



Michael Cheng

July 27, 1991 - February 18, 2023

Alex Sonatore Michael Cheng of Nashville passed away over the weekend of February 18th, at the age of 31. Alex will be sorely missed by his family and friends and will always be remembered for his big heart and dedication to everyone he loved. He was an amazing and deeply creative musician, talented artist, and an insightful photographer. Alex loved to travel and especially enjoyed his more recent trips across Europe and to Japan. He was a bright presence and made a big impact on many lives around the world.

Alex was a native of Nashville and attended Hillsboro High School, Shanghai American School, and Belmont University. He worked at Rocketown for many years and more recently at Warby Parker.

He is preceded in death by his parents Paul & Ching-Pei. Alex is survived by his sister Paula, her husband Neil and their children Dev and Leo.

A celebration of his life and sharing of memories will be held privately in Nashville on Sunday, March 5th.

The family is not accepting flowers.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marianne Kintaert - March 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM

MK

“ I met Alex, as we called him, in London 2018 and again in New York 2021. I know him as the kindest person. Such good company! Deep and funny talks. He has such a sweet smile and laugh. Everywhere he has his Photocamera and his pictures of others are also a witness of him behind the lens, supporting people on all kind of life walks. I hope there is peace and kindness, where ever he is now, as this was his message here with us. I send much empathy and strength to those left behind. Marianne

Marianne Kintaert - March 05, 2023 at 08:50 AM

NU

“ Nuanping/Shangchi/Hayley/Hugo purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Michael Cheng.

Nuanping/Shangchi/Hayley/Hugo - March 04, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TJ

“ Tien, Kate, Jeff, & Jen. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Cheng.



Tien, Kate, Jeff, & Jen. - March 02, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DA

“ Daniel/Jeimei/Cathy/Calvin/Jen purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Michael Cheng.

Daniel/Jeimei/Cathy/Calvin/Jen - March 02, 2023 at 12:23 AM

SL

“ 4 files added to the album Michael zheng



shu mei chou lee - February 27, 2023 at 11:19 PM

SL

Those were the days! Beautiful memories remains. Be strong Paula!
Love Shumei

shumei lee - February 27, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Michael Cheng.*



February 26, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Cheng.*



February 26, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ *We were closer to Michael when he was a young boy and a teenager. He always had a sweet personality and a kind manner. As an adult, Michael went to Taiwan where he stayed for many months and took excellent care of his mother (Ching-Pei) during her difficult illness. We respected him deeply for his devotion to her. We treasure that memory. ----Edward & Sharon Short*

Edward Short - February 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM