



Melvin Chang

October 20, 1920 - May 28, 2017

Melvin Chen Siang Chang, 96, of Chicago, IL. Born October 20, 1920 in Surabaya, Indonesia. Beloved husband of Diana Lee Chang (deceased December 14, 2003); loving father of Rowland (Bing), Gary, and Melody Chang Kaplan; grandfather to Benjamin, Sarah, Ann Lee, Arthur, Erica Kaplan, and Brandon Kaplan; and friend to many. His impressive 40+-year career as a mineral engineer and metallurgist followed a remarkable World War II effort working in the Philippine jungle helping to supply US forces with intelligence pertaining to enemy positions on the island. This allowed him to immigrate to the US after the war, marry his wife while in graduate school at MIT, and raise a family far away from his homeland. A private memorial service is being held. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Arthritis Foundation are appreciated. More information can be found at arthritis.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Chang*

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