



## Dexter Sing Ta Tong

August 7, 1952 - May 3, 2026

Dexter Sing Ta Tong, 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at StoryPoint Senior Living in Libertyville, Illinois. He was born on August 7, 1952, in Hong Kong, China, and later made his home in the Chicagoland area.

Dexter was a Certified Public Accountant and worked as an auditor at Continental Bank in Chicago and later owned his own business Cobra Capital. He was a dedicated and hardworking professional who took pride in his career. Outside of work, Dexter was deeply devoted to his family. He coached his children's youth baseball, basketball, and soccer teams and later passed along his love of baseball by teaching his grandson the skills he cherishes today.

Dexter enjoyed golfing, family beach vacations, charred medium rib eye steaks, and playing slot machines. He will be remembered for his love of family, his quiet dedication, and the joy he found in life's simple pleasures. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Jo Ann Tong; his children, Jennifer (Harry) Dexter, Gregory Tong, and Jonathan Tong; his cherished grandchildren, Tatum and Olivia Dexter; his sisters, Vivian Tong and Kathie (Scott) Murray; his mother-in-law, Frances Ishikawa; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Poa Kar and Mimi Tong, and his father-in-law, Ken Ishikawa.

A celebration of life is pending and will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For information, please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com)

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dexter Sing Ta Tong.

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“ *I was introduced to Dex by virtue of his close friendship with Rick Z., who was a colleague of mine at Allstate. I played golf often with Dexter and Rick, starting years ago on weekend mornings at “The Sweet”, Bittersweet in Gurnee. Dexter had lots of fun playing, but he hated the sand traps...don’t we all! Dex had his own colloquialisms on the course like saying “White on Green” when he hit a fairway, “Handful” when he got his usual 5 score on a hole, and his repetitive challenge to me “Why don’t you use Driver, Craig?” when I’d constantly pull out my 3 wood! He often shared stories of his latest slot machine trip antics after arriving back at home when the sun was rising before golf at the “Sweet”. I loved Dex for his fun, for his stories, and for his strong family commitment. Dex was a great guy that got along well with everyone. Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Dexter!*

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**Craig Barber** - May 07 at 12:47 AM