



John Sin Yan Too

July 18, 1942 - November 14, 2021

On November 14, 2021, John (Siao Yave Hin) Sin Yan Too finished his long battle with cancer, passing away peacefully at home with his loved ones. Always a champion against inequities, he met the adversities of illness and death with courage, humility and grace. He will be forever remembered as a devoted husband by his wife (Florise) and as a loving father to his three daughters (Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer). He led by example, passing on his words of wisdom, strong work ethic and sense of altruism. His presence will always be felt.

John will also be missed by his brothers (Mario, Michel, Francois, Jacques, and Georges), his sister (Brigitte), sisters-in-law (Maryvonne, Lisa, Francoise, Maria, Noelette, Therese and Marie-Ange), brothers-in-law (Guy, Jean-Francois, Christian, Vincent and Jean-Paul), nieces, nephews, and many extended family members and friends.

He is predeceased by his parents (mother Yuet Wan, father France, step mother Leonne), his brothers (Robert, Henri and Louis), his sister (Marie Claude), sister-in-law (Patricia) and brothers-in-law (Robert and Alain).

John was born in Mauritius, eventually leaving the island to pursue further education in England. He worked hard as an accountant, married Florise and moved to Canada to be closer to family. John lived a quiet life and was proud of his work as the accountant for C.E.E. Hospital for over 20 years. He invested his time with his family and friends. His faith was important to him and he was actively involved in the church. His thirst for knowledge never ceased even after retirement, and he loved having discussions about anything and everything with anyone. John valued practicality, sensibility and logic, but he was also spontaneous and generous. He was witty, loved to laugh, and always felt blessed for his family, his life and what he had.

The family would like to thank John's doctors (Dr. Li Wan Po, Dr. Sanatani and Dr. Velker) and the staff at C.E.E. hospital for their care and help throughout the years; extended family members, friends and neighbours for their ongoing support; and the parishioners of St. Philip's Church for their continuous prayers.

Visitors will be received in the morning on Saturday November 20th, 2021 at the Needham-Jay Funeral Home, 4059 Petrolia Line, Petrolia. Due to COVID restrictions, please sign up in advance at <https://signup.com/go/YzEAnOA>. A funeral mass will follow a

fterwards at St. Phillip's Church, Petrolia. Current COVID restrictions require you to register in advance at <https://signup.com/go/XUqiHUY>. The mass will be live-streamed at <http://www.facebook.com/Needhamjay>. Interment at Hillsdale Cemetery and reception will follow. Masking continues to be mandatory in both the funeral home and church.

As expressions of sympathy, if desired, memorial donations may be made to St. Philip's Catholic Church in Petrolia or the C.E.E. Hospital Foundation (<http://www.ceehf.ca>).

Visitation: <https://signup.com/go/YzEAnOA>

Funeral Mass: <https://signup.com/go/XUqiHUY>

Cemetery

Events

Hillsdale Cemetery

3725 Petrolia Line
Petrolia, ON, N0N 1R0

NOV 20 Visitation by Signup (see above) 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Needham-Jay Funeral Home
4059 Petrolia Line, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

NOV 20 Mass (by signup see above) 01:00PM

St. Philip's Church
King Street, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

Comments



“ Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 28, 2021 at 01:33 AM



“ Always enjoyed working with John.
So very sorry to learn of his passing.
My deepest sympathies to the family.
Gerry Ritchie

Shelley Owen-Boyce - November 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Flo, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was always warm and friendly and took the time for a few words. Janet Smith

janet smith - November 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Paulette Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Paulette Taylor - November 25, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ To Flo and daughters. my heart goes out to each of you. He was a very special man and was a huge asset to C.E.E. Hold beautiful memories close too your hearts ladies.. You will have many.The care you gave your husband and dad was so precious. Love you all and have decided to not attend visitation to give family members the time.Flo will will make quality time together soon.. Hugs to you all.



Mary Ann Clark - November 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Auntie Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer,
Sorry for your loss, our deepest condolences to you gals.
Love and prayers from John, Marcus & Maxwell Lising

JP Li - November 21, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer,
I am in the UK and have read John's obituary online.
Sending you our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved husband and father.
Keeping you all in our prayers, and I will be in touch after I return Flo.
With love,
Annie, Mike and family xoxo

Ann Bourque - November 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ To Floryse, Debbie, Stephanie & Jennifer,
Our sincere condolences and may John Rest In Peace. From Siew and Siow family
in Montreal.



Nicole Siow - November 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ After witnessing how my brother-in-law John fought this long and difficult battle with
such grace, surrender and faith, this reminded me of the Passion of Christ. Indeed,
John followed in the footsteps his Lord, Christ the Crucified.

After witnessing how my sister Flo, my nieces Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer took
loving care of John, this reminded me of Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus carry his
cross.

You were indeed his earthly angels who helped him, sustained him, gave him
strength to carry his cross to the end.

Although God did not cure John of his sickness, we have witnessed many of God's
miracles during the last 6 years.

