



Ling Y. Munsell

July 11, 1937 - July 24, 2024

Ling Y. Munsell of Highland, IL passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday July 24, 2024. A daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and colleague, Ling was born in Shanghai China in July 11, 1937 to Joseph and Alice Yoh. She immigrated to the United States in 1958 to pursue an advanced degree in chemistry at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she met her future husband Benedict Walther Munsell (deceased) and later became a naturalize U.S. citizen. She went on to be an integral part of a breakthrough in Alzheimer's research at Washington University in St. Louis as a chemist. She loved to cook, fly gliders, garden, play the cello, travel and farm. She is survived by her daughter Laura A. (James) Severson, of Charleston Illinois, her son Andrew W. (Inga) Munsell of Brighton, Colorado, grandson Thomas A. (Megan) Smith of Pacifica, California and granddaughter Isabelle C. Munsell of Ft. Collins, Colorado. Surviving siblings including George Yoh, Ming Chu, James Yoh and a sister in Shanghai. The family requests in lieu of sending flowers or gifts, that those monies be donated to Siteman Cancer Center - New Layout (advancementform.com) <<https://wustl.advancementform.com/campaign/siteman-v2/give?sc=SM>>

Family Private services will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JY

“ *Ling was and is my sweet sister. I will miss you.
Your brother Jimmy*

James Yoh - August 06, 2024 at 11:18 AM

RM

“ *My sympathy to the family she was a sweet lady*

Ronald Mindrup - August 03, 2024 at 09:38 AM

CE

“ *Laura and Andy. Our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please feel free to reach out if there is anything that you need on our end. Take care.*

-Cherri Edwards and the Visiting Angels Staff.

Cherri Edwards - July 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MA

“ *On behalf of the staff at the Korte Rec Center, we will miss Ling. Each of us that had the honor be of knowing her had a better day when she was there.*

The world needs more people like her.

Blessings of comfort to her family during this difficult time.

Mark - July 28, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RW

“ Please accept our sincerest sympathy. We lost a dear friend and longtime loving volunteer who gave more than 4,000 hours of service to HSHS St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary. Ling's name will be placed on our memorial board in the Gift Shop, and a donation to the Auxiliary Scholarship fund will be made in her memory. Rest in peace our dear friend, Ling.
HSHS St. Joseph Auxiliary

Roma Wyatt - July 27, 2024 at 07:57 PM

AM

“ Sincere condolences to Ling's family. She was a gem and I enjoyed "working" with her at so many of the soaring events at both SLSA and SGC over the years. She will definitely be missed.

Anne M - July 27, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LW

“ We loved seeing her at the Korte Rec Center and staff enjoyed her cookies when she baked for them. She was an inspiration to many people as she was determined to learn to swim!

Laura Wilken - July 27, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JB

“ I met Ling when she joined our glider club. I was privileged to be her instructor. She started flying very late in life so piloting did not come easy for her. She approached it with determination and enthusiasm! She was a delightful person to know and to share so very good times with. Her friendship was and is a cherished part of my life. I will miss her.

Jerry Bernatz - July 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ I met Ling when she volunteered at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL. She added joy to all she encountered. I'm happy to have met her.

Laurie Frank - July 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear about Ling. I worked with her as an election judge for many years and she kept me laughing. She always wanted to learn something new so one day she decided she wanted to learn to fish and my husband taught her. She came to our house all decked out with fishing clothes and equipment:) She was a fantastic cook too she had us out for supper and we loved hearing all her stories. Especially the one about the clock her dad bought off the street in China. I talked with her about a month ago and told her if she needed anything to let us know and she ofcourse wanted to try and do everything herself. She was a very sweet person. We will miss her

Bill and Pat Pettus

pat pettus - July 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ling's passing. I rode the bus to St. Louis with her every day for many years. She was so sweet and we had many good conversations. She touched my heart and my life. May you all have peace and comfort during this time.

Debbie Rakers

Debbie - July 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MH

I had the pleasure of being Lings hairdresser. She was an amazing woman with the most positive outlook on life, even in desperate times! I'm so lucky to have known her and share so many wonderful experiences/stories with her. What a blessing she was! She had so many dreams to do yet. God has a very special angel with him now!

Marsha Holtgrave - August 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

PN

“ *Such a sweet person, met her during her volunteer work at St. Joseph's Hospital. RIP Ling, glad to have met you!*

Patricia Noe - July 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ *17 files added to the album Ling Y. Munsell Photos*



Jay - July 26, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AW

One of the greatest colleagues and mentors I have had in my career. I enjoyed our days on the long bus rides together and the great of her homemade ribs. Thoughts are with her family.

amanda wolf - July 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM