



Richard Huo Pao

March 17, 1945 - January 22, 2013

Richard Huo Pao, 67, passed away on January 22, 2013. He was born on March 17, 1945 in Rugao, China and moved to Taiwan at the age of two. After graduating from National Taiwan Ocean University, he moved to New Jersey in 1974 where he obtained his Masters (MSE) in Ocean Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology. He lived in the NY/NJ metro area until he and his wife, Yu-Ing, moved to Houston in 2001. He was a Professional Engineer of the State of Texas and a long-standing member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Richard was dedicated to his work with over 30 years of experience in shipyards, classification societies, marine project planning, consulting, and execution of vessels and offshore projects. Richard enjoyed Chinese literature and history, horticulture, photography and enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his loving wife, Yu-Ing Choong Pao; two children, Dorothy and Justin; four siblings, James Pao, Chi Pao, Bin Pao and Letitia Yin; and many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family. He is loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

A Funeral Service will be held Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room of Dettling Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Reception

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dettling Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Huo Pao* ”



Dettling Funeral Home - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Huo Pao* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Richard Huo Pao* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Richard Huo Pao* ”

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Richard Huo Pao* ”

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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Yu-Ing Choong - February 06, 2013 at 04:41 AM



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Yu-Ing Choong - February 06, 2013 at 04:47 AM



“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that the best of memories survive in this time of sorrow. Not forgotten, the memories of love and happiness will forever be in your hearts.

SGT James - January 28, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ SGT Mark A. James lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao



SGT Mark A. James - January 28, 2013 at 03:45 PM

GH

“ *Gail Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao*



Gail Harris - January 27, 2013 at 02:00 PM

ZW

“ *Zack Wu lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao*



Zack Wu - January 27, 2013 at 11:06 AM

ZW

Richard has been an elder friend to me but I will always remember him as a friend with "young heart" - Zack

Zack Wu - January 27, 2013 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mr. Pao was a childhood friend of our father and a very generous, respectful man. As a younger generation I tried not to smoke in front of the elders. Mr. Pao walked outside and gave me a smirk and puff his cigarette in the same open gesture my father gave me back then without making me feel uncomfortable. I wanted to thank Mr. and Mrs. Pao for inviting my mother and I to a very generous dinner and shared our fathers childhood memory with us. Mr.Pao was a respectable figure and will be sadly missed.*



Wangs Family

Edward Wang - January 26, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ *Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



January 26, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



January 25, 2013 at 09:01 PM

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F L - January 25, 2013 at 06:10 PM

AL

“ *Ann Lu lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao*



Ann Lu - January 25, 2013 at 03:51 PM

YE

“ *Your Friends at Houston Offshore Engineering purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



Your Friends at Houston Offshore Engineering - January 25, 2013 at 03:08 PM

GL

“ Richard was a well accomplished engineer and respected by his colleagues during the time working at AMC and BMS. After working together shortly he won the trust and respect from all of us by his honesty, dedication, sharing and caring. He became the mentor and role model of young engineers. He kept efforts in searching for the best solution and made valuable contributions to projects and young engineers' development. His parting without farewell created deep pain and he will be missed by all of us.

Gengshen Liu

Gengshen Liu - January 25, 2013 at 12:01 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy Changde Ji lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao



Jimmy Changde Ji - January 25, 2013 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ Jianwei Bai lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao



Jianwei Bai - January 25, 2013 at 11:22 AM

FC

“ *Former Colleagues purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



Former Colleagues - January 25, 2013 at 10:47 AM

JP

“ *Memorable are the times Richard and I would go have a smoke. Summer, winter, rain or shine. I recall times when we stood outside of the WTC in 20 degree weather just for a smoke. We developed a signal code that one would use while passing the others office. A short few whistles would indicate "time for a smoke if you can". This signal became our calling cards when we worked for different firms, or wanted to contact the other. Picking up the phone and hearing those short whistles on the other end would bring back those memories of shared stories, jokes and the like, immediately signaling that one of us was on the other end of the phone. Richard's call, not two weeks ago, was prefaced by the whistles. When I got those calls I almost had to laugh recalling our past smoking sessions. When I got the call this morning, my phone indicated it was Richard Pao on the other end. But no whistle. Instead Dorothy informed me of her dad's passing. And so goes life, with many times of sadness punctuated at times by some joy. I don't know Richard's spritual side, by my spritual side says he is looking down at his family and friends from a lofty perch, surrounded by those loved ones that went before him.*

John Parente - January 25, 2013 at 10:29 AM

BI

“ *Boa Marine Services Inc. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



Boa Marine Services Inc. - January 25, 2013 at 10:06 AM

AS

“ *Amy Swoboda lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao*



Amy Swoboda - January 25, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ *LIN SU lit a candle in memory of Richard Huo Pao*



LIN SU - January 25, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Huo Pao.*



January 25, 2013 at 09:07 AM

HR

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Richard was a most valuable colleague and he will be sadly missed.*
Helge and Iren

Helge Roraas - January 24, 2013 at 07:36 PM