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Our beloved “Tom (Ly Van Truong)” was born in Vinh Long on June 18, 1934. The youngest of five siblings, he graduated from Petrus Ky High School in Saigon and joined the Viet Nam Air Force after attending a training program in Rochefort, France. Tom married his sweetheart, Kieu, in 1957 and they had five children. Tom, our Patriarch was greatly loved by 11 grandchildren. He migrated to the U.S. in 1980, settled in Pasadena. He began his career in his new homeland as a social worker. He then ventured into the restaurant businesses and owned a convenient store. He practiced as a realtor and broker in San Diego for 10 years. At the young age of 53, he completed the intense and rigorous San Diego Police Academy and settled into his career as a Community Service Officer for the Police Department serving 16 years until his retirement in 2002. He was highly self-motivated and disciplined. He invented his own exercise program to maintain fitness and promoted the program to friends and family. Tom was a people person and a great conversationalist who easily and passionately engaged in many subjects including politics. He was an active citizen corresponding with everyone from the mayor to the president of the United States. He was an astute linguist, fluent not only in Vietnamese, but also in French and English. He was an avid cruiser, he travelled around the world with his loving wife, Kieu, visiting Asia, Europe, South America and Australia. Tom was a loving, caring husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed.



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Kim Anh posted:

S? m?t mát c?a m?t ngu?i thân yêu có th? r?t khó khan nhưng may m?n là Đ?c Chúa Tr?i yêu thương c?a chúng ta h?a h?n v?i chúng ta r?ng chúng ta s? s?m du?c g?p l?i nh?ng ngu?i thân yêu c?a mình m?t l?n n?a. B?n có th? tìm th?y s? tho?i mái trong câu thánh thu này: "T? s?c m?nh c?a Ngôi m? tôi s? chu?c chúng; T? cái ch?t, tôi s? ph?c h?i chúng." Ô-sê 13:14

May 31 at 7:17 AM



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