

引言

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”我的父親-顧鳳山“一文是因交通大學南加州校友長青會之懇請，由顧學嫂及女兒Nora與Margret特為交通大學南加州校友會2014年年刊所撰之紀念顧鳳山學長的專文。

顧學長數十年來，秉承交大“飲水思源”之精神，以“誠實”、“正義”、“肯做事”三原則，鼓勵我們為人處事，把自己化作深山老林中的Mother Log，成為我們精神上的營養與補給。

想起劉禹錫寫的“沈舟側畔千帆過，病樹前頭萬木春”，不正是顧學長為促進校友會不斷成長與茁壯所作的巨大貢獻的真實寫照。

今天，我們緬懷學長，點滴在心頭，願顧學長一路走好！我們將永遠感謝您，永遠懷念您！

2014年5月3日南加州校友出席顧鳳山學長安息聚會



照片人物

後排左起：南加長青會長張孚威 王家軍 顏利平 葛元欣 戚文祥 陳宏治 張學嫂 湯祖望 李世富
丁言愉 蔣建良 陳仲華 陳亮潔
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我的父親—顧鳳山

Remembering Our Dad, F. S. Ku

By Wife Betty, Daughter Nora and Margret

Feng Shan Ku passed away on April 6, 2014 at age of 86 due to a ruptured aneurism in the brain and massive brain hemorrhage. A memorial service was held May 3 attended by Mr. David Chang and Alumni of Jiao Tung University.

F.S. was born Oct. 22, 1927 in Wuxi, China. He was a proud graduate of (Shanghai) Jiao Tung University, class of 1948(ME). He came to the U.S.A in 1949 to continue his education and pursued an advanced degree at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

His 30+ year career was highlighted by numerous power generating projects in the U.S. and abroad starting with his work for Bechtel Corporation, one of the largest companies world-wide involved with the design and construction of power generating stations. At the time of retirement he was Deputy Chief of the Mechanical Engineering Division for Bechtel, Los Angeles.

As a true “Jiao-Da” trained alumnus, upon retirement F.S could not just “play with no work” so he took up teaching as an Adjunct Professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department of California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) in the areas of Energy Systems Design and Analysis. He enjoyed this period of his life very much and would have continued longer except for a diagnosis of a benign pituitary macroadenoma after which he finally adapted the principle to “take life easier”. He then enjoyed many years of extensive traveling to see the world especially via cruising which he loved.

He also enjoyed many good times meeting and dining with friends, spending time with grandchildren and visiting his families both here in the States and in China.

To F.S., “Jiao-Da” has always represented the strong Chinese emphasis on educational excellence encouraging graduates to pursue challenging careers. To him Jiao-Da also represented a mode of thinking, providing a sound foundation in technical and research areas and allowing graduates who emigrate to foreign countries to more easily adapt to new cultures and to better integrate new ideas. F.S. instituted this thinking in his home shared with his wife, Betty, and two daughters by accepting the “good” of the American culture while also promoting preservation of those desirable aspects of the Chinese Culture.

Jiao Tung University remained an important part of F.S.’s life throughout his years. His unquenched enthusiasm for Jiao- Da is remembered by his quote of the famous Chinese saying :

“When one is drinking water don’t forget to think of the Well that was the source of the water” 飲水思源。

Our Dad, F.S was a loving but stern Dad and we thank him for that. We miss Dad tremendously but we are comforted by believing that now he is at a higher ground where there is no suffering or illness but only peace and happiness forever.