



## Paul Tjinhok Tan

January 7, 1931 - October 19, 2011

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Tjinhok Tan*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I grew to love Mr. Tan so much while in DBBC. My prayers are with you.*

**Liz Baker** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I had not seen Dr. Tan since 1970, he had a lasting influence on my life. I took a class in DBBC evening school on hymnology and I was his only student, so it was one-on-one. He poured his philosophy of church music into me-I have used all of it in local church ministry and in teaching voice and piano. His kind and gentle spirit and deep humility made his talent shine for Christ! Our loss, Heaven's gain.*

**Laura Laning Swaringim** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Mr. Tan. He helped me to strengthen my skills both vocally and as an accompanist. He was such an energetic man who always had a positive outlook. I can still hear him saying "Drrop yo cheen" in voice lessons. I am very sad to hear of his passing, but look forward to singing with him again in heaven.*

**Bonnie Keep Williams** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ It was my honor to have been at Mr. Tan's memorial service yesterday in Ceres. When I think of the hundreds of lives that he has touched and influenced through his earthly journey, I am sure his Heavenly Father was glorified along the way. Mr. Tan had a direct impact on my decision to be involved in music ministry for the last 26 years.

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**Tim Albert** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ He was such wonderful man of God.

October 20 at 9:15pm

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**Loni Kemper Moore** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear Mr. Tan has passed away. I LOVED being in choir and voice lessons with Mr. Tan. I will certainly remember his sister in prayer.

October 20 at 11:23pm

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**Dori McFeters Brasure** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We will all miss him. He touched so very many people's lives in deep and meaningful ways.

October 21 at 3:07am

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**Jay Armstrong** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Mr. Tan was always so full of life and funny, will be praying for his sister.*

*October 21 at 3:42am*

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**Bob Gelsthorpe** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Paul had called me three or four times this past year and I'm glad we were able to talk with each other. Remembering his sister in prayer.*

*October 21 at 3:47am*

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**Steve Koeppen** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *His sharp focus and sense of humor helped him make it through difficult time at DBBC. When things got rough, he'd stop by for a good laugh.*

*October 21 at 5:39am*

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**David Becklund** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *So sorry to hear this. I had kept in contact with Mr. Tan regularly throughout the years from 1980 till just last year Christmas 2010. He was an excellent person who loved God, his family, his countless many friends. I along with many others had the opportunity to travel for BBC (DENVER!) in the early 70's.*

*October 21 at 10:30am*

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**Wayne H Carr** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *It was great fun to be one of his students. I thank the Lord for all he did!*

*October 21 at 12:06pm*

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**Frank Whitcomb** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *A one-of-a-kind. Will never forget going with him to the Boulder Mall on Holloween. Also remember fondly traveling with him with the King's Crusaders.*

*October 21 at 2:46pm*

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**Dave Browning** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Mr. Tan sang at our wedding 26 years ago. He was such a nut. Travelled with him for 3 choir tours and 2 summer tours. I still remember his peanut butter hot sauce that he served with his egg rolls. Between he and his mom, they could have had a restaurant!*

*Saturday at 11:05am*

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**Leonard Sheila Dueck** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *He was a wonderful person. I saw him in a grocery store a couple of times in Ceres. I enjoyed talking to him.*

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**Jodi Rae Kohlenhoefer** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Sorry to hear this news, but I rejoice he is Home!*

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**Glenn Hobbs** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My husband Ed admired Paul Tan so much when they worked together at DBBC in the early 1980s. Our daughter Terri a FBBC graduate got her vocal training from Paul. She sent him a CD a few months ago which he was able to enjoy. A personal friend and a godly man who enjoyed life and left behind a legacy of Christian service for his Lord.

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**Patricia Eastman** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ What a privilege it was to know Mr. Tan and to converse with him by phone a few times before his home-going. I was in his choir at DBBC and he was such an inspiration in my life and motivated me, musically in my pastoral ministry. He was such an encouragement the last time we talked to keep focused on the Lord and His Word. I will miss him until we meet again in Glory.

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**Steve Koeppen** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mr. Tan was a great man of God. I appreciated his gentleness, his wisdom and his sense of humor.

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**David Knittel** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Paul Tjinhok Tan

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**Paula Carr** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I had the privilege of travelling with "our man, Paul Tan, he's the leader of the band, he's the best in all the land...." for several summers and choir tours. To this day, I still tell my kids "you must be confidence!" He was a godly man and I look forward to seeing him again in heaven someday!

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**Paula Carr** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM