



Edward I-Hsin Chen

February 5, 1950 - December 31, 2022

Edward I-Hsin Chen, 72, passed away peacefully with his family at his side Saturday, December 31st, 2022.

Edward, a leading voice in U.S.-Taiwan Relations, earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science at Columbia University in 1986. He was an emeritus professor at the Tamkang University, Department of Diplomacy and International Relations, where he inspired, mentored and befriended thousands of students for over three decades. He was a Legislator in Taiwan from 1996 to 1999, an Assemblyman in 2005, and the director of the Graduate Institute of Americas (GIA) at Tamkang University from 2001 to 2005.

Edward made many noteworthy and recognizable contributions in IR theories, IPE theories, and decision-making theories of U.S. policy toward China and Taiwan. He was an unrelenting advocate for cross-strait stability and shared his charismatic political insight and wit for decades as a political commentator and columnist. Major Taiwanese newspapers continued to publish his thoughtful viewpoints through columns and op-eds all the way up to his passing. Edward's knowledge and personality was further shared with the world, being published in major U.S. publications such as the New York Times.

Edward, a kind, warmhearted man, greatly loved and cared for his family. His

memory will be cherished and kept alive by his adoring eternal wife, Nan Nan Huo, of over 45 years. Edward met Nan Nan over 52 years ago and is also survived by two proud and loving daughters, Tiffany Chih-Ting and Katherine, and sons-in-law, Yin Hang Lee and Gregory Domorski.

A viewing will be held from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 8th at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service 3377 US-9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

For directions or to post an online condolence, please visit <https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Edward I-Hsin Chen

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



劉遠

“ 聽聞老師驟逝，實在無法相信，至今仍感悲傷。謝謝老師對學生的照顧。我是畢業於淡江英語研究所碩士班，會就讀淡江美研所博士班是出於老師的鼓勵和引導。將近30年前在一場集會中偶遇老師，老師鼓勵我繼續深造，後來主動聯絡我去讀美研所博士班，給我很多的指導。老師上課嚴謹認真，對學生的指導非常詳盡。畢業後常跟老師聯絡。在面臨一些困難時也曾請老師指導幫忙，老師都樂於幫忙我。實在感念老師對我的指導跟協助。希望神保守師母跟他的女兒度過此悲痛時期，也望老師安息主懷。最後還是要說一聲謝謝老師
學生
劉遠城敬輓

劉遠城 - January 11, 2023 at 03:37 AM

KC

“ I was working as a journalist in New York City, when Edward, my first cousin, was studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia University. That was how I got to know Edward and his wife, Nancy. For the small favor of taking care of their first-born, Tiffany, while Nancy was in childbirth, Edward and Nancy named their second daughter after me.

Edward had a lot of energy. He loved learning, teaching, and writing. He was also a gourmet. You could count on him to refer you to a Chinese restaurant for your budget in New York and, later, in Taipei. I told him he could be a food critic if he wanted a sideline. I am grateful for his spending time with my father, Ambassador Stephen S. F. Chen, even during the pandemic. On behalf of my family, I offer our deepest condolences to Nancy, Tiffany, and Katherine. Rest in peace, Edward.

Kathy Chen - January 07, 2023 at 11:59 PM

HL

“ 陳老師是學者的典範，孜孜不倦、下筆神速，治學嚴謹並不斷鼓勵學生。希望老師一路好走。

Howard Liao - January 07, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 06, 2023 at 09:15 PM

RC

“ Roger Liu and Alex Chung-chih Chen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



Roger Liu and Alex Chung-chih Chen - January 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 06, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 06, 2023 at 12:53 PM

PD

“ Terri and I first met Dr. Edward I-Hsin Chen and Nan Nan 6 years ago at a dinner with our son Greg, and his fiancé and their daughter, Katherine (Kat). Knowing there would be language differences, I memorized some friendly Taiwanese greetings. They politely listened and smiled but it quickly became apparent, they (and I) had no idea what I was saying. I learned that night Taiwanese Hokkien, is different from Mandarin. It didn't help my pronunciation was poor. We all had a laugh and memorable evening.

Edward and Nan Nan also hosted my family and I in Taiwan for the marriage of my middle son Greg and their daughter Kat. It was a special time we will never forget. Terri and I will be forever grateful for their hospitality. Unfortunately, with the worlds COVID epidemic, we were unable to see them the past couple of years and were looking forward to reconnecting later this year.

Whatever language you speak, it was apparent to all Dr. Edward I-Hsin Chen was an accomplished and brilliant scholar. He made the world a better and safer place. Equally as important, he and Nan Nan raised two wonderful daughters. We are grateful to have Kat part of our family. He will be missed by all. I consider myself fortunate to have known him.

Paul Domorski

Paul Domorski - January 06, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 06, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DA

“ 1979年，我與一新兄初識於紐約，隨後相繼回國任教，一新兄在國際政治、美中台關係領域大放異彩，成為權威學者，廣受敬重。我則在國際經濟、中國大陸經貿議題從事教研工作。研究領域雖有差異，惟亦有相當的交集，在學術領域經常有相當的互動，一新兄的學養令人讚揚。

或許是機緣的牽引，我與一新兄曾在中國時報共事，並同時擔任其他報社的撰述委員，閒暇時經常小聚，談天說地，歡樂異常。除此之外，一新兄擔任亞太基金會副執行長時，我為董事之一，曾同團赴中國大陸拜訪相關智庫，一新兄的真誠、謙論，令人印象深刻。

