



# Alistair Mingsheng Tang

December 6, 1996 - April 10, 2023

Alistair Mingsheng

Age 26 of Shoreview, MN.

Passed away April 10, 2023.

Survived by parents, Zhengnian and Jennifer Tang; sister, Sarah Tang; grandparents, Jiuxin Huang, Hongliang Xu and Huizhen Shi; uncle, Jianyuan (Fen Yu) Xu; cousins, and friends.

Visitation 4-7 PM Friday, April 21 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview.

Memorial Service 11 AM Saturday, April 22 (gathering 10-11AM) at The North Church, 5151 Program Ave., Mounds View.

Graduate of Mounds View High School and University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Alistair was a professionally trained culinary artist, a talented chef and developed a passion for and excelled in swing dance.

He will always be loved by his family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

HS

“Alistair and I met at Sēn Lín Hú (Chinese language immersion camp) in the summer of 2012, when we were both 15. We became very close-spent nearly every hour together for those four weeks and continued seeing each other for several months afterwards. I once drove up from Minnesota to Iowa to see the new Batman movie with him. He really loved Batman, and I didn't have the heart to tell him I hadn't seen the the first two installments. Without that context, I didn't know what was going on for the entire two hours, but I was happy just to spend time with him (and then listen to him rave about it afterwards while we ate mediocre Chinese takeout at a wobbly plastic table). We later fell out of contact, but I wish we wouldn't have. There were so many times I thought about messaging him, and if I had known that his life would be cut so tragically short, I would have made more of an effort to stay in touch. That will probably always be a regret of mine. He was a happy and uplifting guy, the kind of person who, when he's around, you can't help but be in a good mood. We made the kind of critical adolescent-milestone-type memories that I'll tell my kids about someday. He was loved, and he will be missed dearly.



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Hannah Smart - June 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“Alistair, I know we haven't seen each other since high school. I'll always remember how much I enjoyed seeing you around school, particularly in orchestra. You were a always great to be around. I am so sorry about everything you went through; it had a profound impact on me when I found out. I know you're in a better place now.

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Elliott Jang - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Jennifer,  
My heart goes out to you and your family. I'm  
so very sorry for your loss.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Angela Smedberg



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**Angela Smedberg** - April 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You are all in my heart and thoughts. Much love to you all.

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**Jonathan Ferguson** - April 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Alistair and I both started UW Stout as  
transfer students and was one of first friends I  
made in our major. 2 years later we became  
roommates we had many late nights nerding  
out, getting drinks, playing games. From our  
talks about food to getting stopped by the cops playing Pokémon  
Go.



You were always a great friend, and will be missed.

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**Shane Lehman** - April 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I met Alistair at UW-Stout through another  
friend. We decided to be roommates the  
following year immediately after meeting each  
other. I'm going to miss our late nights playing  
videogames and watching anime. Alistair,  
thank you for always being a great friend.



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**Bobby Pobdel** - April 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give your family peace and comfort in your grief.

Bruce Wagar - April 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I met Alistair only once at the Kings Ranch in Ramsey, Minnesota. I was very very impressed with him. He had such a beautiful attitude. He radiated a light. I am so saddened by his passing. Please know how much he meant to me. He faced a lot of physical challenges Health wise. He was a winner in my eyes. And easy to love.



Audrey Estrada - April 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ May God's peace that transcend all understanding enfold your family.



Mora Tang - April 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Dear Zhengnian and Jennifer - we are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We will pray that you have comfort in many fond memories of him. Weimin and Rong

Rong Yang - April 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ZX

“ It's so sad to hear your loss.

Zhi Xie - April 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.---Gao Family

Lijie Duan - April 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Will miss seeing you at the dances and praying with you. Blessings to you as you are dancing with Jesus now. 🙏

Joey Ray - April 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ He was such a nice man. Easy going and fun to talk to. He even talked to us over 50 at the Kings ranch. He will be missed by so many. A fine young man to leave impressions on people as he did. Bless him dearly.

Catherine - April 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ RIP

Gang Chen - April 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Rest in peace, Alistair. Hope things are well up there.



Eric Lin - April 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Zhengnian, Jennifer, Sarah and the Grandparents,

*May your sweet memories comfort your hearts!*

*Much love,*

*Annie, John, Julia and Paul*

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**ANNIE P STEINMETZ** - April 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *I met Alistair through swing dancing and soon came to know and enjoy his exuberance and passion for life. I remember his big smiles, happy attitude, and fun dancing style. I know that Alistair struggled with a sense of belonging and that the swing dance community provided that for him, even in his last days as he still made it out onto the dance floor with his cane, then eventually his wheelchair. I'm grateful to have known Alistair and to have witnessed his unbroken spirit to the last. I pray that he came to know and love Christ while he was on this earth and that his soul rests with God in heaven.*



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**Erynn Johnson** - April 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Alistair,  
Your soul and spirit were too beautiful for this world. May you reach in peace.*  
*Andrew*



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**Andrew Tang** - April 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM