

**Kindhearted and Sincere**  
**Shangjing Li (FCAS 2003)**  
**1965-2024**

Shangjing Li passed away in August 2024. He worked as a client support specialist and senior actuary for Moody's Analytics AXIS Actuarial Systems for the past 10 years. A native of Neijiang, Sichuan, Li majored in combinatorial mathematics at the University of Science and Technology of China, where his graduation thesis is now part of the major's literature. During this period, he had two favorite things: reading and chess. After graduation, he worked as a reporter and editor at China Science News, reporting on the Academy of Sciences. His detailed, yet easily digestible texts won high recognition from newspaper colleagues and interviewees. In the 1980s, Li decided to study abroad, learning English in a short period of time and easily passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language. In 1992 he attended Oregon State University, where he earned a master's degree in mathematics in 1995. Later Li went to the University of Texas at Austin and received a master's degree in statistics in 1997. After graduation, he worked as an actuary in the Atlanta area for nearly 30 years, first at Towers Watson and then at Moody's. His CAS committee service included the Syllabus and Examination Committee and the Examination Working Group. Li loved life and cared for his family. He was a good son, brother, husband and father. He was also a good classmate, colleague and friend to all.