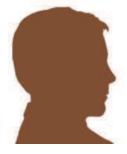
## DR. SHIH-MING HO



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

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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