

Chiung-Ying Chang

December 18, 1946 - June 1, 2023

Chiung-Ying “Virginia” Chang, 76, of Clarion, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes early Thursday morning, June 1, 2023 at her home.

She was born on December 18, 1946 in Sichuan, China; daughter of the late Wen-Yu Chang and Yu-Shan Li Chang.

Virginia married the love of her life, Yung-Chung “John” Chang, in 1970, who survives.

She owned the Saint Marys Chinatown Restaurant from 1987 to 2011, where she was very well known in the area. Virginia then came to Clarion and helped her husband run the Penn Dragon Restaurant until they closed in 2013.

She loved karaoke and had an amazing voice that everyone enjoyed.

In addition to her husband, Virginia is survived by her daughter, Ya-Nan “Maggie” Suzuki; her son, David Chang; and her two grandsons that she adored, Oscar and Ares Suzuki.

Family and friends will be received from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
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<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chiung-Ying Chang*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - June 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KR

“ *Phyllis Cook and I spent many happy hours at the Jade and enjoyed knowing Virginia and John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Kathy Roemer

kathryn j roemer - June 08, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MR

“ *As a 6th grade teacher, Virginia invited my class to visit her restaurant and experience egg rolls, using chopsticks, and karaoke. I also was honored to teach her son, David and tutor her grandson, Oscar. Beautiful lady!*

Mary Ross

Mary Ross - June 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ We loved Virginia! We loved to eat at the St. Marys restaurant (wonderful food!) and carry on lengthy conversations with Virginia. She was teaching John Mandarin, per his request. Virginia was a lovely, caring person. With love in our hearts we are sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. John and Lynne Dill

John & Lynne Dill - June 08, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ maggie, so sorry to hear about your mom. i loved eating at the restaurant. you are in my prayers. with sympathy, mary pat frey dornish & the rest of your classmates from the ecchs class of 1989.

Mary Pat (Frey) Dornish - June 07, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chiung-Ying Chang.



June 06, 2023 at 07:12 PM



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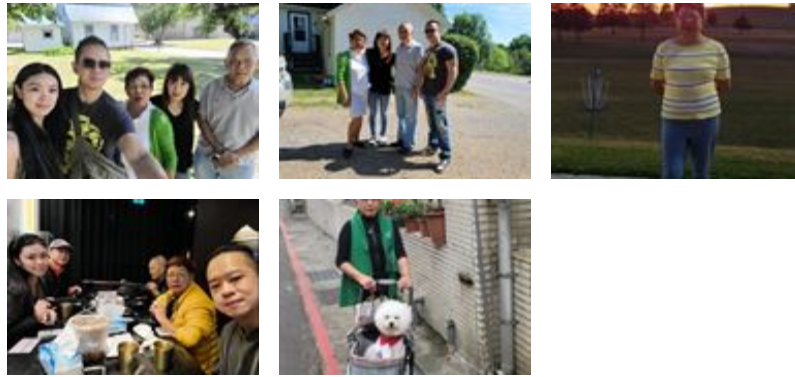
“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Chiung-Ying Chang.*



June 06, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - June 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Virginia was an amazing cook who loved to feed us! She taught my youngest how to make fried rice. We were so blessed to have her in our little Clarion community! She will be missed! Love and Peace to John, Maggie, Oscar and Ares*

Andrea Bartley - June 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrea Bartley - June 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AH

“ So sad to hear of Virginia’s passing. She was always so kind when we would see her in St.Marys. She would acknowledge you no matter where she saw you. A very kind soul, condolences to her family.

anne Herzing - June 06, 2023 at 05:22 AM

KC

“ My whole family loved Virginia. She sure loved her patrons too. She went above and beyond for everyone! Prayers to her family❤️

Karolee Crotzer - June 06, 2023 at 01:35 AM

GS

“ So so sorry for your loss
She was so kind.

Ginny Schneider - June 05, 2023 at 10:21 PM

KO

“ Virginia was a great lady and I am sorry to hear she passed away. Her and John were always so friendly when they owned the restaurant here in St Marys. Great people! My condolences.

Kevin OLeary - June 05, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chiung-Ying Chang.



June 05, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Great person. Used to eat at her place in St. Mary's and in Clarion all the time. She was always very friendly and helpful to me. Rest in peace Virginia.

Mike OLay - June 05, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ My husband and I ate at Chinatown every week and got to know Virginia very well. She was a wonderful person. Our sympathy to her.

Paula McMackin - June 05, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ My condolences to John, Maggie, David, & grandsons. Virginia was a great caring lady. I worked for her for 7 years at China Town. She will be missed.
Lori Clinger

Lori Clinger - June 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

AK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am always there to support you in this difficult time. Mrs. Chang is a ray of sunshine that warms up everyone’s heart! She will be dearly missed by her family and friends! AK*

Allison Kopec - June 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM