



Thong Thongsavanh

January 23, 1965 - October 26, 2021

Born: January 23, 1965

Born to Eternal Life: October 26, 2021

Thong Thongsavanh of Manassas, Virginia passed away on October 26, 2021, at the age of 56 after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Thong was a beloved and devoted husband to Michele (Renee De Wein) for 30 years. He was a loving father to his daughter Lillian. Thong enjoyed watching Lilly play soccer, basketball and volleyball. He was her biggest fan. He adored his daughter! Thong was very proud of Lillian graduating from James Madison University as a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor's of Science Degree.

Thong was born in Laos and arrived in the United States as a young teenager. He fled his country during turmoil by boat with his brother Thoune. The two brothers reunited with their brother Toui on the riverbank in Thailand. Thong had the faith and courage to cross that river and believe they would be alive by doing so. He was a courageous human being with an indomitable spirit. All three brothers reunited with their family living in a refugee camp in Thailand before immigrating to the USA. Thong attended King High School in Corpus Christi, Texas and served in the Navy ROTC.

Thong met the love of his life Michele in Texas while she was on vacation visiting her brother. He learned his first trade (roofing) from Michele's brother Christopher. He later moved to Northern Virginia where he and Michele lived happily for 30 years. Thong converted to Catholicism when he and Michele got engaged.

In addition to Michele and Lilly, he is survived by his father Khamboth, step-mother Banh, brothers Toui, Thoune (Judy), Amphavanh Butnpunt (Pete), Amphy Thongsavanh and Thothesakanh Thongsavanh. Thong was fond of his mother-in-law Kathleen De Wein. Thong and his brother-in-law Joseph De Wein always had a fierce rivalry between NFL Teams, the Buffalo Bills and the Dallas Cowboys.

Thong had a great love for his nieces and nephews. Thong loved his nephew Rhyan like a son. He was so proud of him becoming a phenomenal man with his lovely wife Annabella and their daughters Virginia and Olivia. Thong enjoyed bowling so much he would pick up Rhyan once a week for a game. His nephew Austin prepared fishing videos on YouTube when Thong could no longer kayak and fish. Thong was an avid fan of martial arts expert Bruce Lee. Jordan his nephew, came and spent the whole weekend watching the entire Bruce Lee series with his uncle. Thong was a skilled tradesman, he loved to share his knowledge with his nephews, Joey and Owen, who helped Thong replace our roof. His niece Abi always had a smile and a hug for her uncle. Michael, his nephew, kept Thong up to date on the latest sports news. He was very proud of his niece Myra being accepted into medical school. He adored his niece Amy and her amazing boys Julian, Damien and Simon. Thong loved to watch his great nephews play basketball. When he could no longer leave the couch, Amy live-streamed the games for him-Thank You.

Thong worked many years for United Parcel Service and would never pass a fellow driver without shouting "Go Brown"!

Thong and Michele loved to travel and vacationed in the Caribbean, Hawaii and Europe in addition to taking several cruises.

When he wasn't working or traveling with Michele, Thong was fishing. He was an avid fisherman (especially bass) and spent many relaxing hours on local lakes, reservoirs and rivers. He took fishing gear on every vacation and often bought additional gear upon reaching the first destination.

Thong possessed an unshakable faith in God. He was a devoted parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi in Triangle, Virginia.

Rest in peace Thong. You will be missed deeply. Until we meet again in heaven.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
18825 Fuller Heights Rd.
Triangle, VA 22172

Reception

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room
9609 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Ellie Pekala lit a candle in memory of Thong Thongsavanh*



Ellie Pekala - November 17, 2021 at 11:32 PM

EP

*Michelle and Lilly:
So sad to learn of Thong's passing. It's a blessing you were all able to travel together over the years - precious memories to hold close forever!
Prayers for peace and comfort,
Ellie*

Ellie Pekala - November 17, 2021 at 11:43 PM

RD

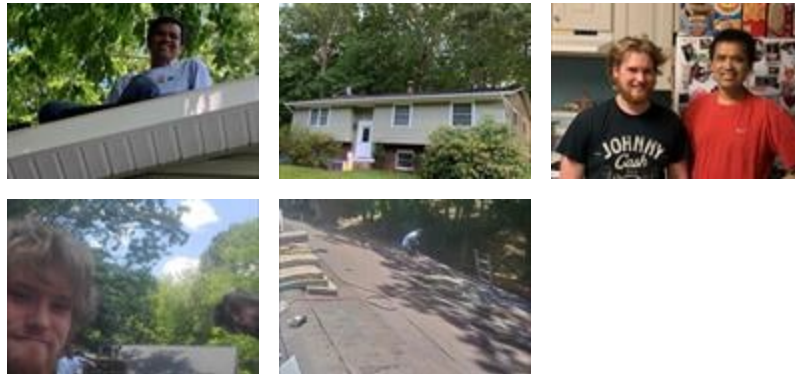
“ *I can't say goodbye so I will say until we meet again Thong. Praying for your family. The memories I have with you are so special even the crazy ones we would laugh about. You eembraced us as family. Grateful for you. Michele always here for you day or night. Praying for you and Lily.*



Razel Dean - November 04, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JD

“ We're all gonna miss you terribly Uncle Thong. You are a great uncle and an awesome presence to be around. Thank you for all the great memories of listening to rockin' music, cooking incredible food, and being in the elements, fishing. I can't wait for the day when we can meet again!



