

# Jack Charles Tang

Passed away peacefully on December 21, 2011 at age 92. A native Victorian, Jack was predeceased by his loving wife Bessie; brother Kee; and sister Leona Mah. He is survived by brother Harry (Carol); sisters Jennie Lee, Beatrice Tang, and Ethel Lee-Ott (Edward) of Toronto; he also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and his godson Colin Joe (Donna), and their son Andrew.

Jack and Bessie operated Tang's Pagoda Clothing Store on Douglas Street for over 50 years. He was a charter member of the Victoria Chinatown Lions Club, and an elder at the Chinese Free Mason (Dart Coon Club). Jack took pride in being a member of the first Victoria Chinese Scout Troop, formed in 1932. He was also a square dancer and figure skater in his younger years. In recognition of his community service, Jack was made an honorary citizen of Victoria. Jack will be sadly missed but not forgotten.

A funeral service and reception will be held at MCCALL BROS., Vancouver & Johnson Streets, Victoria, BC, on December 29, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Victoria Chinatown Community Care Foundation, BC Cancer Foundation, or the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities. Special thanks to the staff at Ross Place, Selkirk Place, and Glengarry Hospital for the care they gave Jack during the past few years.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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