



Siong Beng "Conrad" Tan

December 8, 1937 - August 19, 2023

Siong Beng "Conrad" Tan, 85, passed away peacefully Saturday morning at his home in Benicia. He was born in the Philippines and has called Benicia home for almost 50 years. He and his wife owned and operated Dino's Hair Salon on Columbus Parkway, which became a Benicia establishment for close to 25 years before retiring in 2010.

Conrad loved to sing, and performed for many audiences in his youth, but his real speciality was cooking - it is how he showed his deep love and affection for his wife, family and friends.

He is survived by Cecilia, his dearly beloved wife of 55 years; sons Steven (Nicci Nunes) Tan and Dino Tan; sisters Anita & Tessie; brother Tony; grandchildren Anastasia, Justin, Lucas & Owen and his great granddaughter Hazel.

Visitation will be held 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, August 23rd at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held 12:30 p.m. Friday at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 12:30 PM.

St. Dominic'S Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Due to a 22 year age gap, I only have one memory from my childhood to share. Conrado took me to the Manila Zoo and the playground outside the zoo. My brother Conrado was not a 9 to 5 man. He is a dreamer through and through. I remember his many ventures as a young man. There was the manufacture of silk stockings. He recorded his own songs and produce 45 rpm records. He also went into the manufacturing of plastic bags with cousins in Hong Kong. After he got married, I remember the making of yema candies. Remember Cecilia's sisters and sometimes me in an assembly line making the candies. Then there was the seafood vending at the Navotas wet market. When they finally settled down in Benicia and bought their house, he tried to get me and my husband to also buy a house there and do a joint venture in selling redwood furniture. He finally settled down when Cecilia opened up Dino's. I think this was the happiest time of his life. With Steve getting married and giving him 2 grandsons. I missed the phone calls with him. We would talk about anything and nothing. Mostly catching up with what's going on with family members, politics, China vs US, stupid and dangerous things that Trump did. Yes, I am going to missed our talks and I am going to missed my brother. Rest in peace, brother. 🙏🙏🙏

Teresita Chua - August 25, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ Due to more than 22 year age difference, there’s only one childhood memory that I remember. That of my brother Conrado take me to the Manila Zoo and the playground outside. One word that described my brother is “dreamer”. He cannot be tied down to a 9 to 5 job. He had dip into several businesses as a young adult. There’s the silk stocking business, recording his own song and producing his own 45 rpm records, there’s the plastic bags manufacturing with cousins in Hong Kong. Then after he got married, there’s making yema candy. I remember Cecilia’s sisters and me in an assembly line making the candy. There’s the seafood vendor in the Navotas wet market. When they bought their house in Benicia, he tried talking me and my husband into buying in the area and going into the redwood furniture business. After Cecelia opened Dino’s, he finally settled down. I believed this was the happiest time of his life. With Steve getting married and giving him grandchildren. What I am going to miss most are our phone calls where we talk about anything and nothing. From talks about family members, politics, China vs US, stupid and dangerous things Trump did. Yes, I am going to missed our talks and my brother Conrado. May you rest in peace! 🙏🙏🙏

Tessie Chua - August 25, 2023 at 04:57 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to Conrad's family in his loss may God give you extra strength to get thru these most difficult days saying good by and adjusting to life without his physical presence. I met him at their shop being a customer of Annie's Nails many years ago always enjoyed he & Lana. God Bless Conrad & his family. Rest In Peace Conrad



Carol A King - August 24, 2023 at 01:34 AM



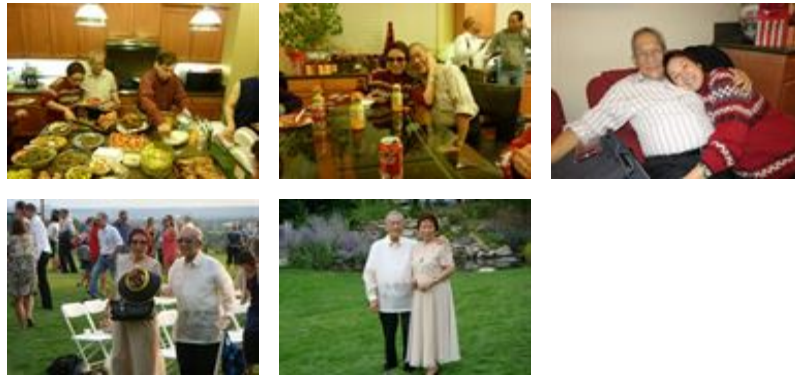
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Siong Beng "Conrad" Tan.*



August 22, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *102 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - August 22, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Melinda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Siong Beng "Conrad" Tan.*

Melinda G. - August 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM