

DR. SHIH-MING HO



Shih-Ming (Sherman) Ho was born in Hebei Province of China on April 4, 1920. He fought through many hardships, including the Japanese occupation of China in WWII and received a Chemistry degree in 1944 from the National Northwestern University in China. In 1948 Sherman emigrated to Taiwan, and then came to the United States in 1957. He earned a PhD in Chemistry from the University of

Pittsburgh in 1969. Dr. Ho was active in research concerned the structure of crystals, with emphasis on close-packing. His research in crystalline chemistry became his life's work. He worked Westinghouse at the Research and Development Center in Churchill. He married his beautiful wife, Ping-Ping (Gina) in 1977, settling in Penn Hills. His groundbreaking research at Westinghouse led to ten patents in his name. In 2006, Dr. Ho co-authored *Structure and Chemistry of Crystalline Solids* with Dr. Bodie Douglas (Springer). Dr. Ho passed away at the age of 103 and is survived by his loving wife, Gina; and his step-daughter, Amy Yao.

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