August 24, 2019 at 01:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Wah Kee Hee.



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August 23, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



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Lori Sellner - August 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Lori Sellner - August 23, 2019 at 05:28 PM

HD

“ I am saddened to learn of Ed's passing.  
I started at Mission in 1996 and it was after 1998 that I began to work closely and routinely with Ed. Ed's help to me was beyond measure as he supported the many printing endeavors I felt I needed. If Ed every became irritated by my constant requests, he never once let on.

Ed was one of the most helpful and gracious people I have encountered here during my entire tenure a MC. Ed was not one with an "agenda" or even ego; he seemed content to serve and a simple thank you was enough. Ed and I would often talk about some of the changes that were taking place at the college across the years; even when some of those changes dramatically impacted his area, Ed remained committed and as helpful as ever, and never once made me feel like the annoyance or bother that I am certain, at times, I was.

To Betty and the rest of Ed's family, my most sincere condolences. I will include you all in my prayers.  
Rest in Peace Ed Hee.

Haze

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Haze Dennis - August 23, 2019 at 03:19 PM

VS

“ I remember one time you gave me some of his wonton soup for lunch and I swear I heard angels sing. May you always be comforted by your happy memories of his warm love, and God bless your sweet family, Lori.

Lots of love to you from Red Bluff in Mill Creek

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Victoria Sime - August 23, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Wah Kee Hee.*



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August 23, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Ed was an endearing friend, always helpful at work. He was a kind and gentle soul. Ed you will be missed, and gone too soon. Nancy Parker-Cornejo*

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**Nancy Parker-Cornejo** - August 22, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Used to drop in on Ed almost every morning during my morning walk thru and talk about our mutual interest. I'll miss you my friend. Catch you later.*

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**Kenneth G Head** - August 22, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Gong Gong, you will be missed. Hugs to Lori and the family. May God grant you the peace on He can give at such a time as this. Moeckels*

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**Monica Moeckel** - August 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM

KE

“ Ed was a very kind, and warm hearted person, soft spoken person. I enjoyed our funny conversations we had about work, and retirement. He was very helpful and understanding. I remember before he left he gave me a bunch of pre-printed business cards. He truly will be missed. May God Bless his family and friends with comfort strength and love during this time.



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**kena** - August 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

AG

“ I'm so sad to hear of Ed's passing. He was a remarkable man with the biggest heart. He would share stories of his childhood and how he raised his daughter. Our conversations were always fun. I have very fond memories of him. He was a great friend and cook! He would cook his famous wonton soup and bring that to work to share. We will miss you so much. Rest in Peace my dear friend.  
- Aileen

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**Aileen de Guzman** - August 22, 2019 at 03:20 PM

JR

“ I remember Ed, he was a great guy. I am sorry to hear he passed, and far too young too.

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**James Robertson** - August 22, 2019 at 01:14 PM