



Thang Nguyen

February 5, 1950 - November 17, 2020

Thang Nguyen, 70, of Asheville passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020. A service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thang Nguyen*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Thang Nguyen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Thang Nguyen*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM

“ *Thang Nguyen, aged 70, passed away peacefully on the morning of November 17th, 2020.*

Nguyen was born in the spring of 1950 in Phan Rang, Vietnam. As a young adult Nguyen served in the South Vietnamese army. After his service he and his wife, My Nguyen, were sponsored by Queen of Angels Catholic Church and immigrated to Fort Wayne, Indiana in the United States.

As a refugee, Nguyen learned to reinvent himself in order to survive and thrive in his new home country. He would do this again and again over the course of his life. In his career Nguyen wore many hats, including a janitor at a community college, construction worker, tile store owner, as well as paintball gun designer/engineer and manufacturer. Nguyen employed an innovator's mind and a strong work ethic--always striving to be his own boss.

Nguyen was a devout Catholic. He and his family were active members of the St. Jude's Catholic Church congregation for 33 years in Fort Wayne, IN. He and his wife raised five children and is remembered by his family as a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who spent much of his time and energy with his family. In recent years, he and My moved to Asheville, NC to live with their eldest daughter and her family.

Nguyen was preceded in death by his parents Nguyễn Lộc & Phan Thị Hạnh, brother-in-law Phu Tran, and eldest infant son Tùng Nguyen. He is survived by My Nguyen, his beloved wife of 47 years, his 5 children and their spouses Lara Nguyen & Todd Frahm, Elizabeth & Bryan Nairn, MaryAnne Nguyen & Dillion Battistini, Jennifer & Josh Watts and Peter & Katie Nguyen, 7 grandchildren, 9 younger siblings and their spouses Loi Nguyen & Ty Vinh, Hoang Nguyen, Toan Nguyen & An Phung, Thu & Tien Nguyen, Thuy & Thang Nguyen, Lehong & Quang Nguyen, Le Ha Nguyen, Tho & Dung Nguyen, Thy & Thu Nguyen and their families.

A memorial service will be held when it is safe for his loved ones to gather and celebrate his beautiful life.