

Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of
Daniel Jit Bun Yee

December 2, 1945 ~ May 22, 2022



"A life that touches others goes on forever"

Rest in Everlasting Peace

Obituary

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Dan was a dedicated teacher, coach, mentor, great friend & uncle to many. He supported many students, including his friends' kids, his nephews and their kids, in all their academic and sports activities either by providing advice, mentorship, sending a card or just showing up and cheering for them. He taught and served @GWHS from 1978-2006. After retirement, he continued to substitute teach and volunteer in the SFUSD and community. He built an amazing community of friends who also became a part of his family from his lifetime of service. His dedication, commitment, and passion for service, education and the community will always be remembered.

Dan was first and foremost an educator, but was also an avid Asian American activist. He showed dedication and care in his efforts to create positive change in the San Francisco, Chinese American community, and beyond. He was both generous with his talent and time for the things he loved- family, friends, teaching, volunteering, and George Washington High School. He provided a safe space for many high school kids to build their own network of friends and communities through the many clubs he sponsored. In 1983, Dan sponsored the men's volleyball club and helped make it a AAA league sport in 1995. Dan also helped create the high school Dragon Boat program in 1995 that now has over 27 teams that compete annually. He was a class sponsor for many graduating classes throughout the years he taught at GWHS. He also sponsored the Eagles Service Society (since 1998), Chinese American Club (1978-2006), and Tennis team coach (1983-2004). He was just the ultimate George Washington High School Fan/Booster. If 49er fans are gold blooded, then by all accounts, Dan was Eagle Blooded. He was truly one of a kind.

Dan is survived by his sister Jane Yamada, brother Edwin Yee, nephews Tyson (Irene), Kuo, Kuan (Samantha), David (Anna), and Gary, Grand-nieces/nephews, Emily, Koby, Justin, Brandon and Miles. A private Celebration of Life in Loving Memory of Daniel Yee was held on July 17, 2022 at Grand Palace Seafood Restaurant 359 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA.

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