



Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates

August 19, 1953 - April 22, 2022

Gang Sun, 68, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Gang Sun, a loving husband, father, and friend to many passed away on April 22, 2022; his heart full of gratitude for all those who accompanied him throughout his sixty-eight year journey.

Gang was born in Beijing, China on August 19, 1953 to the esteemed Dr. Heling Sun and Tieling Wu. He was raised in the historical hutongs of Beijing's Dongcheng district.

In the 1960s and 70s, during a period of tumultuous social and political change, millions of young Chinese were sent to the countryside to "undergo re-education" as part of the Cultural Revolution. Gang was first sent to Heilongjiang to be a farmer and then to Gansu to be a factory worker.

A lifelong learner, Gang was a member of the "Class of '77", the first group of Chinese students to attend college following the reinstatement of China's college entrance exam after a decade-long suspension. Out of 5.7 million students who sat for the exam, he was one of 273,000 to secure a spot. He enrolled in Northeastern University in Shengyang where he studied automation engineering and met his classmate and future wife, Lihua Zhao.

Upon graduation, Gang returned to Beijing and began his career in China's automation industry. There, in 1984, Lihua gave birth to their beloved daughter, Peijing Sun.

Aspiring for a better life, Gang and Lihua emigrated to Chicago, Illinois in 1990 where he earned a master's degree in telecommunications at DePaul University on a full scholarship for which he was deeply grateful. He spent the next 30 years working as a network engineer across a number of Chicagoland companies including Motorola, Cisco, IBM, and TD Bank until his retirement in 2018. Throughout his career, he was known for his professionalism, dependability, and conscientiousness.

During his retirement, Gang pursued his many interests and hobbies including traveling, writing, reading, and socializing with friends. As a life-long collector and lover of antiques, Gang especially appreciated Chinese embroidery and calligraphy and often went off the beaten path to visit collections and galleries across the world.

Gang will be remembered by his friends and loved ones for his generosity, willingness to help others, open-mindedness, and always being receptive to different people and experiences.

Family and friends are invited on Sunday, May 1, 2022 anytime between 2:00 PM till 3:30 P.M. to commemorate his colorful life at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos.

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, please call 847.752.6444 with any questions.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, 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.

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
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Previous Events

Life Celebration Funeral / Memorial Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ 亲爱的大表哥，

惊闻您的离世，愕然。我2019年底从岛上搬到多伦多，原本第一计划是和姐姐去芝加哥看望您。无奈遇疫情转眼就到了今日，这个计划已经永远无法实现。您的突然离去让您年迈的小舅甚是哀伤。



祈祷您在另一世界安康，快乐爽朗的您永远活在我们的心里。

爱你的表妹蔚蔚

Vicky Wu - May 01, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ 亲爱的表哥孙钢，我还在 **Las Vegas** 等待着你和嫂子的到来，真希望我们又能团聚一堂，欢度退休时光，如同我们一起长大的童年时光！我知道你去了一个 **Better Place**，在那里有天父的爱 有天使的服侍 再无病痛的缠绕。愿你在天堂里 安好 喜乐，等候我们的再次团聚！

吴玮

吴玮 - May 01, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



April 30, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ Cousin Zhong Yuanyuan&Family fm Beijing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



Cousin Zhong Yuanyuan&Family fm Beijing - April 30, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ Uncle Wu Tiezhao & Family from Toronto purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



Uncle Wu Tiezhao & Family from Toronto - April 30, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



April 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM

老徐

“ 孫鋼千古!



老徐 - April 30, 2022 at 06:10 PM

MF

“ Meimei Sun Hong and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



Meimei Sun Hong and Family - April 30, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MF

“ Meimei Sun Hong and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



Meimei Sun Hong and Family - April 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM

PZ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Peng Zhang - April 30, 2022 at 03:49 AM

PM

“ Peng, Ning, Mike and Mark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



Peng, Ning, Mike and Mark - April 30, 2022 at 03:37 AM

PZ

“ 孙钢兄，

二十八年前，我和刘宁有幸结识了你和赵丽华，斌斌和晶晶也成了玩伴。想当年，每逢佳节，你家便成了众多朋友欢聚一堂的地方。我们品尝美酒佳肴，畅聊天南海北，同享欢声笑语，共度快乐时光。多年来，我一直阅读你在《华夏文摘》上发表的文章。这不仅让我钦佩你的聪明才智，更让我敬仰你的善良心怀。如今，失去你这样一位好友，让我们怎能不悲伤。

献上昔日合影，纪念我们的友情！

张朋，刘宁，张光宇，张光迪

Peng Zhang - April 30, 2022 at 03:27 AM

WF

“ William & Merry Fang purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



William & Merry Fang - April 29, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DM

“ David, Mingrong, Mingcai, Mingru, Mingan purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



David, Mingrong, Mingcai, Mingru, Mingan - April 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



April 29, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ 从第一次在天津和箭华一起工作时见到孙刚，到后来大家陆陆续续来到北美各自奋斗，再到后来微信让天南地北的朋友们不再遥远，我们心中的孙刚热爱家庭，关爱朋友，知识渊博，兴趣广泛，有品位，有趣，有爱，有担当，深受大家的喜爱。洛城的朋友们一直期待他南迁来“指导美国西南地区的工作“呢。他走了，从此人间少了一位谦谦君子，天堂多了一位守护家人和朋友们的天使，再会了。

- 王海燕，杨秉恩

Haiyan Wang - April 29, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



April 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *We are very very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and condolences. - The Hirose family*

Mary Hirose - April 29, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Jian Zhang and James Chen purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



Jian Zhang and James Chen - April 29, 2022 at 02:01 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



April 29, 2022 at 01:59 AM

XC

“ *Xingwu Wang, Jian Yuan, Yuan Chang purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



Xingwu Wang, Jian Yuan, Yuan Chang - April 29, 2022 at 01:00 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



April 29, 2022 at 12:56 AM

FF

“ *From Xu hua's Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



From Xu hua's Family - April 29, 2022 at 12:24 AM

FF

“ *From Yi xin's Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.*



From Yi xin's Family - April 29, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.* ”



April 28, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Yuan Sun, Xiaoying, Ron, & Yan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.* ”



Yuan Sun, Xiaoying, Ron, & Yan - April 28, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *From Liping yang & Change Zhang purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.* ”



From Liping yang & Change Zhang - April 28, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.* ”



April 28, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



April 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gang Sun of Hoffman Estates.



April 28, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ 我的朋友，亲人，大哥，你一路走好，在天堂等我，我们在那里继续吃好吃的，旅游，打牌，斗嘴啊🥹🥹🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹

林宁 - April 28, 2022 at 11:15 AM



亲爱的表哥孙钢，我还在Las Vegas等待着你和嫂子的到来，真希望我们又能团聚一堂，欢度退休时光，如同我们一起长大的童年时光！我知道你去了一个 **Better Place**，在那里有天父的爱 有天使的服侍 再无病痛 的缠绕。愿你在天堂里 安好 喜乐，等候我们的再次团聚！
表妹：吴玮 (Vivienne)

Vivienne Spalty (吴玮) - May 01, 2022 at 01:56 AM