A Celebration of Life

Shuo Zeng
The Light of Stars

December 31st, 1985 - December 31st, 2019

Piedmont Funeral Services
5000 Piedmont Ave, Oakland, CA 94611

January 11th, 2020 at 9AM

Acknowledgements

Thank you for your kind expressions of love and sympathy in memory of Shuo

Please join the family for lunch at Buffet Fortuna, 800 Broadway, Oakland, CA

Remembering Shuo

Please visit his work at: 500px.com/shuo

Additionally, please consider the Shuo Zeng Scholarship Fund at: gofundme.com/dr-shuo-zeng-scholarship
Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The world shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun refuse to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Shall be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Order of Events

Musical Prelude ............................................ Irene Jacobsen
Processional
Opening ....................................................... Paul and Staff
Slide Show ................................................... Jiao Yuanfang
Musical Selection ........................................ Amazing Grace
Memories of Shuo ........................................ Friends and Family
Special Tributes ........................................... Friends and Family
Closing ........................................................ Paul
Musical Selection ...........................................
Final Viewing ................................................ All

Biography

Shuo was born in Hunan, China. From a young age, he exemplified the spirit of adventure. As a child, he moved to Beijing to attend school, living there with his cousin and her family for 9 years. He studied physics at Sichuan University, where he also developed a passion for environmental protection. Always curious about the world and other people, Shuo brought happiness to everyone he met, wherever he went.

He earned his PhD in physics from Kansas State University; his excellence as a research scientist inspired his department head to specifically recommend him for a position at IBM Aspera in the San Francisco Bay Area. He made breakthroughs in the areas of networking and data science, and his colleagues both admired and respected his brilliant mind, his self-discipline, and his self-imposed high standards. Shuo was an outstanding collaborator and was always eager to learn new skills in order to solve the problem at hand.

Shuo made everyone he met feel like a friend, as he was consistently kind and generous with his time, energy, and encouragement of others. He enjoyed ping pong, tennis, traveling, nature photography, Krav Maga, cooking – and he loved inviting others to join him.

Memories of Shuo's laugh and kind demeanor will be remembered by all.