



Xinli "Kevin" Wu

January 25, 1962 - September 10, 2020

Xinli "Kevin" Wu passed away September 10, 2020. He was born on January 25, 1962. His penchant for learning was cultivated at an early age, and he was the first of his family to go to college. He ultimately received degrees from Northeastern University (CN), Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and a doctorate from Penn State University.

A passionate educator, Xinli dedicated himself to teaching generations of students engineering design concepts and broadening their international perspective.

Xinli was the consummate host and treated friends and strangers with exemplary warmth. He had a gusto for gardening and lived life to the fullest. He was a filial son, and he will be missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Mengchao Wu, his mother, and his brother and sisters.

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“ I had the privilege of taking Professor Xinli Wu's EDSGN100 class at Penn State. He was an absolute beast. His office was stocked with red bull and Starbucks coffee and frequently offered some to use in the class. This was Freshman 2018 summer semester too...which meant that the class was going to be an 8 am to 12 pm course. Xinli would give us a half-hour coffee break and even come with us for coffee. He was a tough but fair grader and wanted nothing but the best from us. While I was only in engineering for a year, Xinli left an amazing impression on me and countless other students. I will miss him.

Alex - August 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Hi. I have known mr Wu since 1986 when he first arrived at Millersville university. We became quick friends over ping pong and booze. I introduced him to my family and he was adopted as my moms Chinese son. He came to every family celebration for years. I n]brought him into my circle of friends and he quickly became a member of my circle of friends. I was lucky enough to travel to China with him in 2018 and he introduced me to many of his Chinese friends. I had a great 2 weeks with him in China. We reconnected and I was so lucky to spend that time with him. I will miss his generosity, his love of life and his friendship.
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Lou Gill - March 28, 2021 at 02:05 AM