

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

LEE LAU

Lee Hoong Lau



A loving
father, son, husband,
brother and friend

1963-2025

Rest in peace

A devoted father and
friend, whose laughter
and love will never be
forgotten

MESSAGE FROM LEE'S FAMILY

Thank you for taking the time to honour and remember Lee Hoong Lau. Whether you are with us in person or reading this from afar, your care and kindness mean more than we can express. We are deeply grateful to each of you for holding Lee in your thoughts as we mourn his passing and celebrate his life.

Lee left us due to unforeseen circumstances, a loss that has shaken our world in ways we are still learning to understand. He was an extraordinary man, a devoted father and son, a patient coach, and a loyal friend. Intelligent, humble, gentle, and kind-hearted, Lee carried himself with a quiet strength that touched everyone he met.

Badminton was one of his greatest joys. As a coach and umpire, he found purpose, pride, and community. Many of you felt his guidance, encouragement, humour and warmth, and it brings us great comfort knowing that his legacy lives on through the people he supported and inspired.

Although arranging this farewell has been difficult for us, we take solace in knowing that Lee is remembered by people who cared for him, learned from him, and shared moments of joy with him.

There will not be a single day that we do not think of Lee or feel the immense space he has left in our lives. He was, and will always be, one of our greatest blessings.

Rest peacefully, Lee.

We love you endlessly.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

13th December 2025, 10:30am-12:30pm
Boyd Chapel
Springvale Botanical Cemetery

Service led by Kerry Sin

Welcome and Introduction
Performance
Reflections and Tributes (Part 1)
Video Tribute
Reflections and Tributes (Part 2)
Flower Tribute
Final Remarks
Burial at Botanical Hill

LEE LAU



Father, son, husband & brother

Lee was a loving father, son, husband and brother. He is survived by his two daughters (Alexandra Chuan-Xin and Angelina Chuan-Yi) and leaves behind his wife (Dzung Thi Thu), mother (Thong Sing Moi), two brothers (Lee Yee and Lee Seng) and sister (Siok Lee).

Lee was known to bring a joyous energy to family occasions and always had a series of Dad jokes up his sleeve. He regularly spent time with his daughters watching movies, musicals and filming Tiktoks. He will be sorely missed by his family.



A coach

Lee dedicated his final years to being a coach and badminton teacher at 'Infinity Badminton Club' where he coached a number of students. He was known to be compassionate, kind and dedicated to the sport and his students.



A friend

Lee was a great friend, always putting others before himself. He was well known in the Melbourne-Malaysian community for always willing to lend an extra hand to those in need.

LIFE TIMELINE

BORN IN MALAYSIA

1962

Lee was born in Klang, Selangor Malaysia to Lau Hing See and Thong Sing Moi as the youngest of 4, with 2 older brothers and 1 older sister. Fun fact: He was actually born in December 1962, however all his paperwork say January 1963!



KLANG

SCHOOL

1968-1981

Lee went to school at 'La Salle Klang', where he made lifelong friends. This is where he was given the name 'Michael' by one of his teachers



CAME TO AUSTRALIA

1982

Lee came to Australia on a student visa to study civil engineering



MARRIED

1987

Lee married a Vietnamese woman, Dzung Lau (née Lam) on the 19th December 1987 at 24 years old. They met at Swinburne University playing badminton



GRADUATED UNIVERSITY

1988

Lee graduated university with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Swinburne University. He went on to work at various councils including Port Phillip, Maribyrnong and Manningham as a Project Engineer and Manager



FIRST DAUGHTER

1996

Lee and Dzung had their first daughter, Alexandra Chuan-Xin Lau on 21st November 1996. She grew up to become a doctor.



BABY ALEX

SECOND DAUGHTER

2000

Lee and Dzung had their second daughter, Angelina Chuan-Yi Lau on 14th August 2000. She grew up to graduate with a double degree in Law and Civil Engineering in her father's footsteps.



RETIRED

2023

Lee retired as a civil engineer in 2023 at 60, and focused his energy towards badminton and coaching



BA ACCREDITED COACH AND UMPIRE

2025

Lee became a Badminton Australia accredited coach and umpire, and coached at the 'Infinity Badminton Club'. His attendance at events included National Junior Championships in Perth (2024 and 2025), umpiring at the Oceania Para-badminton Championships (2025) and Victorian Open as Umpire.



