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Chang-Keng 1923 to July 16, 2023 (100 years)

CK was born in Shanghai and then lived in several parts of China due to his father's profession in the postal service. He was educated at Zhejiang University in Hanchow. During 1944-45 he served in the Chinese army working with O.S.S. as an interpreter, training Chinese paratroopers. He later worked as a ship's engineer for ten years in the Chinese Merchant Marine. After emigrating to the U.S. in 1956 he completed his education in mechanical engineering at Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, NY and at Stanford University. He worked as a research scientist for 24 years at Lockheed on such projects as the cryogenic systems on the Hubble Telescope. Since 1989 he and May have visited their homeland on several occasions. They have also taken many river and ocean cruises to places such as the Iguasa Falls in Argentina and the Volga River in Russia.

May grew up in the Anhui province of China and, a common tradition for an only child, was educated by tutors at home. May's family moved inland when the Sino-Japanese war started in 1937. She attended Zhejiang University and graduated in mathematics by the end of the war in 1945. May and CK met there in 1941 and got married in Taiwan in 1951. May taught maths at a college in Taiwan for nine years. She emigrated to the U.S. in the 50s. Both she and CK taught at a small college in Memphis,TN, after which they moved to Palo Alto where she studied computer science at Stanford University before starting her 24 year career as a math analyst in scientific applications at the NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field. May has a keen interest in gardening, especially in growing orchids