



Mr. Tong T. Tran

July 27, 1939 - June 21, 2013

Born on July 27, 1939 in Bac Lieu, Vietnam, our beloved husband, father, and grandfather left a legacy of many talents. He was very patriotic and shared many stories of his experience in the South Vietnamese air force. He loved swimming in the Mekong river and had many fond memories of his country. He never had the opportunity to revisit Vietnam but he died with those memories and held true to the three red stripes and yellow flag that was embedded in his heart forever.

He came to the United States in 1975 and was separated from his wife during the fall of Saigon but they eventually reunited. They built a simple and humble life for 38 years. He started as an auto mechanic for Datsun Nissan and retired as a chef from Mitsukoshi Japanese restaurant in Epcot. He was a tough yet loving man who was very passionate and philosophical about life, morals, and values. He often used an example of three chopsticks held together as a metaphor of an unbreakable bond in a family as opposed to holding one that could easily snap in two. He did not believe in altering the rules of family unity at any cost. His greatest joy came when his children and grandchildren were born.

He will always be remembered for his many talents such as fishing and his culinary skills in making egg rolls, Pho, and barbecue ribs. He was a great auto mechanic and an inventor that could create something new from

something broken. Gardening was his passion and he nurtured and grew exotic fruit trees. Everyone loved his mangos and longans.

We will miss his big bright smile, humor, hilarious sarcasm, and our family dinners with him sitting at the head of the table. He left a wife, 3 children, and 6 grandchildren. We honor the 73 years he lived and look forward to reuniting with him someday.

Cao Pho

Qua-Phu

Tong Thanh Tran

Cung Tat ca BCKQVNCH noi chung, phi doan 211 noi rieng

Dai Bang gay canh on June 21, 2013

Tribute Wall



“ *Missing my Dad....Though he is in a better place I cant help but still want another chance with him...*

Yen Lugo - August 11, 2013 at 08:34 PM

DZ

“ *losing someone is always difficult. try to live your life the in a way that will honor him and make him proud. he had a great smile and told great stories. your family is in my thoughts and prayers. he was a very strong man and will always be remembered in a good light.*

dzuy nguyen

Dzuy - July 01, 2013 at 12:10 AM



Thanks Dzuy

Yen Lugo - August 11, 2013 at 08:32 PM

DN

“ THÀNH KÍNH PHÂN ƯU

Gia đình chúng tôi xin chân thành chia buồn cùng ch? Tông, Tonya, Y?n, Uyama, và 6 grandchildren trong s? m?t mát l?n lao n?y (a big loss to the family).

Thành kính nguy?n c?u cho huong linh anh Tr?n Thanh Tông s?m v? nu?c Ph?t (rest in peace on Heaven soon)

Trong 38 nam bi?t bao k? ni?m không sao k? xi?t (During 38 years, so many unforgettable memories that cannot be described all)

Xin chúc ch? và các cháu s?c kh?e d?i dào và luôn bình an (best wishes to all of you)

Gia đình Nguy?n D?i

Doi Nguyen - June 30, 2013 at 12:39 PM

DN

“ *Dear Bac Tong gai, Toni, Yen, Uyama and all the grandkids,*

I am so sad to hear of Bac Tong trai's passing. I have so many fond and great memories of him barbecuing, hanging out at the house, his famous fish, beach trips....I can go on and on. I pray for you during this time... I have no words that can offer how I feel or words that will deter the sadness. My lasting impression of Bac Tong trai will be his smile. Rest in Paradise Bac Tong trai.

Dana Nguyen - June 29, 2013 at 07:44 PM



Dana thank you so much. So many memories with you guys. Time has flown by.

Tonya Ponce - June 29, 2013 at 08:19 PM



Thank you. Memories will always live

Yen Lugo - June 29, 2013 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *Roxana Scheetz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tong T. Tran*




Roxana Scheetz - June 29, 2013 at 03:03 PM

RS

“ *Roxana Scheetz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tong T. Tran*



Roxana Scheetz - June 29, 2013 at 01:19 PM

 Kathia Lugo

“ *"Mr. Miyagi" thank you for sharing your kind spirit and warm smile. Get togethers will never be the same without your famous egg rolls...you will be miss!*

Kathia Lugo - June 27, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ *I'm really missing my dad today.*



Tonya Ponce - June 27, 2013 at 04:49 PM



“ Words can not describe how much I miss my father. He is one of the best Father a daughter can have. But far most he was the BEST grandfather these kids can have. He left many happy memories that also carries life lesson that we will carry on. Until we see eachother again I hope you know how much you mean to us.....



Yen Lugo - June 27, 2013 at 05:54 AM

LP

“ I am sorry for your loss, i send my sincerest condolences to you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you, I am here to give my full support. Keep your head up and remember you have people who care and will help you along the way.

Linh Pham - June 26, 2013 at 11:04 PM

LT

“ He taught me loyalty, strength, and humbleness. I will always love my father

Long Thanh Tran - June 26, 2013 at 09:21 PM

RS

“ Sincere condolences to your family during this time, hope you find great comfort in and cherish all the special memories that you shared with such a wonderful father and husband.



Robin Santana - June 26, 2013 at 07:18 PM



Thanks Robin he was the best

Yen Lugo - June 26, 2013 at 10:43 PM

TL

“ *From 1975 to 2013, time flew by, I lost a good friend but unforgettable memories remain.*

TRONG LE - June 26, 2013 at 07:02 PM

HP

“ *It was a great time to know and share all the good and bad memories from VN. I will always cherish the times we had together.*

Hieu Pham - June 26, 2013 at 04:56 PM

HP

“ *Hieu Pham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tong T. Tran*



Hieu Pham - June 26, 2013 at 04:48 PM

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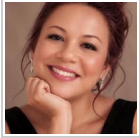
“ *Ton t tran was a great men. He will be miss.. I love the way he made me feel each time I hv gone to visit he will make u be part of his family also he knws hw to cook an fishing the best I loved every moment. Rest in peace god bless*

carmen lopez - June 26, 2013 at 02:15 PM

PE

“ Tonya, So sorry for your lose...thank you for sharing such beautiful memories and pictures of your dad. ~ Love Penny

Penny - June 26, 2013 at 01:41 PM



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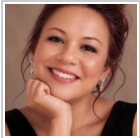
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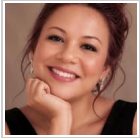
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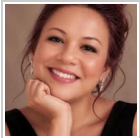
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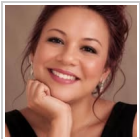
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“ *Tonya Ponce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tong T. Tran*



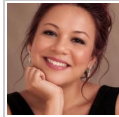
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Tonya Ponce - June 26, 2013 at 11:46 AM



I LOVE YOU BA!

Tonya Ponce - June 26, 2013 at 11:51 AM



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Tonya Ponce - June 26, 2013 at 11:43 AM