



Hin Luck Wing

July 29, 1929 - October 12, 2022

Hin Luck Wing, 93, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in Jackson, Mississippi. The services celebrating his life will all be held on Monday, October 17, 2022 at the Oxford University United Methodist Church. A visitation will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a service immediately following at 3:00 p.m. Interment will take place in the Garden of Memories following services at the church. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Luck was born on July 29, 1929, in Jonestown, Mississippi, being the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Wing. He went on to be a graduate of the Jonestown High School class of 1946 and later attended the University Of Mississippi School Of Pharmacy in 1950. He was the first Asian American graduate at the UOM and was elected as one of the first Asian American officials.

Mr. Wing entered the military service following his graduation in 1950 and departed with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in 1954. He worked briefly in pharmaceutical settings in such places as Bogalusa, Louisiana and Marks, Mississippi before opening his own pharmacy in Sledge, Mississippi in 1955.

Aside from pharmacy work, Mr. Wing played an active role in the services of the community and professional services as well. He completed 3 terms as

mayor of the Sledge community. He was a representative of multiple school boards consisting of the public school board, 1960-1970; Delta Academy, 1974-1978; Northwest Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees, 1976-1980; Mississippi Pharmacist Association Board, 1972-1976; Ole Miss Alumni Association, and served as the President of the Ole Miss Pharmacy Alumni.

Mr. Wing also served as a husband to his late wife, Mae Wing and 4 children, who followed in his path academically and each were graduates of the University of Mississippi. He was described as charismatic and extremely respected in all aspects by his family. He found enjoyment in the game of tennis and played for most of his life. He also served as a faithful member to the United Methodist Church of Oxford.

Although Mr. Luck has departed from our lives, his accomplishments, hard work, kind demeanor, and memory will pave the path for those he leaves to continue walking in his absence.

He is survived by his sons, Douglas (Michelle), Chris (Anita), and Dale (Valarie) Wing; and his daughter Lynn (Patrick) Harkins; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Wing; his 4 brothers; a sister; and his parents, Hin Ah Wing and Sue Shee Wing.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Association at the link, <https://bit.ly/3CATqZ0> , Mississippi Delta Chinese Heritage Museum (in person at, 1700 Deering St., Cleveland, MS 38732 or online, <https://chineseheritagemuseum.org/>) and Oxford University United Methodist Church.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Wing's sister in law, Martha, and her family for her outpouring love and generosity towards their family throughout the years.

The family would also like to invite friends and family to join them in fellowship for refreshments at the Oxford University United Methodist Church fellowship hall after the services.

Coleman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Wing family as they navigate this season of loss. Please leave online condolences to his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oxford-University United Methodist Church
424 South 10th St.
Oxford, MS 38655

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I am so sorry and my condolences. I knew your brother Lee. He always talked great things about you.

Anna Perkins - August 04, 2023 at 10:57 PM

KH

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Luck Wing. I remember Mr. Wing from the years when my parents (Ray and Helen Stasiak) lived in Sledge. Mr. Wing was a true gentleman, good friend to my parents, and a leader who made the community a better place, because he lived and worked there. May he rest in peace. With deepest sympathy, Katherine Stasiak Hankins

Katherine Hankins - October 23, 2022 at 05:21 PM

PM

“ I obtained my love of both candy bars and comic books at Mr Wing's Pharmacy while growing up in Sledge!

Patrick L Mahan - October 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KS

“ I will always remember going to his store when I was visiting my grandmother in Sledge. He was a great man. 🌸🌸🌻🌻💚

Kathy Sanders - October 19, 2022 at 06:25 AM

SH

“ I don't remember a time when there was not a memory of Luck. Everyday. Sweet words, teasing, laughing, genuinely caring for our family. Such an example of a true gentleman. Sincere sympathy for the children and grandchildren.

Sandra Moorman Hall - October 18, 2022 at 12:08 AM



My condolences to the family.

Veronica Windless - October 19, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Luck was a kind Southern man. He made my heart smile when I saw him.*

*I enjoyed meeting him when he would come by to do maintenance work at the townhome I rented from his sister-in-law Ms. Martha Wing. I will never forget the last time he repaired the toilet and made the leak worse. I had to move after the mildew in the toilet made me sick. I should have known a pharmacist could not be a plumber. :-)
My favorite thing was his smile and the way he said, "Tanya" with his southern drawl.*

I am so glad he was a part of both my Mississippi story and UM story!

- LaTanya Dixon, UM alumna and friend of Kourtney Wong

LaTanya - October 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Always a pleasure to have a conversation with this fine Gentleman*

Marvin L. Holdsenback - October 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ I'm so grateful that Luck was a part of our documentary, *Far East Deep South*, sharing his insights. His smile and laugh was so infectious. He was a great storyteller. Because of Covid, we never got to enjoy sitting in a theater with him to see the final film. However, during the pandemic, he would attend our Zoom discussions and was so supportive of what we were doing with our film. He will be truly missed but we hope to continue to do our part to preserve his legacy and contributions to America. Our prayers are with the whole family.

- Larissa Lam & Baldwin Chiu

Larissa Chiu - October 16, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hin Luck Wing.



October 16, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Mr. Luck was a great man and friend of all Sledge. We are sorry to hear of his passing and condolences to Doug, Dale and Lynn.*

Mary Evelyn Starr - October 16, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Hin Luck Wing.



October 16, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MR

“ Luck was our friend & the best pharmacist anyone could have. Many times when we needed medicine he had already closed for the day. We just went by his home with our prescription & he would always go back to the store & fill it for us. Now days we don't have dedicated people like he was. My sympathy to the Wing family.
Martha Rayburn, Crenshaw, MS

Martha Rayburn - October 16, 2022 at 02:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hin Luck Wing.



October 15, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hin Luck Wing.



October 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hin Luck Wing.



October 15, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 14, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Chung and Pansy Wing Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Hin Luck Wing.*



Chung and Pansy Wing Family - October 14, 2022 at 09:30 AM