



## Mr. Benjamin Chung-Ti Han of Schaumburg

December 9, 1962 - February 17, 2024

Benjamin Chung-Ti Han, 61, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Loving husband of Vivian Han, nee Der; devoted father of Timothy and Karissa; cherished son of Katherine and the late Paul Han; fond brother of Aaron (Laura) Han and Claudia (Rocky) Chang; beloved uncle to many.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Family and Friends will meet Saturday, February 24, 2024 for a visitation from 10:00 A.M. to time of funeral service that will begin 10:30 A.M. at Willow Creek Community Church, in Chapel (Bldg. B), 67 East Algonquin Road, South Barrington, Illinois, 60010. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie.

If you would like to livestream Ben's funeral service please [CLICK HERE](http://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=3a63db74-43fa-47c5-86b9-d931cd91cdf8) (<http://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=3a63db74-43fa-47c5-86b9-d931cd91cdf8>). The livestream will start approximately 10 minutes before the funeral service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers that donations are made to "Route 316 Benevolence Fund" (10 E. Maple Ave, Roselle, IL 60172) or Willow Creek C.A.R.S. Ministry (<https://www.willowcreek.org/compassion-justice/local-outre>

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There are 2 ways to donate to the Willow Creek C.A.R.S. ministry.

- 1) Visit [willowcreekcarecenter.org](http://willowcreekcarecenter.org) and click on the "Give" page. At the dropdown menu, select "C.A.R.S." Please forward your thank you email to [onlinecontributions@willowcreek.org](mailto:onlinecontributions@willowcreek.org) and say it was in memory of Ben Han.
- 2) Write a check to "Willow Creek Care Center" and designate "C.A.R.S. - in memory of Ben Han" in the memo line of the check.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**FEB 23.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**FEB 24.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington  
67 Algonquin Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010  
(847) 765-5000  
<http://www.willowcreek.org/>

## Funeral Service

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FEB **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington  
67 Algonquin Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010  
(847) 765-5000  
<http://www.willowcreek.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi, I just came to find out about Ben's passing. I worked and was friends with him when we were at Siemens in the IT department in the early 00's. Very sad and shocking to hear about this. Some members of IT and Marketing were in a band together too called the Triano's. He played bass and besides great memories of working together, the times we played in the band are some of my fondest memories.

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**Andy Isaac** - June 17, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ To Ben Han's family: You will continue to be in my prayers at this time of incredible loss. May you know that others are walking beside you at this difficult time, and may you know that you are held in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Ben was an incredible person with an incredible mind. I was proud to be counted as a "cousin" and thankful for his resurrection and retraining of my Wheaton College office computer. His legacy is so large. May we keep Ben in our hearts and strive to emulate his love and character.*

*In Christ, Marilyn*



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**Marilyn R. Mast Hewitt** - February 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

WL

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of Ben's sudden passing, much too soon...we remember him as a man after God's own heart - devoted in faith and service, gentle, softspoken, thoughtful. Ben was the catalyst that introduced the two of us in January 1992, at the Berea Koinonia Bible study group that he started out hosting in his apartment in Wilmington, DE. He officiated our wedding at Wilmington Chinese Evangelical Church in April 1994, the same venue where he and Vivian had married just the year before. We will always treasure those years of friendship and fellowship we had together in BK. We pray for God's peace and comfort over Vivian, Timothy, Karissa and all of the Han family at this time.

God Bless,

Willie and Margaret Lin



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Willie and Margaret Lin - February 24, 2024 at 05:09 PM

RL

“ Dear Vivian and family, we are so saddened by news of Ben's passing, for your deep loss of husband and father, and friend to sooo many.

My thoughts turn to Ben, his life and his legacy. In the BK small group, he helped bring me back into a loving relationship with the Lord. He even baptized me with a double dunking! - I guess he knew how much I needed it. :) This turning point set me on a path of spiritual and personal growth. I often think God brought me to the US for this very purpose. Today, as a husband and father now, I'm thankful for God's grace and faithfulness and for Ben's generous love. Although distance and life's busyness have kept us apart, know that I am thankful for the "gift" he's given to me, and to the many others he met along life's journey.

May you be comforted and encouraged now and always by God's ever presence, His purposes and His love.

With love,

Ray and Kathy Liu



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Ray Liu - February 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

HM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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Herman Moy - February 23, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JS

“ Dear Ben,

*One of my favorite passages in the New Testament says that God is "not the God of the dead but of the living" (Matthew 22:32), so my hope is that somehow you're able to see this. At the very least, I know it means I and everyone else who knew you on this earth and loves the Lord you loved will meet you again in God's country someday.*

*I wish I'd had more chances to get to know you. Thank you for training me on everything I needed to know technology-wise during my first week in the Registrar's Office at Wheaton College last year. Every interaction I had with you throughout the following months--from phone calls to our shared fire extinguisher training and the occasional hello in the parking lots--was 100% pleasant, and I wish that everyone everywhere had coworkers as easy to get along with as you clearly were. My wife Laura mentioned several times how grateful she was for your help at the Wade Center; thank you for making her work with technology a little easier.*

*I'm saddened for your family who will miss you here but gladdened for the hope that they will see you again "further up and further in" (C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*). Laura and I are praying for your loved ones and will continue to do so in the coming days.*

*Rest in peace.*

*John Stanifer (Assistant Registrar, Wheaton College)*

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**John Stanifer** - February 23, 2024 at 01:04 PM

LS

“ Ben was such a kind and incredibly gifted co-worker. He always went the extra mile to help, and did his job with great ability and thoughtfulness. Loved his gentle spirit, sense of humor, and ability to problem solve in ways that were always generous and supportive. He aided us at the Wade Center with a number of technical issues over the years, and was greatly appreciated by all the staff here. Most recently he walked me through the complex process of changing my name after marriage on all my campus accounts, which required a lot of attention to detail and various permissions.

