



Aaron Chang-Jon Wang

March 31, 1999 - April 15, 2026

Aaron Chang-Jon Wang passed away on April 15, 2026 in San Jose, California, where he lived with his partner Carmen. He was 27 years old. He was a beloved son to Shunly and Sue, dear brother to Wesley and Crystal, cat dad to Cloud, and life partner to Carmen.

Aaron was born in Livingston, New Jersey in 1999. He grew up in East Brunswick, New Jersey, where he lived with his parents and two older siblings. He was a happy, smart, and playful child. He graduated from East Brunswick High School in 2017 and from Rutgers University in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management. He moved to Los Angeles in 2021 and later to San Jose in 2025 with his partner, Carmen. Aaron loved video games, anime, music, concerts, traveling, swimming, skiing, and especially cats (his ultimate dream was to home as many cats as possible). He was always making those around him laugh. He grew strong friendships over the years and was extremely loyal and devoted to his friends; he would drop anything to provide the help they needed at a moment's notice. He was strong and soft at the same time; those close to him know how sensitive and caring he was. Above all, Aaron loved deeply—he loved his friends, his family, his cat, and Carmen more than anything in the world. His main priority in life was to be able to spend time with his loved ones and provide for them. He had dreams of getting married, traveling the world, starting a business, and having a family of his own. He always tried to be someone that his family and those around

him would be proud of, which followed him to the end.

Aaron is survived by his family— his parents, Shunly Wang and Shuju Chang, his older brother, Wesley Wang, his older sister, Crystal Wang, and his loving partner, Carmen Prado. We miss and love you so much, Aaron. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 1:00pm in Santa Clara, California, followed by a cremation service at 4:00pm in Fremont, California. For those who wish to pay respects but cannot travel to California, there will be an inurnment held in New York at a later date, with details to be announced.

No flowers or gifts please; we would love it if you shared a memory or photos of Aaron instead.

Previous Events

Funeral

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Beddingfield funeral Service
800 Scott Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Witness Cremation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (PT)

Irvington Memorial Cemetery
41001 Chapel Way
Fremont, CA 94538

Internment Ceremony

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heaven Dao Temple Cemetery
39 O'Gorman Rd
Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *In loving memory, from our weekend trips to Canada, summer nights in New York City, to our inflatable raft expedition on the Raritan River, I will always cherish a decade of memories spanning from high school through college.* ”



Sid Naik - April 25 at 04:00 PM

IR

“ Aaron and I met during our freshman year of college while teaching swim lessons at the RU pool. We quickly became good friends and formed a wonderful group at work that seamlessly carried over to our everyday throughout college. When I got into a car accident sophomore year and my car was totaled, Aaron offered to drive me to classes, back home, and wherever I needed. When my mom needed help taking care of our dog in the summer, Aaron would come by and take care of him with joy. From skiing together, spending hours in the pool, trying my disastrous baking attempts (and even convincing me they were “not that bad”), going to silly college parties, and even rafting in the Raritan River, Aaron knew how to live life. Aaron cared so deeply about his friends and that care radiated to those around him. He was a truly determined, smart, and kind person. My most sincere condolences to the Wang family. Rest in peace, Aaron.



Irena - April 25 at 02:26 PM

ME

“ I will miss you forever my dear cousin , and our memories together in Orchid Island or Paris will stay in my heart ever after . Sending lots of love to 舅舅, 舅媽, Crystal, Wesley and Mom ❤️❤️

Meimei - April 25 at 07:52 AM

BW

“ Aaron,

I knew you were someone special the moment Carmen told me about your first date because I don't think I have ever seen her smile that hard. Getting to know you through our hangouts in Los Angeles only confirmed it. Your quirky humor and genuine kindness have a way of brightening any room. At the Thanksgiving potluck last year, you noticed I was struggling in the kitchen and immediately offered to help me out. Thank you for being a great friend and letting me take care of your adorable Cloud. I am so grateful to know you, and I will miss you dearly.

*With all my love,
Brendan*



Brendan Wong - April 25 at 02:14 AM

JY

“ Aaron, You are the closest thing I have to a baby brother. We grew up and played video games together. You were the one that always got my darkest jokes and had a good laugh.

We sent reels to each other on a daily basis. We shared so many similarities, agreed on so many controversial fronts, and had dreams together in the future. You loved my tuxedo cat Morning and saved his life, and you got a tuxedo cat yourself.

It is so hard to process that you've left us. You were deeply loved by so many. You will be immortal in our hearts and memories. May you find true peace in heaven.



James Yang - April 24 at 11:42 PM

RA

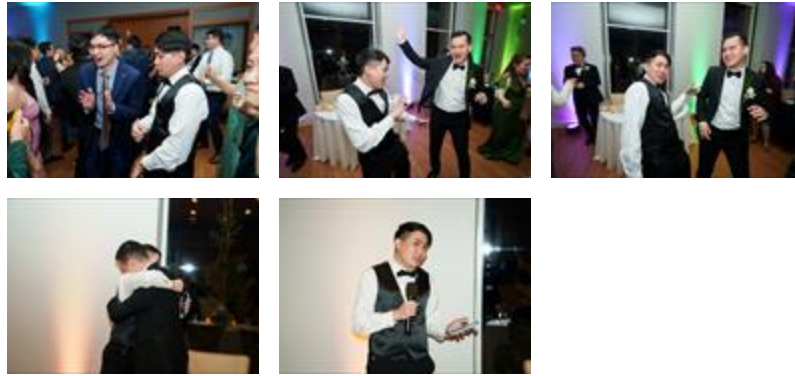
“ Aaron and I met on the swim team, and he became one of my good friends through middle and high school. He had a rare gift for making the people around him laugh, and I was lucky to share so many years of that with him. I was looking forward to seeing him again after he moved out to the Bay, and not getting that chance is something I'll carry for a long time. My deepest condolences to the family. Aaron, you'll be greatly missed. Rest peacefully.



Ray - April 24 at 10:42 PM

CM

“ Aaron, my brother in law, I will always wish I had more time with you. You were someone who saw things others didn't, who was unafraid to say what you were thinking while also unafraid to show all of the love you had. You made me feel welcomed from my first visits with your family, which I can see was how you made everyone feel. You were the star of the show at our wedding, and I remember you telling me and Wes to go dance when the floor was emptying and only a few people were there. That was who you were, always thinking of the needs of others. Our lives and the world will be sadder without you here. Until we meet again.



Casey McClellan - April 24 at 01:09 PM

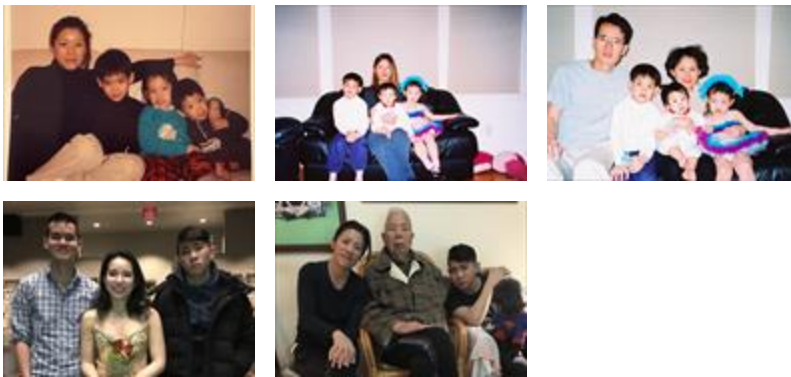
JW

“ *It was fate that brought you into our lives, and destiny that has now led you to a place of peace.*

I have always found you different—rare, singular, true to yourself. When you loved, you gave it without holding back, because you knew how to love.

Wherever you are now, you stay in my life, in our lives.

Auntie Jen who loves you.



Jen Wang - April 23 at 12:58 PM

GU

“ *I will always remember this trip in Orchid Island with Aaron. Sincere condolences to the family. My thoughts are with you all. Guillaume*

Guillaume - April 22 at 05:47 PM

JO

“ It is never easy to hear that someone has passed, especially someone who has been a part of your life since childhood.

Aaron was like family to us. We grew up together and shared so many precious moments over the years: Thanksgivings spent together around the table, hours playing Super Smash Brothers, afternoons spent chasing after his chinchillas, and family trips abroad to Cancun and Vietnam. Though we can no longer create new memories together, the ones we shared will stay with us for a lifetime.

To us, he will always be that bright-eyed kid—full of life, quick-witted, and with a cheeky sense of humor that could make anyone laugh.

Rest in peace, Aaron. You will always be remembered. We are holding the Wang family close in our hearts and sending them all our love during this difficult time.

Jordan, Cyndie, Lynn, Ray



Jordan - April 21 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ I didn't get to work with Aaron very long, but we shared some really great memories during the GDL trip. He made the trip so much fun, from grabbing lunch and dinner for us to all the fun things we did outside of work over the weekend. It just wouldn't have been the same without him.

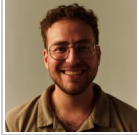
We explored, hung out, and he was always a big part of those moments.

Those two weeks may have been short, but they were special, and I will always remember them.

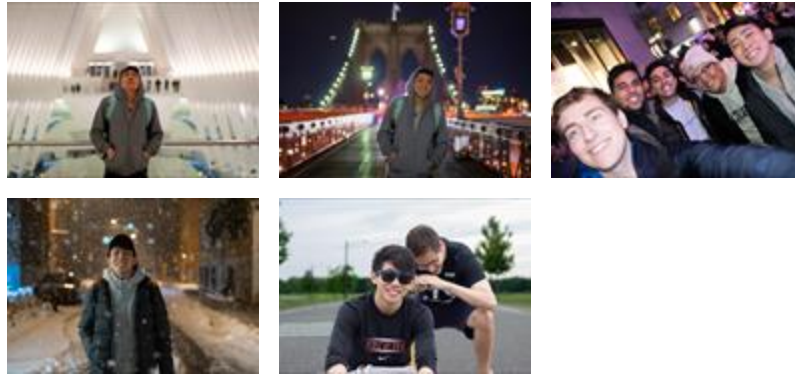
Aaron, you will be missed.



Sarah Wong - April 21 at 01:03 PM



“ Aaron I love and miss you so much. You’ve given me so much joy, laughter, memories, and support that I’ll cherish forever. You’ve showed me how to workout, how to challenge myself, how to talk to girls, and how to cherish life. You’ve been there for me and set me straight when I question myself and had love for me when I failed to love myself. Thanks for being a great man, friend, and light to everyone you encountered, I’ll miss you forever.



Jonah Aguilar - April 20 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ Aaron was my friend in high school. I swam with him on the East Brunswick HS swim team. We have a record together for a relay. Sending prayers and strength to the Wang family and friends.



Jacob Snow - April 19 at 07:46 PM

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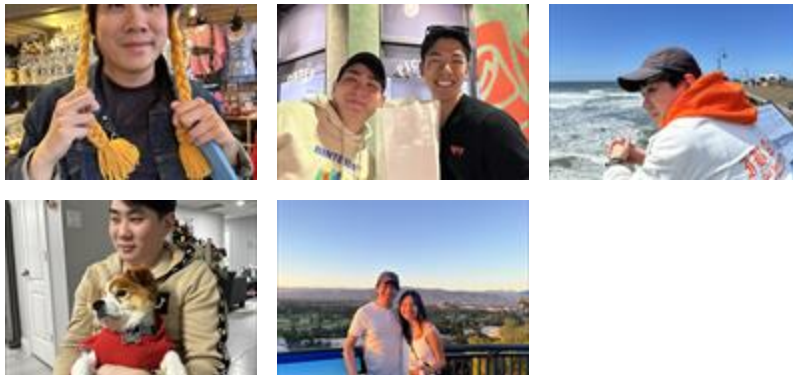
“ I first met Aaron my freshman year of college when visiting the Wangs for the first time during a school break with Crystal. I have such fond memories of those visits, because I was welcomed with such love and warmth into their family, and Aaron made me feel just as welcomed. He was always so kind, sweet, and made me laugh. Throughout the years I was lucky enough to spend more time with him whether at the Wang’s house, at graduation dinner, or on a ski trip. Aaron, I am so blessed that I got to know you during this lifetime and hope I get to know you in the next. You will be greatly missed. Sending a lot of love to the Wangs.



