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Mr. Hung Liang, age 95, of Grand Haven passed away peacefully on February 19th, 2016 at American House in Spring Lake.

Hung was born in Hong Kong to Kwang-Tao and Margaret Liang on October 26th, 1920. Raised in Shanghai, China, as a young boy Hung would visit his father's family in Haiphong, Vietnam and his mother's family in Macao. The families, close friends, had left China in the early 1900s because they provided financial support to democratic revolutionaries seeking to overthrow the Qing dynasty.

Japan invaded China in July 1937. In July 1939, Hung and three of his siblings boarded the S.S. President Coolidge in Shanghai for the United States and American colleges. Like many young, optimistic Chinese men and women during that difficult wartime period, Hung expected to return home after completing college studies to help rebuild his war-torn country.

Hung studied metallurgy at M.I.T. in Cambridge, MA. He received his B.S. in 1943 and M.S. in 1947. From 1943-1945 he worked at Inland Steel in East Chicago. He met his future wife Elsie Lee while both were undergraduate students. In 1947 he returned to Shanghai and began working at the Jiangnan Shipyard. Hung married Elsie on June 26, 1948 in Shanghai. On Christmas Eve that same year, Hung and Elsie left Shanghai for the United States - six months before the city was taken over by Communist troops.

Arriving in the United States for the second time, Hung and Elsie settled in New Rochelle, NY where they raised two children. Hung worked in non-ferrous foundry operations as an executive at Superior Castings Corporation in Bridgeport, CT and the president and owner of Quality Castings Corporation in West Haven, CT.



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Hung and Elsie moved to Grand Haven in 1975 when Hung joined the Grand Haven Brass Foundry. After his retirement in 1985, Hung was active as a China consultant to American foundries and foundry equipment companies. He was especially proud of assisting JSJ Corporation to establish its joint venture foundry in Tianjin in 1987.

Hung enjoyed and deeply loved his forty years in the Grand Haven-Spring Lake community. Hung and Elsie were former members of Christ Community Church in Spring Lake. Hung was a member of the Grand Haven Rotary Club and served on the local boards of International Aid and Goodwill Industries. He loved sports, particularly tennis, which he played weekly until he was 90 years old.

Hung is survived by his son Tim and daughter-in-law Ping Liang of Ada, MI, son-in-law Sam Norton and grandson Noah Hammond Norton of Miami, FL, and 98 year-old sister Mrs. Ching-Ye Lee of Gaithersburg, MD. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Elsie and his daughter, Priscilla Norton. Hung's family wishes to extend special thanks to Hospice of North Ottawa Community, to the Stoneybrook staff of American House Spring Lake, and to his superb caregivers for the loving care and support they gave him and Elsie.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 27th, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven with Rev. Richard Rhem officiating. Visitation with Hung's family and friends will take place before the memorial service at 10:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Please sign the family's online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.






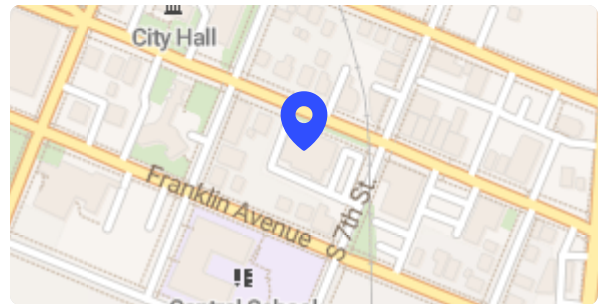
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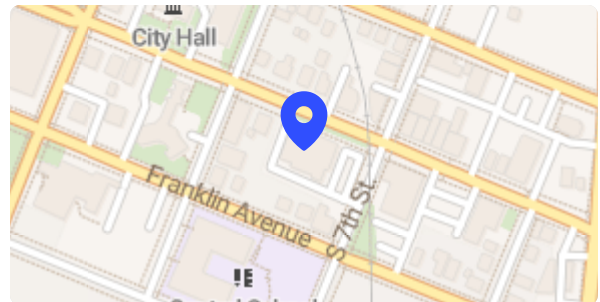
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, February 27, 2016
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **VBK Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI



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Lindsay Blauvelt posted:

When I think of my years growing up on Doris Ave, I will always remember Hung and Elsie as a loving and special part of my childhood. Some of my fondest memories include Hung teaching us to "gam bei" on Christmas or sitting with Elsie at their kitchen table learning to draw characters while sharing snacks. Hung's cheerful sense of humor, charming smile and kindness will always remind me of home and I feel forever grateful to have known him and his beautiful wife, Elsie. My deepest condolences to Tim, Ping, Noah and Sam. Thank you for sharing him with us all, Hung was truly the best and we loved him dearly on Doris Ave.

February 29 at 7:21 AM



Peggy Marcovici lit a candle in honor of Hung.

Dear Tim, Ping and Liang Family, The photo montage you did was wonderful and uplifting in many ways. What an extraordinary life and an extraordinary man who charmed everyone that he met. My dad and family are so sad for you all and for us to lose him. Having known your family for about as long as I can remember, I shall so miss that gentle presence, humour and kindness that was Uncle Hung. All our love and condolences. Hope to see you soon. Peggy, Philip, Joshua and Luca



February 29 at 3:04 AM



Yubao Ren lit a candle in honor of Hung.



February 26 at 6:21 PM



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Yubao Ren posted:

尊敬的Tim liang & mis liang先生 女士:今天, 中国时间2012年2月26日上午8: 49分, 梁先生亲自创办的天津DAKE公司总经理王家兴特别给我打来电话, 告知hung liang先生辞世的消息, 享年95岁。作为在上世纪90年代初直至本世纪初, 一直深得梁先生厚爱与鼓励成长的中国“ZIHENG HENGTEER”企业创始人——任玉宝先生。瞬间即想通知航空公司定机票奔赴梁先生葬礼, 一时间他老人家访问“ZIHENG HENGTEER”及我们一起工作的场面浮现眼前, 他老人家的音容笑貌, 风趣的谈笑, 在天津河北区五马路, 泊头, 沈阳, 北京, 上海内燃机配件厂, 长江道向阳路天津Grand haven公司, 凯悦饭店, 喜来登饭店, 美国chicago Radisson酒店, hunter公司等。他老人家为中国铸造事业的发展及民族解放做出了应有的贡献, 我们为这样的中华儿女自豪, 祝梁洪先生在上帝能感受您的弟子为您送去的祝福! 您的弟子2012年收购德国BMD公司60%的股份, 2009年在印度设立代理公司“SSEC”, 日本TOKYU公司已经授权在“ZIHENG HENGTEER”生产水平分型脱箱造型机。我们“ZIHENG HENGTEER”的奋斗终止是, 为中华民族争光。延着梁先生家簇支持孙中山先生, 推翻满清政府而创立民主自由的中华民国/中华人民共和国, 实现中华民族的伟大复新, 努力工作。谢谢您为所做支持, 帮助。2009年我到美国olanduo参加展会, 之前一直同TIM&hung联系, 希望能有机会到您的密歇根湖的家拜访梁夫人, 您碗言拒绝。人生总有遗憾, 没想到那次您的婉言拒绝尽是我与您及梁夫人的永别。再次感谢您及您的家人对“ZIHENG HENGTEER”的培育之恩, 来生有缘再相会。欢迎TIM及梁先生的姐姐及您们家簇的亲人到天津“ZIHENG HENGTEER”做客。您的弟子:任玉宝Yubao ren0086-139021067930086-22-58821598ryb@ zihengtj.cn