LETTER FROM ALEXANDRA

Lee's oldest daughter

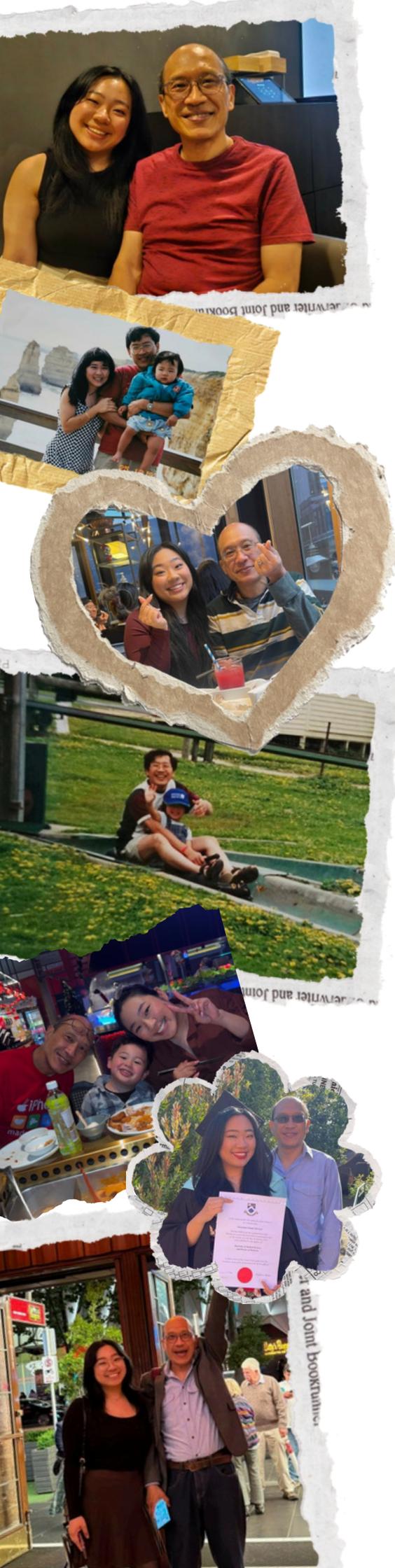
Thank you to everyone that has shown up, messaged or called to support me and my family during this difficult time. It is truly a blessing to see just how loved my dad was during his time here. He had such a unique spirit and energy and I know that you will all be feeling the impact of a Lee Lau-shaped hole in your hearts.

I've found it hard to put into words what my dad meant to me. He's my dad - he is one half of who I am. From a young age, he instilled in me great discipline and showed me the importance of hard work. Because of what he taught me, I have been able to achieve incredible things that I don't think would have been possible otherwise.

My dad also had a great sense of child-like wonder, particularly in the last several years of his life. We would take trips into the city on weekends as children, going to watch movies at the bean bag cinema in Melbourne Central or visit an exhibition at ACMI - it was always an adventure. Dad had a great love for entertainment, whether that was Marvel movies, anime, musicals or K-pop. I was lucky enough to attend a K-pop concert with him recently, perhaps our last true one-on-one time together. He was the biggest kid at heart, and I'm so lucky I got to share this with him.

Perhaps the true love of his life though, was badminton. Dad lit up when he played or was around the sport. It was all he ever talked about - I used to joke that my dad had a busier social life than me because he was always out either playing, coaching, umpiring or meeting up with his baddy friends. He was so passionate about the game and so proud of his achievements in it. I am truly so grateful to his badminton community for championing my dad the way that they have.

My dad was an incredible man that I am going to miss every single day of my life. He has left a positive mark on so many people, and I am honoured in seeing just how big of an impact he has made. A world without my dad is not one I was ever prepared for, but I know that his legacy will never be forgotten. I can't say goodbye yet, so I'll just have to wait to see you again - I love you dad.



LETTER FROM ANGELINA

Lee's youngest daughter

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to remember my dad. He truly was one of a kind, and I'll never forget the memories we shared. He never took life too seriously - always playful, goofy, and unafraid to make a fool of himself if it meant making someone laugh. Even at 62, he embraced his inner child, and he taught me to do the same.

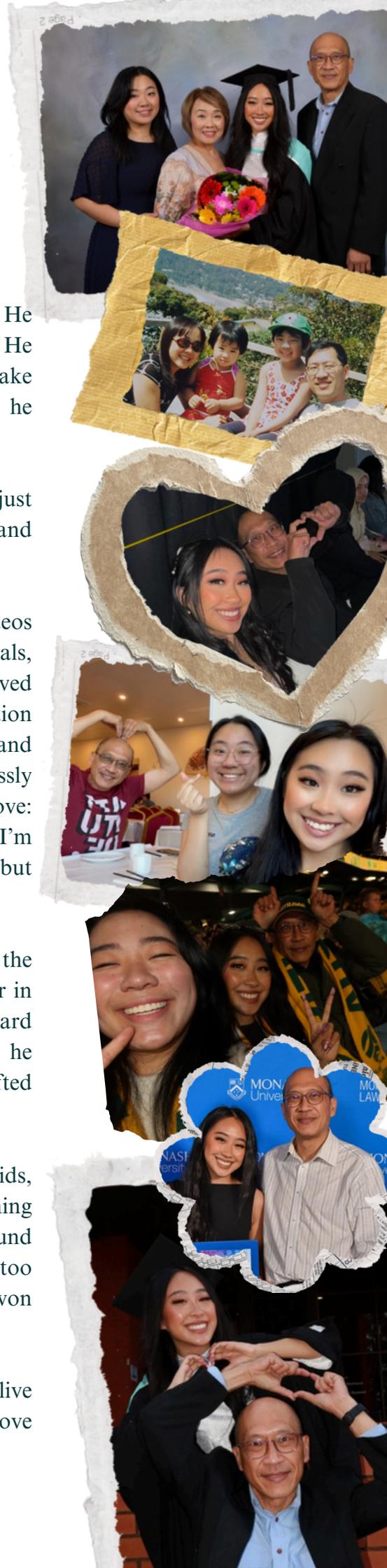
I always felt like my dad and I had a special bond where we just understood each other. We shared the same humour, the same silliness and the same way of seeing the world.

Some of my happiest memories are of us making TikToks and silly videos during the pandemic, and our father-daughter dates: movies, musicals, concerts (even TWICE), and our trips to Malaysia and Vietnam. He loved badminton, and even though I never picked it up, I admired his dedication and passion. I followed in his footsteps and studied civil engineering, and he was always there to help me through my degree, happy to talk endlessly about boring things like water systems. So many of the things I love: Disney, Star Wars, movies, crime shows, plushies came from him too. I'm heartbroken knowing I won't get to share those things with him again, but grateful for how much joy they brought us.

Some memories I'll never forget: exploring the city together like it was the biggest adventure, or him quietly walking an elderly woman to her car in the rain, proudly calling it his "good deed of the day." Recently, I've heard so many stories about him from his friends, and they're all the same: he was fun, silly, genuine, and always willing to help. A man who lifted people's spirits just by being himself.

I always imagined him in my future - at my wedding, meeting my kids, cheering me on through every milestone. Losing all of that is something I'm still trying to make sense of. But in this heartbreak, I've also found gratitude. I'm grateful that he was my dad, even if our time was far too short. He used to say he "won the lottery" with us kids... but really, I won the lottery having him as my dad.

I will miss him more than words can ever express. But his memory will live on in the people he touched, the joy he spread so effortlessly, and the love he gave so freely. Dad, I love you. And I miss you, endlessly.



LETTER FROM LEE YEE

Oldest brother of Lee Lau

When Lee Hoong and I were younger, we were not especially close. I was six years older, and though we both studied at La Salle Klang until Form 5, life took us in different directions; mine to Singapore for pre-university and university, and Lee Hoong to Taylor's College before he continued on to university in Australia. We never saw much of each other except mainly during Chinese New Year or school holidays when we returned to Klang to visit our parents.

It was only in the last five years that we truly grew closer, drawn together by our shared concern for our parents' health. While Covid kept us apart physically, WhatsApp became our bridge. When travel resumed, our sister Siok Lee, Lee Hoong, and I took turns returning to Klang to care for our aging parents. I treasured and enjoyed the times when Lee Hoong's visits overlapped with mine. He brought joy into the simplest of routines, whether it be through his utter delight in local fruits and dishes, his excitement at visiting pasar malams, and even when he brought food home for supper. We especially enjoyed bak kut teh and had many adventures discovering new eateries together.