Folasade Runcie - April 19 at 04:18 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Aaron Through the Years



Carmen Prado - April 19 at 01:07 AM

CW

“ 3 files added to the album *Family Photos*



Crystal Wang - April 19 at 12:54 AM

CW

“ 10 files added to the album *Aaron Through the Years*



Crystal Wang - April 19 at 12:48 AM

DU

“ Aaron was one of my first friends on the swim team in hs, and he always knew how to keep things lighthearted and positive. My favorite memory from that time is sitting across the pool from each other lifeguarding at old bridge. You always knew how to make time fly during those 6 hour shifts



Dulani - April 18 at 06:59 PM

TC

“ Aaron was the liveliest and most vibrant kid. Our time spent growing up together and running around as kids are the most precious memories I have. You are so missed and so so loved



tiffany chen - April 18 at 06:04 PM

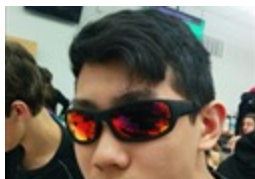
RA

“ Hey Aaron, I know we were never super close friends but you were a constant, vibrant presence throughout my life in east brunswick.

I clearly remember when you first came to Lawrence brook and everyone's excitement when a new kid joined the class. You were always there; adjacent to me in my friend groups, and hearing about you through my friends on the swim team.

Most of all, you and Matt made my junior year so fun, sitting together at lunch every day and having conversations about mundane, day to day activities (told in the funniest ways possible).

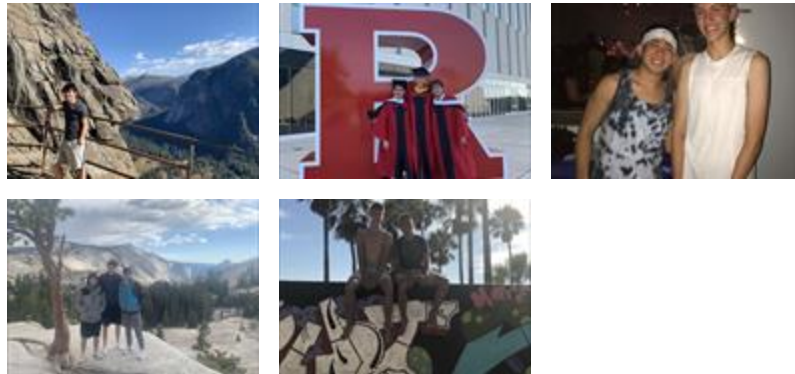
Rest in peace



raiid ahmed - April 18 at 04:54 PM

MS

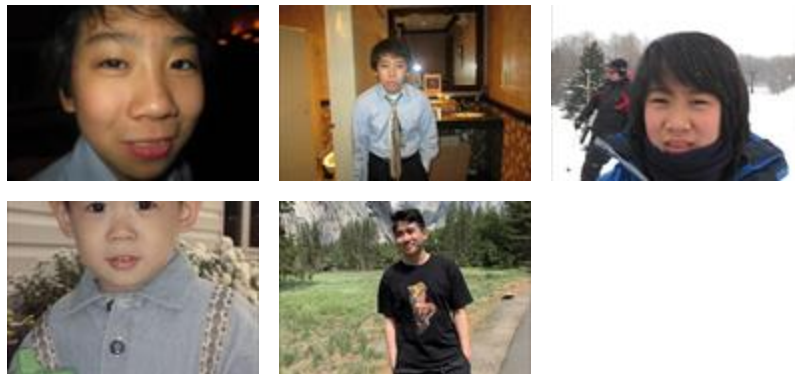
“ I love and miss you Aaron. I will always cherish our memories, our trips, and everything we have been through. You have been there for me through every stage of my life, and I'm lucky to have been able to call you one of my best friends. Thank you for everything and for being such an amazing person.



Matt Skibicki - April 18 at 02:54 PM

CW

“ 29 files added to the album Aaron Through the Years



Crystal Wang - April 18 at 01:04 PM

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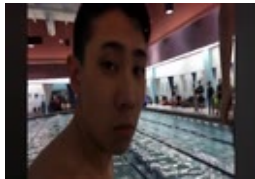
“ 33 files added to the album Family Photos



Crystal Wang - April 18 at 12:53 PM



“ One of the funniest and most down to earth people I knew. We miss you dearly.



Sara Park - April 18 at 09:56 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I miss the way Aaron would be able to make anyone laugh, his “real” sense of humor and going through life. That is rare nowadays and I miss him.



Sara Park - April 18 at 09:50 AM