



## Hubert Lum

August 7, 1927 - June 10, 2015

Hubert Y. Lum was born on August 7, 1927 in Canton China. He grew up in San Francisco Chinatown and began working in a restaurant. He graduated from Commerce High School. The Lum family came to Visalia in the late 1940's and opened the Hong Kong Restaurant. Hubert served during World War II in the army as a paratrooper and served in Japan. He received the World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and the Parachutist Medal. He also studied abroad in China at the Ling Nan University. Having to leave China before the communist occupation, he attended UC Berkeley, and majored in business. In the 1950's he became the owner of "The House of Lum" restaurant in Madera, CA and later drove an ice cream truck in rural Madera for Farm Maid Ice Cream. He married Lily Firmalo, a Madera school teacher on June 22, 1952. In the 1960's, he moved his family to Fresno and became the owner of the Dollar Save Market and Fresno Institutional Grocery in Pinedale CA. In 1972, he moved his family to Visalia and assumed ownership of The Hong Kong Restaurant. He later opened LumLum's Restaurant and retired in 2000. He and his wife placed a high value on education and hard work; making sure their three children graduated from college.

Following retirement he enjoyed traveling with his wife, playing poker and gardening.

He is survived by his children, Chris, Kim, Laura and his granddaughters, Jessica and Casey. He is also survived by his brother Jackson Lum (Sylvia).

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of his life reception at The Southern Pacific Depot, 207 East Oak Avenue, Visalia on Saturday, August 8 from 2pm to 4pm.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to:

American Diabetes Association

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I just heard and I always wanted to say thank you for giving me my first job. Just by watching you I learned what hard work was all about. Rest in peace Herby.*

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**Mike Maldonado** - June 22, 2015 at 01:38 AM

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“ *Hubert Lum was a wonderful person and a great man, I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

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**mondo Apodaca** - June 18, 2015 at 01:00 PM