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**CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRe**

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**[WEDDING/ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY]**

Type/nature of event:

Anniversary 70 yrs

First & last name of bride/wife: Don Luke, Ting Gee Luke

Name of Speakers: Owen, Loy, Nancy, Leon, Joanne, 5 kids from oldest to youngest

Nature/composition of audience: About 100 family and friends

Mom and Dad are both 90 yrs old.

They were born in China

They were married when they were about 20 yrs old, this was a very difficult time as www2 was still going on and the japanese had occupied parts of china.

They had 3 children, from oldest to youngest were Owen, Loy and Nancy

Don left the family for Canada when they were very young to find a better life for the family, the children were about 5-14 yrs old

Don was told at the last moment that only he could leave for Canada and that the family had to stay behind. Don had decided not to go but to stay with the family, but he was told that if he did not go, he would probably not have another opportunity. Ting made a tough and strong decision to tell dad to go to canada so that someday the entire familiy could have a better future, so left for Canada. on his way to hong kong to catch a plane to canada, he heard that one of the sons was not feeling well, so he cancelled his flight and telephoned his wife and told her he was coming home. Ting very storng and brave told him no you must go, and so he did.

Don was in Canada for 10 years before mom and the 3 children joined him in Canada in 1963

Soon after two children Leon and Joanne were born as first generatrions in canada

The Family ran a successful business called Don's Foodland for 20 years

All the children live successful lives with many grandchildren.

Since that day they were reunited, the couple has never been apart even up to now.

Owen, Loy and Nancy will speak of their experiences in china and the fact that they did not remember dad as they were too young. But they realized what a strong woman Ting Gee was to hold the family together without father. The only contact was rarely with telephone and some pictures and letter through the mail which took a very long time especially during the time of WWW2.

Mom supported the family by farming growing crops and selling them to raise money for the family, it was barely enough for the family, the kids said they were always hungry and everyone had to work on the farm.

One day permission was granted for the family to leave china and the only way out was to take a very dangerous boat ride to Hong Kong. Needless to say, the boat was overloaded and taking on water all the way to Hong Kong. Needless to say they made it to Hong Kong and then to Canada in 1963.

Leon and Joanne then will speak to their experiences . They were born in 1964 and 1968 respectively, both have gone to univeristy and have kids and successful careers. their child hood consisted of camping, boating , all the luxuries/education and opportunities that the older siblings never had.

Not much to say, storywise for me(Leon) and Joanne?

The question I asked dad and mom was what is the secret to their marriage.

The answer was:

Commitment to each other

Family first

Duty to family

The hard ships that they encountered during www2 and the subsequent 10 year separation was something that actually bound them to each other even more. To have gone through difficulty led them both to believe that what they suffered through would have been for nothing if they did not remain committed to each other all this time.

The ability to allow each other be human in good and bad and still accept them for who they were without need to right, and of course to be able to forgive and forget for the greater good of marriage and family.

They spent 10yrs apart, and when then were reunited they made up for it by never being apart for even one day since!

Please let me know the next steps