Dear Mr Tim Liang & Miss Liang, Today, at local time 8:49 on Feb 26th in China, I received the message from General Manager of Tianjin DAKE company, that Mr Liang passed away at the age of 95. As the founder of Ziheng Hengteer China, I really appreciate Mr. Liang's care and encouragement for the company's growth and development from 1990s to early 21st century. Upon receiving the message, I sincerely hoped to book a flight ticket immediately for attending Mr. Liang's funeral. At the moment, all the scenes when Mr. Liang visited Ziheng and while we were working together, came back clearly to me. I thought of all his words, gestures, and laughter in our old office in Tianjin, in Shenyang, Beijing, Shanghai, in Grand Haven Company on Changjiang Road Tianjin, in Radison Hotel Chicago, in Hunter Company, etc. Mr. Liang has made great contribution to the national liberation and the development of Foundry Industry in China. We are deeply proud of him. And I sincerely hope Mr. Liang could receive my best wishes in Heaven! Your follower has purchased 60% shares of BMD Foundry Germany. In 2009, we set up a representative company SSEC in India. At the same time, Tokyu Japan has authorized our company for the manufacturing of flaskless moulding machine. The ultimate goal for Ziheng Hengteer Company is to win glory for the Chinese. With Mr. Liang and his family as our model in supporting Mr Sun Yat-sen for the democratic movements, we will work hard for the rejuvenation of China. Thank you for much for all your help and support. In 2009, during my trip in Orlando for exhibition, I have been contacting Mr. Liang and Tim, hoping to pay a visit to Ms. Liang in your house. To my great pity, I was not able to make it, because of Mr. Liang's kind refuse. I could only realize that it was my last goodbye for Mr. & Ms. Liang. I would like to express my extreme gratefulness for nurturing Ziheng Hengteer. If possible, sincerely hope to see you again in the life to come! Lastly, I warmly welcome Tim, your sister and your family members to come and visit Hengteer in Tianjin! Your follower, Yubao REN

February 22 at 1:33 PM



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AL

Anne-Lise posted:

Dear Tim, We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking about you and yours as you celebrate the long and extraordinary life your father had. With our heartfelt sympathy. David & Anne-Lise Whitescarver

February 26 at 8:49 AM

JE

Jim And Karen Echter posted:

I worked at GHBF with Hung from his arrival until long after his regular retirement. We last saw Hung in the autumn of 2015 when myself, Judy, and Arleen - office co-workers - went to visit with him. His humor and fantastic intelligence were very much in evidence in that last visit. His support and interest in the youth of our community was very apparent in our family. My daughter Jennifer met him when she was only 3 and he and Elsie continued to be interested in all of her activities - including Hung sponsoring her during her confirmation at Christ Community Church. He will be missed by so many people, but we must all keep him in our hearts and memories so that he will always be with us. Now it is time for him to join Elsie and keep an eye on all of us from heaven.

February 25 at 4:29 PM

BM

Bob Mersereau posted:

Dear Tim, Sam and Noah, Hung and Elsie were, and will continue to be, very, very special to Elsa, Robin, Donnell and I. They were almost another set of grandparents as Elsa and Robin were growing up. They always kept up with what they were studying in school and what they were doing each summer. I have found memories of a dinner at Hung and Elsie's house where my family was invited to meet some of the foundry managers who had come over from Tianjin. At that gathering Hung and Mr. Fang taught Elsa and Robin to write their names in Chinese with pen and ink. That is just one example of how warm and inviting they were. JSJ's success in China would not have been possible without Hung. Hung and I visited the foundry in Tianjin twice together shortly after the joint venture was started. I could not have had a better introduction to China. He continued to be my advisor long after he retired. Only his combination of technical, business and cultural knowledge could have successfully brought together a West Michigan business and a Chinese state-owned company. All our Best, Bob, Donnell, Elsa and Robin Mersereau

February 25 at 5:44 AM



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PJ

Peter And Jenny posted:

Dear Tim, My name is Peter Li and I used to work for Bill. I am very sorry to hear that Hung passed away last week. I lost a great friend and mentor. Hung was the very first Chinese American I met in the foundry industry and he is always my role model. I met Hung 20 years ago when he was 75. Though he was more than 40 years older than me, I did not feel any generation gap. He was always full of energy and enthusiasm. I am truly lucky to have Hung as a friend and colleague. We had lots of fun together while working on some projects in China. I knew from Bill that he was the pioneer penetrating the Chinese market for Hunter. It was also an honor for me and Jenny to know a great couple like Hung and Elsie. Though I was relocated back to Shanghai 16 years ago with my family and did not communicate with Hung as much, I thought of him very often as a friend and the time we spent together. I think we all will remember him for a long long time. Please accept our sincerest condolences. May him rest in peace. Peter and Jenny 2/23/2016

February 25 at 3:50 AM

FR

Frank posted:

Dear Tim, Sorry to hear the news, though we all know the last day would come unavoidably, but I still feel very sorrow when I heard this from your mouth. Though I have not met with your father, but I heard his name and knew his great job done before for many times. All of the people knew him sang high praise for his performance for his work place and neighborhood, he is a great example not for you also for us on how to overcome the difficulty, lonely feeling and very responsible for the families and kids. Though we are adults, but when parents passed away, you may still feel you lost your home. Pls accept the deepest sympathy of my wife, Sarah and myself. I will go to U.S in this June, pls take me to the cemetery and give me the chance to offer my condolence and respect to your father. Take care of yourself! Yours sincerely, Frank

February 25 at 3:49 AM

JG

Ji Guo shared an album called **New Album Name**.



February 25 at 3:47 AM



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Ji Guo posted:

Tim, Please accept my saddest condolence for Hung's pass-way! It is a saddening surprise to me. I chatted via cellphone with Hung on Feb 6, just one day before Chinese New Year Eve. We both enjoyed the chat! I visited Hung on Dec 11, 2015 and we had great conversations. Hung is talking about Sam, casting sales, employees at DAKETJ and etc. I did not expect to hear such sad news so quickly. Hung is special to me! Hung and Nelson went to Wheaton IL to interview me in 1994 several times. He is always trying to teach me and help me when I just started working at JSJ. Hung is a great mentor! Hung is a great Christian man. Hung has a great loving heart for people and always tries his best to help. In JSJCN and DAKE TJ, many people and I owe thanks to Hung. Hung is very highly respected. Hung will be remembered by all of us. Ji Guo

February 25 at 3:47 AM



John Wang shared an album called **New Album Name.**



February 25 at 3:46 AM



John Wang posted:

Dear Tim, 请节哀!! 惊悉我们的老前辈、天津格兰德公司的创始人-梁洪先生仙逝, 我们比任何人都悲痛, 就像自己失去亲人一样难以平复此时的悲痛的心情。28年前的情景历历在目, 每一次他的到来都给我们带来惊喜, 带来喜悦。那时, 天津管理团队4人中我的年龄最小, 我就想个孩子, 他总是关心我的成长, 两次邀请我去美国并到家中做客, 吃梁夫人包的饺子和炖的牛肉。在他的直接关怀下, 那时的TJGH 蒸蒸日上, 事业蓬勃发展, TJGH取得了巨大的成就, 获得了GHBF 的认可和JSJ 总公司的高度关注, 为公司今后的发展奠定的基础。现在, TJGH 已经更名为 DAKE Tianjin ,原来的四人帮健在的就3个人了, 除去我之外, 他们也以年近80岁了, 只有我还在工作, 我多想给您汇报工作呀, 聆听您的教诲, 我爱您听您带有上海腔调的普通话, 喜欢看您的笑脸, 更崇拜您高尚的品格。我们怀念他老人家, 纪念他老人家, 思念他老人家, 愿他老人家在天堂里永远幸福。亲爱的老先生, 安息吧!! 附上一张1992年梁先生和夫人以及当时的总公司董事长和夫人来天津视察工作时的照片用以纪念。照片中自左向右中方四人帮以此为: 贺书琪 (78岁) 王家兴、刘京生 (2013年9月60岁去世)、王国干 (74岁) 晚辈John Wang/王家兴 於天津

February 25 at 3:45 AM



Wanda Essebagers sent a virtual gift in honor of Hung.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Hung was a sweet man I loved your parents very much !! God bless! !