在日常生活中，一新兄與我有若干不同類型的交流群組，在定期或不定期的聚會活動中，可以領悟到一新兄對朋友的體貼，對學生的照拂，無微不至。去年九月在一新兄嫂赴美行前的聚會中，我們曾相約今年春天再見，但是這是43年來一新兄首次爽約，令人遺憾。這段期間，這些朋友們顯得特別落寞，但他們跟我一樣掩飾不了內心的悲痛、慟。

一新兄，一路好走！

政大兩岸政經研究中心 主任 魏艾

Dr. Wei Ai - January 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 05, 2023 at 09:41 PM

TT

“ Tailored Clothing Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



Tailored Clothing Team - January 05, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 05, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PL

“ 老師安息。感激您的教導與愛護。永遠懷念您。
學生林碧雲敬輓

Piyun Lin - January 05, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JK

“ Dr. Edward I-Hsin Chen, you were the best mentor anyone could ask for. Thank you for being an example of a wonderful person who stood for what you believe as immovably as a bedrock and generously shared your abundance, love and care with all the students and people around you.

We'll always remember what you taught us, how you inspired and elevated others. Your wisdom, humor, kindness, generosity, and integrity will always be remembered and missed forever.



Ju-Chun Ku - January 05, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 05, 2023 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ 有幸曾與老師在亞太和平研究基金會共事七年，懷念您的幽默風趣、談笑風生，願您安息主懷。蔣逸青敬輓



Catherine Chiang - January 05, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ 老師好：難忘您博學風趣的講學，機智幽默的處世，對學生有備至關愛。老師圓滿此生，學生崔菊芬獻上無限祝福！

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TL

“ 謝謝老師的教導，從30年前大學通識課程政治學開始，一直到博士班，從您豐厚的學識和對人寬容的態度，我學習到不少。真沒想到你這麼快就離開我們，心中非常的不捨。願老師安息，也求神保守師母和家人。

TJ Lee - January 05, 2023 at 01:41 AM

HA

“ *Sir, your leaving is an abrupt news to all of us, and I would like to express my gratitude to your guidance and patient with me during the time back in TKU. Hope you rest in peace.*

*Hank
'08 class of GIAS*

Hank - January 04, 2023 at 09:13 AM

VC

“ 感謝恩師的教導與推薦。想到上次在您女兒的婚禮見到您和師母如此開心，內心總覺得之後一定還有機會再和老師與師母碰面。回想過去老師的教導與協助，內心充滿感激。 *There are no words to describe my gratitude for your support and recommendation in getting me to study and receive a degree from Oxford. Thank you for being the most amazing teacher. It's a real honor to be your student. May you rest in peace.*

Vivian Chen - January 04, 2023 at 06:57 AM

SY

“ 雖然在學時期無緣修到老師您的課，但畢業後因為緣分認識您，也受到您諸多照顧與關懷，感謝老師，永遠懷念您。鍾欣晏 敬輓。

Sylvia - January 04, 2023 at 05:02 AM

AH

“ Deepest condolences



Anita Hu - January 04, 2023 at 03:09 AM



“ 很懷念以前在亞太跟您一起出訪的時光，老師總是幽默風趣、待人和藹，但捍衛立場時，也不退縮動搖。跟您相處，頗受您啟發！如今只成追憶，永遠懷念！雖然您走的很突然，卻也瀟灑！如同您的人生一樣的瀟灑！

馬準威 敬輓

Adam Ma - January 04, 2023 at 12:52 AM

柯玉

“ 衷心懷念與誠摯感謝陳一新在學術上的提點與協助，從編輯美國月刊到日後所有的學術活動，陳教授爽朗的笑聲、無私的分享，讓後學誠心感佩。祈願陳教授一路好走，往生西方，安息主懷。柯玉枝敬輓

柯玉枝 - January 04, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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非常抱歉，因為編排緣故，漏了“教授”二字而未查，敬請家屬諒解

柯玉枝 - January 04, 2023 at 01:00 AM

張競

“ 節哀順變，謹此致唁
後學 張競 敬輓



張競 - January 04, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ 謝謝陳老師在我碩士及博士求學期間孜孜不倦的指導，也助我立下日後研究方向。謝謝老師，永遠追念您。
學生 舒孝煌 敬輓



Stellar Shu - January 03, 2023 at 11:31 PM

劉璵

“ 劉璵 *lit a candle in memory of Edward I-Hsin Chen*



劉璵 - January 03, 2023 at 11:24 PM

胡逢

“ 敬佩陳老師筆耕不輟、廣納善言、提攜後進的博大精神。遙盼老師家人節哀，敬悼老師立言不朽、教澤長存！
胡逢瑛敬輓

胡逢瑛 - January 03, 2023 at 11:14 PM

卓忠

“ 卓忠宏 *lit a candle in memory of Edward I-Hsin Chen*



卓忠宏 - January 03, 2023 at 11:14 PM

LA

“ *Lancy lit a candle in memory of Edward I-Hsin Chen*



Lancy - January 03, 2023 at 09:07 PM

EH

“ *Professor Chen was a brilliant mind and very warm person. May his soul rest in peace.*



eric huang - January 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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懷念一新學長！吾兄治學勤奮出眾，弟等一向佩服。我們曾經六次以上在境外同遊。一起在澳洲、印度、日本、北京、上海和瀋陽參加會議。吾兄是一起切磋學術及討論時事的好友。悼念吾兄，祝福您安息天國！

弟
萬欽拜輓

戴萬欽 - January 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Takamune , Aimi Cho & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.*



Takamune , Aimi Cho & Family - January 03, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 03, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *With Love, Deeann, Aimee, & Mekah* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



With Love, Deeann, Aimee, & Mekah - January 03, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward I-Hsin Chen.



January 03, 2023 at 01:36 PM