



Joseph Chu

February 15, 1920 - November 30, 2014

Joseph Chu, 94, of 11 Wells St. in Johnstown, went to sleep on November 30, 2014, after a brief illness. His daughters were by his side as he breathed his last. "Joe" was born on February 15, 1920, in Guangdong, China. He came to the United States at age 5. He and Edna Wong married in New York City in 1947, and together they had four daughters. Joe worked as a chef in several restaurants, and in October 1971, he and his family moved to Johnstown and opened the area's first Chinese restaurant.

Chu's China Doll went on to become a favorite stop of many local residents. Joe served as an elder with the Johnstown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and regularly did volunteer Bible educational in the community. He was an avid and expert Scrabble player. Known for his cheerful and gentle nature, he will be remembered for his warm smile and caring ways, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Joe is survived by his wife, Edna; and daughters, Jo Ann Christianson, Joette Traver, Jolene Chu, and JoEllen Rivera; along with grandchildren, Joseph Traver, Alayna Bochenek, and Josiah, Ximena, and Mireya Rivera.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 1 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 126 S. Kingsboro Avenue, Gloversville. The family will welcome calls and visits in the coming weeks.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
126 S. Kingsboro Avenue
Gloversville, NY 12078