February 24 at 8:06 AM



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Kevin, Kay And Henry sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Liang family.



February 24 at 6:12 AM



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Tim Liang posted:

Condolence Letter to Mr. Hung Liang's family from JSJ China February 19th, 2016, dear respectable Mr. Hung Liang rode the crane to the west, which greatly saddened us of laities who are living in the world. Hung has a sage-like type of temperament, who had been following Jesus faithfully and beloved by God all his life. He crossed the frozen river, threw into the warm embrace of the Lord and enjoyed the happiness of eternal peace at his 95, which made us feel a little relieved. We JSJ China all colleagues would pray to bless him. Mr. Liang Sr. was born in China and started to seek education and work since 1930th. He was retired in the middle of 80th when China was reforming and opening up for the implementing the New Deal. He had been working tirelessly and travelling between China and the United States and tried every means to explore the possibilities of bringing JSJ's business into China. With the great support and mutual effort of Mr. Al Jacobson, the first JSJ in China business was established, which finally realized one of his cherished desire. After that, he had been guiding the business in China and laid solid foundation for the development of JSJ in China. He is the father of JSJ in China. Every time we see the achievements of all JSJ enterprises in China, we would think of Mr. Hung Liang. He is the planter of the great tree of JSJ in China. There would not be JSJ in China today without him. Though Mr. Liang had been advanced in age these years, he was still concerned about JSJ's operation and development in China. Whenever we visited him, sitting in his wheel chair, he always had questions he cared about, even including some very specific technical questions with his guidance sometimes. His broad mind, vigorous spirit, senior's manner, grace and humorous style of conversation make us juniors admire so much. Mr. Liang Sr. is our mentor and great role model. Though he has left us, his superior character has been implanted into our hearts. We shall watch over and protect the tree he planted and cultivated, water and fertilize the JSJ in China business constantly to make it wide spreading and evergreen. We know deeply that this is the most appropriate way for us to comfort Mr. Hung Liang. We will always miss Mr. Hung Liang. May almighty God be with him! JSJ China all colleagues Feb 22, 2016~~~~~JSJCN 致梁洪先生家属的唁函丙申正月十二, 敬爱的梁洪先生驾鹤西归, 令我们这些在世的俗人悲哀万分。先生仙风道骨, 一生虔诚地跟从耶稣, 蒙神宠爱, 荣神益人, 以95岁高寿渡过冰河, 投入到上主温暖的怀抱, 得享永世喜悦平安, 这也让我们感到些许欣慰。我们JSJCN 全体同仁为他祈祷和祝福! 梁先生出生于中国, 自上世纪30年代始在美国求学和工作, 80年代中期退休, 正值中国改革开放实行新政之时, 他不辞辛劳, 往返于中美之间, 千方百计地探索将JSJ的业务带入中国的可能性, 在Al Jacobson先生的鼎力支持和共同努力下, 在中国建起了JSJ在中国的第一家企业, 最终实现了他的一个美好的夙愿。此后, 他长期悉心指导在中国的企业, 为JSJ在中国的发展奠定了坚实的基础。他是JSJ在中国之父! 每当我们看到眼前JSJ所有企业在中国取得的成就之时, 我们就会想起梁洪先生, 他是JSJ在中国这颗大树的栽苗人。没有他, 就不会有JSJ在中国的今天。这些年来老先生虽年事已高, 可仍然惦念着JSJ企业在中国的经营和发展, 每当我们看望他时, 坐在轮椅上的他总是会问起许多他关心的事情, 甚至包括一些很细微的技术问题, 有时还会提出他的指导意见。他博大的襟怀、矍铄的精气神、长者的风度和幽默的谈吐都令我们这些晚辈钦佩不已。梁老先生是我们的导师和好榜样。梁老先生虽然离开了我们, 但他的优秀品格已经深深地植入到我们的心田。我们要看管保护好他栽种、长成的大树, 不断地浇水施肥, 使JSJ在中国的事业根繁叶茂, 基业长青。我们深知这是我们对梁洪先生最恰当的告慰。我们永远怀念梁洪先生。愿全能的上帝与他同在! JSJCN全体同仁公元2016年2月22日

February 22 at 1:33 PM



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Mari Kravitz February 24 at 5:56 AM

Although I did not personally know him, I can see he was a fascinating individual. I send our regards, hugs and love to you, the family, in this great loss. May God give your hearts comfort, Mari Kravitz & family



Tim Liang posted:

From Nelson Jacobson to the JSJ team on February 20th: I am very sad to notify you that Hung passed away peacefully yesterday. Hung was mentally active until a few days ago. Hung is the father of JSJ in China. He was the catalyst to start our understanding and the building of businesses in China. His work in China started upon his retirement from the Grand Haven Brass Foundry in 1985. He and Al Jacobson initiated a foundry JV in 1987 and from that modest business we have developed JSJ's role in China into a wide range of business activities with each of our 6 businesses actively engaged in buying and selling in China. Hung was a great mentor to me and so many other JSJ team members. He made an enormous contribution to what JSJ has become and the options we can pursue. His business acumen, energy and passion to teach us will be remembered for generations of JSJ team members. Sincerely, Nelson Nelson Jacobson Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

February 24 at 5:35 AM



Christi Jacobson Graeter posted:

So many WONDERFUL memories of growing up with this amazing family! Both Hung and Elsie were like family to me. What a precious blessing. I remember being introduced to Hung when my Dad invited him to our family dinner when Hung was recruited to Grand Haven Brass foundry. After they moved to Grand Haven, it was so much fun for Hung to take us to Muskegon for authentic Chinese food (that he ordered in Chinese)... long before Chinese food was typically eaten by Americans. And then there was the dimension of hanging out with Pricilla at their house (remember the full wall decoupage that we created in the basement). And so many other times when Hung and Elsie embraced our family as their own... particularly at holidays. It was so fun to add the Chinese New Year to these family celebrations (oh the Peking Duck - YUM and little red envelopes with money). Fun, fun, fun! But what I remember most about Hung is his enormous heart. I always felt like the most important person in the world when I was in Hung's presence. It is very rare to find that capacity combined with a superb analytical brain. Another amazing quality was Hung's stamina. Hung lived life to the fullest. What a blessing for so many. As we let go of our connection to Hung on this earth, may these many memories and God's love (that he knew so well) comfort all who Hung touched. I wish that I was available to join your celebration of Hung's very special life. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings, Christi (Jacobson Graeter)

February 24 at 4:52 AM



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PQ

Peter Li And Jenny Quan sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Liang family.

February 23 at 10:35 PM



PL

Peter Li lit a candle in honor of Hung.

You were always a role model and a great friend. You will be missed and will be in our thoughts. Peter Li and Jenny Quan

February 23 at 9:50 PM



SK

Sharon Kieft posted:

Dear Tim and The Liang Family; My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in the passing of Hung. I truly enjoyed taking care of and getting to know Hung at Stoneybrook of American House. He was a sweet, soft spoken man with a big heart. I will miss him lots and he will always have a special place in my heart. I will always remember Hung telling me after I helped him get ready for bed - "Remember to take a candy or two," and he always told me Thank-You. Always hold the memories close to your heart. Take Care & God Bless. Love & Hugs, Sharon Kieft!

February 23 at 3:49 PM

MJ

Marvin Jenkins posted:

My prayers are with the family. I worked at Grand Haven Brass with Hung for many years. Marvin Jenkins

February 23 at 5:03 AM

BN

Bill & Linda Nimmo sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Liang family.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hung by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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