



Jai Poong Cho

November 23, 1937 - June 17, 2011

JAI POONG CHO November 23, 1937 ~ June 17, 2011 Jai Poong Cho was born in Seoul, Korea on November 23, 1937 and resided in Vancouver, Washington and Clearwater, Florida. He came to the US in 1961 as a post-graduate exchange student after earning his bachelor's degree in business from Yonsei University in Seoul. Mr. Cho earned a second bachelor's degree, also in business, from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Following in the footsteps of his father, Mr. Cho spent his career working in the pulp and paper business, spending most of his professional life at Louisiana-Pacific Corporation until his retirement in 1995. He was pronounced dead at 6:59 pm Friday, June 17, 2011 at Southampton Hospital in Southampton, New York, a place he loved. Mr. Cho was a beloved husband of 43 years to Youngja Cho, and father to Alina Cho and the late Diana Cho. He loved to travel, play golf and spent his honeymoon fishing. A kind soul, he never once in his life raised his voice. The family asks that friends keep them in their prayers. Memorial service and burial is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ Our hearts weep and we are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Mr. Cho. We send our heartfelt condolences to the family. He may have left this earth, but his legacy and spirit as a husband, father, friend and so much more remains with us. He is deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray for strength, consolation and peace as you go through this difficult time. We send you our love.

Melody Shin & Family - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jai was a wonderful neighbor and friend for over 20 years. We are devastated that he left this life so early. He will always be remembered by us and those he left behind.

Carol Keljo - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jai always had great stories to tell of his days at LP, and the pioneering sales and relationships he made while selling OSB around the world. On behalf of the World Forestry Center, and the many international fellows who had the pleasure of meeting Jai through his friendship with Harry Merlo, we offer our deepest condolences to Jais family.

Sara Wu - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM