

Edward Lum

Obituary



LUM, Edward Fook Lui Born August 16, 1928 in Victoria. Died peacefully on June 17, 2007 surrounded by his loving family. It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of our husband, father, brother, uncle and friend Ed Lum. For many years, Ed and his family operated Ed Lum's Greenhouses in Saanich. Besides operating a successful business, Ed dedicated his life to community service. He was a founding and lifetime member of the Chinatown Lions Club. Ed served on Saanich Council as an Alderman for ten years, and as Mayor of Saanich from 1974 to 1977. He was the second Mayor of Chinese descent to be elected in Canada. Ed was especially proud of his accomplishments in office including the doubling of parkland and playgrounds, the development of Swan Lake Park, securing the Canada Post sorting station for Saanich, the creation of the Meals on Wheels program and initiating the Strawberry Festival. Ed was an elder in the Chinese Presbyterian Church. Ed was an avid gardener and lovingly tended his flower gardens.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Rose, his children Janice (Ken), Wendy (Bernie) and Mark (Julie). He was predeceased by his son Glenn (Rita). He also leaves his loving grandchildren Andrew, Michelle, Ashley, Kassondra and great granddaughter Zoe, numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and a multitude of good friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Mount Tolmie Hospital for their loving care and support, and to Dr. M. Saunders. By request, there will be no service. A private family gathering will be held. In memory of Edward: Donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke foundation of BC and Yukon, 107 1001 Cloverdale, Victoria, BC, V8X 4C9 or to the Chinese Presbyterian Church, 816 North Park Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 1T1. Expressions of sympathy and memories of Ed can be submitted to guestbook at www.remembering.ca 381793

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