Today we know that John is celebrating Easter with Christ.

Thank you Jesus, praise you Jesus.

Ah-Fong & Family

Ah-Fong - November 19, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 19, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ Stephanie and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss.
Cherish your memories,

Paula Hoskin



Kevin and Paula Hoskin - November 18, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 18, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ To Flo; Debbie; Stephanie and Jennifer,
Dianne and I were sorry to receive the news of John's passing; we always felt a close friendship with John and you his family. Even after we moved away from Petrolia that friendship remained. We have fond memories of the times we spent together and missed so much after we moved. We will keep you all in our prayers.
Ed and Dianne Clarke

Ed Clarke - November 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ To Flo and girls,
So sorry to read of your loss of a husband and father. John was always a quiet but steady presence at work and when you received one of his quick smiles! That was nice.
He was fortunate for all the care from his lovely ladies. Keep your memories strong.

Janice Kerrigan - November 18, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ From Jean Claude, Nicole Chan and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



From Jean Claude, Nicole Chan and Family - November 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ St. Paul in 2 Timothy 4 6-7 says:

6 As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to depart.

7 I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith;

Yes, John, you can say these same words too: 'I fought the good fight to the end'. You taught us not to give up in life, to have a will and to endure in life. You are a gift and a blessing to the How family. I thank God and thank you.

I heard one of your friends say: "You are rich, man! You are richer than a millionaire." I do agree 100% because you had Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer, So much love, so much care that money cannot buy!

Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer, you are the best. "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9)

Love,
Yiyi

marie - November 17, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 17, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Vicky Pasut lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Vicky Pasut - November 17, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Thinking of you Flo and the family.



Marcel, Laurie & Family - November 17, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Flo and Girls sorry for your loss You will have lots of good memories



Donna Derbyshire - November 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Mary O'Hara Hewitt lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Mary O'Hara Hewitt - November 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Florence, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer. Sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father. He was my supervisor when I worked at CEE. As stated in so many posts and then his obituary, I will remember him as a true kind gentleman with a heart of gold. I am sure he will be missed by many
Kathleen Mogk

Kathleen Mogk - November 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Marianne Dawson lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Marianne Dawson - November 17, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Flo and family at this difficult time

Marianne Dawson - November 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Paul FL---My long friendship goes back 37 years when we studied in UK.He is such a nice
Soft spoken person ,always willing to offer good advice and ready to help.We would meet at my place in Dagenham,Essex and have a good chat,boost our morals--ready for the next day.My sincere condolences to Florise,Debbie,Stephanie and Jennifer.He is a great loss to all of us.

Paul Fan-Lun - November 17, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ - purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



- - November 16, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ Scott And Cheryl Daley lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Scott and Cheryl daley - November 16, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer, our deepest condolences during this sad time. Hold fast to the wonderful memories you shared and the great love between you all. God bless you and keep you always.
Lindsay and Derek Wark



Lindsay Wark - November 16, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Dear Flo, Stephanie, Debbie and Jennifer, It's so very hard to lose a loved one especially a husband and dad that you have taken care of for so very long. He fought a long battle but his women folk took care of him with lots of love and caring each and every day. He's at peace now with his loving Father in Heaven and all of the angels. Feel comforted with knowing that he will live on in your hearts forever and he will guide you with his spiritual presence along the way.
God Bless you all, Rudy and Marianne Terpstra



Marianne Terpstra - November 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ So very sorry, Flo and girls. John was a genuinely caring and friendly man, always ready to share his compassion and humour with all who knew him. He will be missed and he will leave many wonderful memories. Hugs and prayers, Gloria

Gloria Pearson-Vasey - November 16, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Flo, Debbie, Stephanie and Jennifer - I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. John was a man of integrity - honest, ethical, kind and generous - with a true Christian spirit. I had the privilege of working with John at CEE for many years, where he was a conscientious and dedicated worker. After retirement I enjoyed my visits with the family where we would sit around your kitchen table and laugh and solve all the world's problems in ten hours or more! Rest in peace John, after a life well lived. Joan McLaughlin

Joan McLaughlin - November 16, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Brianne Faubert lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Brianne Faubert - November 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ I worked at CEE many years ago and remember you, Flo and John. You have my condolences.

Anne Warwick - November 16, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ Brenda Feenstra lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Brenda Feenstra - November 16, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of John Sin Yan Too.



November 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Flo. It was a privilege for me to work with John many years ago. May he rest in piece.

Joan McRae - November 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Gail Gravelle lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Gail Gravelle - November 16, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ John was a kind, sweet guy. Sending love and hugs to his family at this difficult time

Gail Gravelle - November 17, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ John & Barb Racher lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



John & Barb Racher - November 16, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Delores Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Delores Wilson - November 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Gloria And Kevin lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Gloria and Kevin - November 16, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ MaryBeth Edgar lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



MaryBeth Edgar - November 15, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Steve Barnes lit a candle in memory of John Sin Yan Too



Steve Barnes - November 15, 2021 at 06:51 PM