



## Jack Lin Chew

December 13, 1920 - April 14, 2020

JACK LIN CHEW, 99, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jack's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing for Jack at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A Graveside Service will be held at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

On December 13, 1920, Jack was born to Duck "D.C." Chew and Sum Shue Tscui in Canton, China. He joined the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II, serving from July 2, 1942, and was honorably discharged on September 30, 1945. While in the service, Jack was an Airplane Armorer Tail Gunner and carried an Airplane Armorer Qualification Badge. He was a prisoner of war after his plane was shot down over Germany in 1943. Jack had an outstanding military career receiving many decorations and medals, including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Air Medal, and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon. He was a proud, decorated veteran.

Jack was the beloved husband of Susie Chew, whom he married on June 1, 1947, in China. He was a hard worker, and his life was dedicated to being a great provider for his family. Jack was the owner of Chew Den, Chew's West, and Chew's Oriental Gifts in Roswell, NM. He made a difference in the

community, where he would volunteer to get charities that would benefit children from the Shriner Children's Hospital. Jack was an active member of the Lions Club, Eagles, and Elks.

Jack was family-oriented and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed watching tennis, baseball, and football, and his preferred teams were the Arizona Diamondbacks and the New England Patriots. His favorite hobby was collecting coins. Jack's presence will be dearly missed by his loved ones and everyone who had the honor to have known him.

**SURVIVORS:** Left behind to treasure their memories of Jack are his loving wife, Susie Chew; children: Douglas Chew and wife Margaret, Glory Chew Misaki and husband Stanley; grandchildren: Julia Misaki, Karen Misaki and husband Jessie Pardo, Laura Chew, and Terrence Chew; great-grandchild, Exie Pardo; and brother, King Chew and wife Helen and children: Eleanor, Dwight, Elaine, Andrew; as well as numerous friends.

**PRECEDED:** Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Duck "D.C." Chew and Sum Shue Tscui.

# Cemetery Details

## General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)  
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Lin Chew*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My parents retired to Roswell a couple decades back, and became active in the Lions Club that met at the Chew's restaurant. They told me about Mr. Chew, and I read about him online and wanted to meet him. Dad and I stopped by the restaurant and Mr. Chew insisted that we hang out in his office for a hour or so.*

*He told me a few stories about growing up in the southwest and about his experiences in the military.*

*It's easy to see why everyone in Roswell speaks so highly of the Chew family. Mr. Chew was so gracious and friendly.*

*I am very sorry to hear of his passing.*

*Rob Hall  
Santee, CA*

Robert Hall - June 03, 2021 at 12:24 AM

MB

*Dear, we recently unveiled a monument in Belgium for the bomber that crashed in our village, Lin foon Jack Chew was one of the crew members. I would really like to get in touch with his family. who can help us. Thanks in advance, Mark Beckers*

Mark Beckers - September 19, 2023 at 02:25 AM

WW

“ *A great man. To a life well lived. My condolences to Susie and the family.*



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**Wendy Werley** - May 07, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MB

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**Mark Beckers** - September 19, 2023 at 02:24 AM

CL

“ *Jack & Susi were dear friends to our parents Ed & Lois Loudat We spent many special occasions at Chew Den and special memories!*

*Our sincere condolences*

*Corky & Blair Loudat*

*Portland Oregon*

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**Corky Loudat** - April 30, 2020 at 09:18 PM

VM

“ *Susie,  
I was very saddened to hear of Jack's death recently. I have fond memories of him and you of the years I spent working for him and you at Chew Den in Roswell. My prayers for you and Glory and Doug will be for you and them to find peace and comfort after losing him.*

*Viola Shaw McGill*

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**Viola Shaw McGill** - April 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM

GM

“ *From the Chew Family*

*Because of the Corona virus, family and friends were unable to attend dad's services. Susie (mom) wanted everyone to be safe and remember Jack (dad) in their hearts.*

*When Dad was discharged from Walker Air Base, there must have been something in the air because he ended up staying in Roswell. He loved Roswell and was an active member of the community. He was an active member of the Shriners, Lions Club and Elks. The Lions Club had a food booth at the fairgrounds. After checking out the rides my brother and I would head over to the Lions food booth for something to eat. We knew if dad was there, food would be on him!*

*My father lived a full life. He would go "all in" with whatever sparked his attention. He fished, bowled, and collected. He collected anything that would catch his eye. Jim Beam collectibles, World War 2 memorabilia, and coins. Especially coins!*

*Family was important and maintaining those family connections. He looked forward to the family reunions in Las Vegas and reconnecting with relatives. Las Vegas also gave him a chance to see if Lady Luck was by his side!*

*Dad loved people. He lived a long and full life and will forever be in our hearts.*

*Susie Chew and family*

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**Glory Chew Misaki** - April 23, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ *The Jeung Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Lin Chew.*



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**The Jeung Family** - April 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM

PS

“ *JACK LIN CHEW  
Loved and respected by so many. We will miss you.  
I grew up in Roswell and know how you supported us in so many ways.  
My sympathy to Suzi and family.  
Phyllis Herbert Starr*

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**Phyllis Starr** - April 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ *My mother told me a story of the day I was born & following my birth she wanted nothing more than your Dad's Sweet & Sour Pork. Jack & Suzie hand delivered to them at the hospital. I will never forget the generosity & kindness of your parents! Leslie (Tyner) Box- Ybarra*

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**Leslie (Tyner) Box-Ybarra** - April 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CC

“ Thank you, Jack, for your patriotic service in the Army Air Corps during World War II, your hard work and love for your family, and your outstanding contributions as a proud citizen of Roswell, the state of New Mexico, and our nation. Yours was an exemplary life! We were so privileged to know you and Susie! We will miss you, but always remember you.



*Our prayers of comfort to your family.*

*Tony and Carolyn Chan*

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**Carolyn Chan** - April 21, 2020 at 04:42 PM

QF

“ Qing (Ling) Lin Chow and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Lin Chew.



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**Qing (Ling) Lin Chow and Family** - April 19, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Lin Chew.



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April 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM



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April 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Lin Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Lin Chew*



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**Lin Family** - April 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM



*Dear Uncle Jack,  
Thanks you for your precious love and gifts to your nephews and their families in Canton, China. We cherish the wonderful time with you, in Canton, Las Vegas, and Roswell.  
RIP.*

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**Lin Family** - April 19, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *My mother, Earlleen Chesser, worked for Jack and Suzie at their southeast main location years ago. Jack and Suzie treated their employees like family, and we loved them and Doug and Glory.  
Becky Chesser Hurford*

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**Rebecca A. Hurford** - April 19, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JT

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family 🙏🙏🙏



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**Joan Tempero** - April 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ My first memory of eating out, as a very small child, is Chew Den in the late 60's. Shiny red booster seats! My siblings and I all agree, "We guage all other Chinese restaurants by Chew's food, experience and atmosphere." Sweet, sweet memories of Sunday lunches with friends and family that we treasure and miss. Your parents made it very special for all of us. Thank you for sharing them with our community.

*With our deepest sympathy, M, S and K Crowhurst*

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**melanie crowhurst** - April 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ My prayers go out to the Chew family, I know Mr. Chew will be greatly missed by all who knew him and had the pleasure of eating at his fine establishment. I have so many memories of eating at Chew Den's, Chews West etc. and all the great food they served. I now live in Houston, and to this day I haven't tasted anything like it, it was the best. I always looked forward to going to Chews West whenever I would go to visit family and when they closed down my heart was broken. God Be with you All



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**Joyce Bolden** - April 17, 2020 at 02:31 PM

HL

“ My late beloved mother MaryHope Horn used to takes my sisters and I to dinner at Chew's Den. Then, we enjoyed it at the Bowling Alley, then, Chew's West on West Second. We truly enjoyed our lunches and dinners. It was the best! It's time for rest. Praying for the family.

Hope Leyva - April 16, 2020 at 11:15 PM

AN

R.I.P. Jack! You were a good man!

Anna Burleson Newton - April 18, 2020 at 01:11 AM

SM

“ Jack was amazing The Chews included my mom Gladys R Hutchens and me in their family gatherings so many memories I'll cherish

Sandra Hutchens Madden - April 16, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ Growing up we would go to Chew Den often. Susie watching over the kitchen and Jack playing cards in the back. Mostly, I remember the joy he gave my Grandfather when he hosted the Mountain Oyster fry each year. What a wonder giving man. I will miss him. Prayers to his beloved family.  
Sherryl Lankford Stovall

Sherryl Lankford Stovall - April 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LW

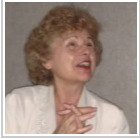
“ We are a better people and Roswell is a better place because of this hero. RIP

Lynda Whalen - April 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ Would go to chews for family dinners, enjoyed them and missed them when you closed, But it time for you to rest. God Bless you and Susie for all the joy you have brought people all those years

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**Judy Scott** - April 16, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Special family dinners at Chews. Jack always came around to greet all his customers.

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**Sherrill Prager** - April 16, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JG

“ Chew Den...loved the onion rings and chop suey. Was in Roswell Jaycees that met in the back conference room. Later, as his internet provider, I spent countless hours at his home assisting him with the newfound technology. 56k dial-up. Had to install the browser off of floppy disks. Lol. Spent a lot of time discussing all kinds of different things. He will be missed. Leaves a permanent legacy in Roswell!!!

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**Jim Green** - April 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of working for jack and susie in the late 70's. I have memories of susie chasing jack around the kitchen with a knife in her hand speaking loudy in Chinese. Best bosses ever!! He was one of a kind and will be missed. Roswell lost a legend. RIP jack

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**Janet roe** - April 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the family and Susie. I was blessed to have gotten to work for them and learned his cooking many years ago. They called me Jo at the time I worked for them. They created a very family friendly atmosphere for me while working with them. My he now Rest In Peace amongst the angels. RIP Jack

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**Josie Bolaños** - April 16, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SJ

“ He was the sweetest man ever!! Hard worker and great cook!!

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**Sue and Bill Jasmin** - April 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Thank you, Jack for your service to our community, the great food that you served to your customers, which created many happy memories for all. Sincerely, Bettie Lou Cheney and family.

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**Bettie Cheney** - April 16, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this. My mother Ozema Davidson worked as a waitress for the Chew Den for a good number of years. Wonderful man and family. I was told that my Dad and Mom had a cafe in Roswell in the 40's and that Mr. Chew cooked for them, then went out on his own. A Roswell fixture for many years , won't be another like it. Prayers for the family for peace and comfort. Sheila Davidson Seay

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**Sheila Davidson Seay** - April 16, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DL

“ I worked for Jack and Suzie back in the late '60s. He was a great guy and a good boss. He will be missed. RIP Jack.

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**David Louton** - April 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM

HP

“ *Big loss for the community! He was a good friend always full of happiness! RIP brother Jack!*

*Judge Hector Pineda*

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**Hector Pineda** - April 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

TA

“ *Rip jack, I worked next to him for 8 years ,he was always funny and made me laugh,I even sold him two cars.*

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**Tommy Apodaca** - April 16, 2020 at 04:38 AM