*I took a CPR class with him in February 2023 on campus, and we were buddies for the defibrillator demonstration. It was always a joy to see and greet him around campus, and he will be deeply missed. Blessings, prayers, and peace to his family. My husband (also a Wheaton staff member) and I are regularly lifting you all up in prayer. May you feel the Lord's presence and love during this season and in the years to come.*

*Laura Stanifer, Archivist, Marion E. Wade Center*

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**Laura Stanifer** - February 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ I was stunned to hear the news of Ben's death. Just last week, I called him with an SOS and asked him to help my assistant unravel some tech issues that no one else was able to fix. He picked up the phone and, as usual, answered, "Sure! I'm in my office; send her my way and we'll figure it out." Ben was unfailingly upbeat and patient and we will miss him as a Wheaton College colleague. Aaron and Laura, I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

*Cindra*

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**Cindra Stackhouse Taetzsch** - February 23, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 22, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ I had the privilege of working alongside Ben for the last year and a half on the AIT team at Wheaton College. He had a servant's heart and always went the extra mile to make sure people were taken care of. On our weekly Wednesday call, we could always count on him to grace us with a joke or a pun. He had a unique ministry both inside and outside of Wheaton, and we will all dearly miss him.

Kevin Sheehan - February 21, 2024 at 10:42 PM



I had an opportunity to work with him when he was president and I was a Treasurer for Lexington Field South Home owners Association. Him his family played very important and impressive role as a president. We all thank him for being a wonderful person. Our prayers to rest in peace. Our condolences and prayers with family. We will miss him .  
Kay Shah  
Lexington Field south

Kailas Shah - February 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM



Thanks for sharing this Kay

Aaron - February 22, 2024 at 08:02 PM

TF

*We volunteered with your family at the Care Center and also in the same section. We hearts are hurting for your entire family, prayers for the Lords presence and comfort upon you all, please let us know if there is anything we can do- we would like to contribute to Ben's organization he cared for...*

**TrostRekich Family** - March 02, 2024 at 04:23 PM

ML

*“ I have only crossed paths with Ben once or twice, as he helped me with tech issues at Wheaton College. That was enough to see what a light he was, shining brightly for Jesus. He served faithfully for the glory of God. He leaves a legacy through his ministries and his love for people and his maker.*



**Maggie Laya** - February 21, 2024 at 10:12 PM

AW

*“ I have not known Ben for very long, but got to sit next to him on a 5 hour van ride a few months ago. I heard about his love of music, family and the Lord. I heard about his church plant and motorcycling ministry. What a sweet man of faith! On top of that, he has been a blessing to many at Wheaton College, on the job and outside of it. Although he has gone to be with the Lord, he leaves a big void in our hearts. My sincerest condolences.*

**Alan Wolff** - February 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JL

“ One special memory I have of Ben is our shared love and passion for music and praising our Lord. Our collaboration resulted in the song “Gratefulness,” which I composed the music for and Ben wrote the lyrics for. The piece truly represents the kind of person Ben was - loving, generous, and unwavering in faith. I will always remember the many wonderful meals we shared together as a family. I will miss our easy banter and conversation and look forward to the day we can continue writing music and sharing meals together in paradise.

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**Joseph Lee** - February 21, 2024 at 07:21 PM

KE

“ Dear Han Family, Thank you for sharing Ben with us at Wheaton. Ben was one of the first to come to my aid on many occasions here on campus and always did so with a joyful spirit, kindness, and patience. Despite working in vastly different departments, he was one of my favorite colleagues and I was always delighted to bump into him around campus. I am so thankful to have known him in his life, and have been blessed by his faithful testimony. My heart and prayers go out to you as you grieve and honor his memory. Peace be with you.

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**Keri** - February 21, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ In the 18 months that I have worked for WC, Ben was always figuring out my AIT problems when no one else could. Whether he came in person when we were trying to set up new equipment or called me back with a friendly and helpful answer to my issue, Ben "saved the day" several times. He will be missed. Glory to God for Ben. Praying for peace and comfort to his family.

*Christina Nicholaus, Development*

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**Christina** - February 21, 2024 at 02:47 PM

KA

“ Dear Han Family:

*We loved Ben so much for his unwavering faithfulness, patience and generosity, and abundant care towards everyone who crossed his path. He was a healer of technological challenges! We're deeply saddened and devastated by his sudden passing and his unexpected absence among our community-- and find some comfort in sharing our fondest memories of his beautiful life in Christ.*

*Under grace,  
Karen Lee*



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**Karen** - February 21, 2024 at 02:44 PM

AA

*Thanks Dr Karen*

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**Aaron** - February 22, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CF

“ *Ben and I were roommates at SPU. I enjoyed his serious side and his great humor. So much to share, but I remember receiving a call from Taiwan that Ben's father had passed. I shared that sad news with Ben. When we graduated, I saw Ben pull away from campus riding his motorcycle and a tear rolling down his face because of the deep friendships he made in college. Ben will be dearly missed. Thankful for the hope of Heaven.*

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**Charles Farhadian** - February 20, 2024 at 10:31 PM



*Thanks for the memories from his SPU days*

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**Aaron Han** - February 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JL

“ God blessed Solo, and Solo blessed us. He was a brilliant man, always striving to include people & bring joy. Praying for comfort for his family.



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**Jeanne Leininger** - February 20, 2024 at 08:57 PM