Joey DeWein - November 04, 2021 at 05:31 PM

Myra
Bee

“ Uncle Thong, thank you for all the laughs and memories to last a lifetime. We love and miss you, but we'll see you again someday. Until then!



Myra Bee - November 03, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



November 03, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Love, your sisters (Vanh and Nouie) purchased the Enduring Light Casket Spray for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



Love, your sisters (Vanh and Nouie) - November 02, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



November 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *We have lost a great man, rest in peace my brother.*



Joseph Dewein - November 01, 2021 at 10:01 PM

Lisa
Huber

“ *Thong, we will greatly miss our family vacations with all the fun and excitement you brought to them. The boys always remember how you taught them to catch crab and that the crab got you. Rest in Peace dear friend.* ”



Lisa Huber - November 01, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RT

“ *So many memories to share because you loved me and gave me so much. Thank you doesn't seem like it proves how grateful I am. Miss you big y
Guy- Leonardo* ”



Rhyan Thongsavanh - November 01, 2021 at 02:58 PM

AT

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Anabella Thongsavanh - November 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AN

“ You'll always be in our hearts uncle Thong ❤️



anacudrelli@hotmail.com - November 01, 2021 at 02:21 PM

TT

“ *Uncle Thong, you were my favorite uncle who loved me like his own. I will forever cherish the memories we share and I will miss you forever. I know I'll hear you cheering on the boys at all their games.*

Love you always, Amy.

Thoune Thongsavanh - November 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM

TT

“ *Thoune Thongsavanh purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



Thoune Thongsavanh - November 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TT

“ *Thoune Thongsavanh purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



Thoune Thongsavanh - November 01, 2021 at 01:30 PM

AB

“ My Uncle.. the loss of you has ripped a hole in my heart. I will never forget the times we spent together like how we jammed to rock music anytime anywhere or how you were always there with me catching the biggest fish. You are loved by so many and love is just one of the many things you have given to me and the people you’ve touched. Your Strength, Your Love, Your Confidence, and Your Passion will always live within me. It’s been so hard on all of us but I know we will be reunited again. Thank you for being my uncle, I will live off of your example. I love you always.



Austin Butrvienpunt - November 01, 2021 at 03:05 AM

TB

I know uncle Thong is smiling at you while you wrote this heartfelt tribute to him. We will miss him and I know He loves all of us. Rest In Peace my brother 🙏

Terry Butrvienput - November 02, 2021 at 11:05 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Melanie Tayamen - October 31, 2021 at 07:54 PM

TB

“ My condolences to your family. Thong was such a sweet, caring and loving man. His smile lit up the whole room.
May God give you strength in this time of grief.
Thong will be sadly missed ...but never forgotten.
We love you Michele & Lily💛
The Baggiano Family

Trina Baggiano - October 30, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.



October 30, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.



October 30, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.



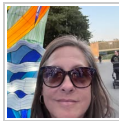
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HD

“ Words cannot express my sadness at Thongs loss. He is a wonderful Husband and father. I will always remember his smile and the sound of his voice! He was my brothers truest friend and for that I am eternally grateful! May he forever live on in your memories! Sending you love and prayers!



Heather Dean - October 30, 2021 at 05:56 AM



We love you too.

Michele Thongsavanh - October 30, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.



October 30, 2021 at 05:49 AM



“ Rest In Paradise Uncle ❤️ Till we meet again my angel, please watch over our family, much love unc ❤️



Jordan Thongsavanh - October 30, 2021 at 12:49 AM

AT

“ *Through thick and thin, family is everything. Rest In Peace our brother Thong.*

Amphy Thongsavanh - October 29, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



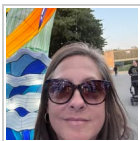
Amphy Thongsavanh - October 29, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LD

“ *Love, Mom and Dad purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thong Thongsavanh.*



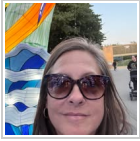
Love, Mom and Dad - October 29, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Loving Father always. My best friend* ❤️❤️❤️



Michele Thongsavanh - October 29, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ You were the Love of My Life. I will forever Miss You!!!



Michele Thongsavanh - October 29, 2021 at 05:46 PM