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# Press Release

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## Wen-Jo “Walter” Chiang, Founder of CP&Y Passes Away and Leaves Behind a Rich Legacy

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Dallas, Texas, August 11, 2020 - CP&Y confirmed the passing of the firm’s Founder, Board Member, and friend, Wen-Jo “Walter” Chiang. As a prominent leader in the environmental and civil engineering industry, Walter enjoyed a long and distinguished 50 year engineering career filled with countless accolades and awards. Walter passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife, Sylvia, and son Darrell, on the afternoon of Friday, August 7th, 2020.

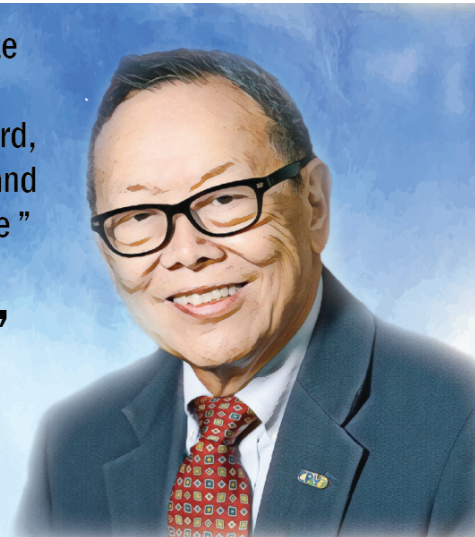
His lifelong dream of being a Partner for a Better Quality of Life is rooted in the firm’s tagline and is the foundation of an extraordinary man who devoted himself to the improvement of environmental services, civil engineering initiatives, the education of future generations of engineering students, and always exhibiting passion for the well-being of all CP&Y employees throughout his distinguished career.

Up until the time of his passing, Walter served on the Civil Engineering Advisory Boards for both the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas at Austin and even continued to teach courses on water and wastewater treatment. Over the course of his lifetime, he authored, co-authored dozens of technical papers and books regarding wastewater treatment and water quality. He was a lifelong, active member of numerous industry organizations. The firm’s CEO and Walter’s founding partner, Pete Patel states that “the firm’s greatest testament to Walter’s legacy surely will be the dedication and commitment to continuing the meaningful work he loved so much.”

Walter is survived by his wife, Sylvia; his son Darrell and wife Tricia; and his grandson, Ethan. CP&Y intends to have a virtual celebration of Walter and his extraordinary life. Details on the event will be shared in the future.

“It is important to motivate  
our young minds and  
encourage them to work hard,  
engage in the community, and  
have confidence in their life ”

Wen-Jo “Walter”  
Chiang  
1943 - 2020



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