When our dad passed away in April 2023, our bond deepened further as we devoted ourselves to caring for our mum. The three of us siblings took turns to be by her side. Lee Hoong's presence was truly a blessing, and now that he is no longer with us, his absence will leave a deafening silence that cannot be filled.

To Lee Hoong, I love you. Words will never be enough to express how much I miss you. I will miss your laugh, your courage, and the way you made life more fun. I will think of you every day for the rest of my life. You will always be my brother, my friend, and an inseparable part of who I am. Even though I cannot hug you anymore, I am sending all my love to Heaven today.



LETTER FROM SAMUEL, REBEKAH AND ABIGAIL

Niece and nephews of Lee Lau

Growing up, uncle Lee Hoong was to us always the cool and fun uncle. We found it amusing that although our dad and him were brothers, he had such a goofy side to him which we hardly saw with our dad. We always looked forward to family holidays in Malaysia during Chinese New Year and the school holidays where we could spend time with him and his family. Over the years, we have been touched by his kindness, warmth and genuine care towards us; he would notice the little things and always try his best to cheer us up if we seemed stressed or down. His upbeat attitude towards life was infectious and will continue to be an inspiration to us. We are deeply saddened by his passing and will miss him immensely.

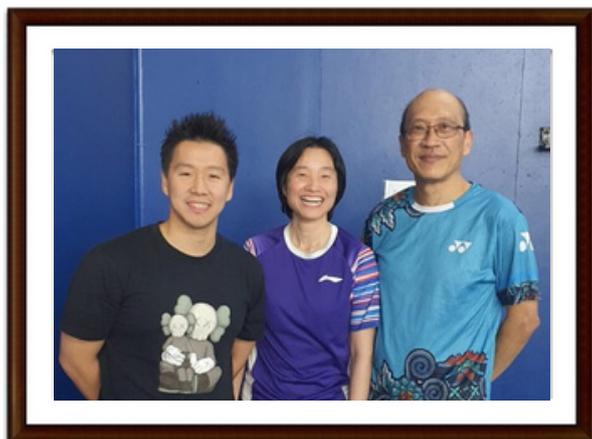
LETTER FROM HOMIE

on behalf of the Infinity Badminton Club

Lee was a pillar of the Infinity Badminton community, giving his time and heart to the club in every way. Driven by the true spirit of badminton, he dedicated significant personal time to coaching our kids, beyond his own deep love for the sport. He played a major role in developing young players' skills, confidence, and character. Lee had a rare gift for identifying each child's strengths and helping them grow into their potential.



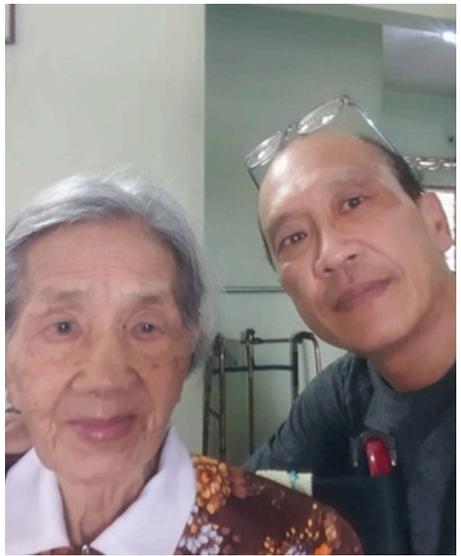
He never missed a competition, always there to guide, encourage, and mentor our team. He spent countless hours supporting kids both on the court and in their journey outside of it. Off the court, he supported our kids' parents too, teaching them home drills, guiding them patiently, and keeping them emotionally strong through competitions. His leadership, kindness, and commitment will leave a lasting legacy in our club family. Rest in peace, Lee Lau, you will be forever remembered.



GALLERY *Early life*



Family GALLERY



GALLERY *Badminton*



Fun times GALLERY



THANK YOU

for celebrating the life of Lee Lau (1963-2025)



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