



## Marie Fon Shum

July 15, 1933 - May 16, 2024

Marie Shum, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on May 16, 2024 at age 90. Marie was born July 15, 1933 in Taishan, China and grew up in Hong Kong. Marie moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1957 and quickly became a trailblazer as the first female head chef in many prominent Milwaukee-area Chinese restaurants over many years. She made Janesville, Wisconsin her home after taking over ownership of the Cozy Inn Restaurant in 1975 with her husband, Ping “Leo” Shum.

Marie was a strong-willed, kind-hearted, and selfless woman; she will be greatly missed.

Marie is survived by her son, Tom (Amanda) Fong; grandchildren Steven (Stacey) Fong and Samantha Fong; and extended family members. Preceded in death by her parents; husband Ping “Leo” Shum; and son, John Fong.

A private family service will be held.

Rosman Funeral Home is assisting the family. [www.Rosmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.Rosmanfuneralhome.com)  
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“ *Kevin Speich lit a candle in memory of Marie Shum*



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**Kevin Speich** - June 18, 2024 at 04:52 AM