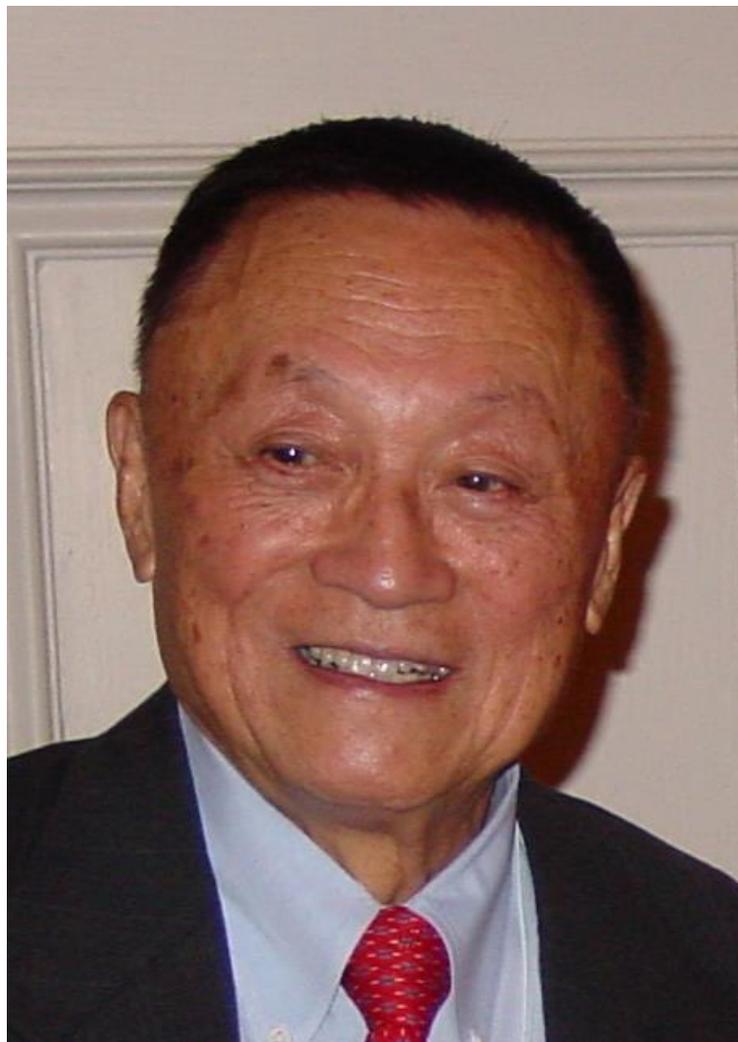


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Chien-Bor "C.B." Sung (Shen Jianbai), 88 of Shanghai, China; San Francisco, California and Dallas, Texas passed away peacefully with his wife, relatives and friends by his bedside around noon on Thursday, November 14th, 2013 at Hua Dong Hospital in Shanghai.

C.B. was born to Shen Junqing and Ma Xiuying on February 1, 1925 in Shanghai, China. He graduated from Shanghai High School, received a Bachelor's degree in engineering from Chiao-Tung University, a Master's degree from M.I.T. and an MBA from Harvard. On June 4, 1953 he married his precious and beautiful bride, Beulah Kwok (Guo Zhixian) and started a career with the Bendix Corporation in Southfield, Michigan. By the early 70's, C.B. became Executive V.P., pushing the glass ceiling for minorities in upper management for Fortune 500 companies. In 1974 C.B. and Beulah moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he became a partner with Arthur D. Little and acquired eight independent manufacturing firms of his own. Products made by his companies were used in the iron and steel industry, aviation, semiconductors, electronics, electro-optics, data processing and telecommunications. He acted as Chairman for the business which gave him extensive managerial experience. In 1979, C.B. and his wife Beulah moved to San Francisco and started Unison International engaging in consulting, international trade and joint-venture investments between Pacific Rim countries aimed at strengthen economic and cultural ties between the U.S. and China. Two of the most notable joint ventures C.B. established were the first Chinese-American five star joint-venture hotel in Beijing China, the Sheraton Great Wall Hotel, and the Beijing Jeep joint-venture, both significant contributions to his homeland and the relations between the US and China.

C.B. also pursued several philanthropic endeavors including publishing books on Chinese architecture and the art of bonsai. He was a member of the Committee of 100 and founded the 1990 Institute, both non-profit organizations established to deepen relations and understanding between the American and Chinese people which took him to the capitols of China (Beijing) and the U.S. (Washington DC) to meet or have discussions with various worldly dignitaries like President Ronald Reagan, China's General Secretary Jiang Zemin, Premier Zhu Rongji, Vice-Chairman of P.R.C. Rong Yiren and President Bill Clinton to name a few.

As a scholar and entrepreneur, C.B. Sung had a rare outlook on life. "As the saying goes," he often remarks, "we are born barehanded without a penny to our name, and can take nothing with us when we die. When we live, we must do our outmost to benefit the society and make a difference!" And C.B. Sung practiced what he preached.

C.B. was a follower of Jesus Christ, and a man of high integrity, a strongly devoted, compassionate and loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, relative and friend. C.B. is survived by his wife Beulah, and two sons and two daughters-in-law, Dean, Jeanette, Wingate and Carolyn, and six grandchildren, Alexander, Curtis, Mackenzie, Brandon, Dominique and Hannah.