



Hung Ngoc Do

February 6, 1975 - July 25, 2020

Hung Do, age 45, of St. Paul, MN, passed away peacefully after a battle with brain cancer, on Saturday, July 25, at 5:42 p.m., surrounded by his loving family at home.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 31, from 3-8 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel (5125 W. Broadway Ave., Crystal, MN 55429). A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Church of St. Anne & St. Joseph Hien, 2627 Queen Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411, with a visitation at 10 a.m. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please wear a mask and maintain 6' social distancing while in attendance. Your patience with the capacity limitations is also appreciated.

The visitation, Mass and burial will be lives-treamed at the following links: ·

Visitation: <https://youtu.be/oHhFABnryGc> ·

Funeral Mass: <https://youtu.be/YSVINQ35ylo> ·

Burial: https://youtu.be/56nIziC_Z3Y

Hung was born in 1975 in Vietnam. His family immigrated to America in 1982. Shortly after that Hung, at the age of 9, was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare soft tissue cancer. During his surgery, Hung had an allergic reaction to anesthesia, and he underwent aggressive radiation that caused his thyroid gland to shut down. This completely stunted his growth and that bout with cancer left him with some hearing and vision loss, as well as a weakened ability to swallow and eat.

However, Hung was determined to not let that slow him down as God had given him a second chance at life. Growing up, he was often ridiculed and bullied for the way he looked. One by one, he took the blows and remained undeterred. Hung became increasingly determined to take care of himself and deal with whatever adversity that life continued to bring.

Cancer, as it turned out, had won over his body but not his mind or spirit.

He worked hard and was self-sufficient. Throughout his life Hung found jobs that highlighted his strengths, and he excelled at whatever work was put in front of him. Most recently he was a pharmacy technician at Allina Health, where he enjoyed his job and the people he worked with.

Despite the extra effort required for him to live a normal life, Hung always found time for others. His love for his family was unconditional, always making sure they were cared for before himself. Hung adored his nieces and nephews and always spoke of them with so much pride.

His smile was infectious, and that is what he always greeted you with, no matter how he might have been feeling at the time. An attentive observer, he knew when someone needed an extra hand, and he dropped everything else to help. He often offered before help was even requested. When someone was lonely, he found ways to comfort them and make them smile.

When someone was happy, he celebrated with them. He may have been small in stature, but he had a big heart and love for each person he encountered.

He loved God and wanted to bring others, especially the youth, to God. The church was his second home, where he spent almost every weekend and many weeknights volunteering in Sunday School and the youth group. Humbly and quietly he would serve, never asking for anything in return. He was often one of the first people at the church and one of the last to leave. So many people depended on him for support, and he gladly helped without complaint. He often would put a "Do Not Disturb" sign at his desk so that people might leave him alone to finish his tasks; but even he could never obey his own sign, as his heart was made to serve others, and he would joyfully get up and leave his tasks to go help them do theirs.

As a youth leader in the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement (VEYM), he loved the children. Although he could not lead them from the front lines due to his limited hearing and ability to speak clearly, he served in so many small (but important) ways in the background. Hung would volunteer to drive youth leaders across the country every summer for conferences and training camps. He would say, "I can't enjoy those events because of my bad hearing, but I want others to enjoy it," and so he would take his vacation days from work and drive the often 14+ hour trips just so others could have fun

and make memories. The children knew him as the youth leader with the treats, as he took on the task of refilling the vending machine at the church, often giving freebies to the little ones he saw waiting in the long line. He delighted people he met with gifts of rosary bracelets that he handmade. It was his joy to serve, and so many lives were touched by his service.

Most of all, Hung enjoyed life. His perseverance to live life to the fullest despite his limitations and to love others unconditionally (and bring them along for his adventure in life) is an inspiration to all who knew him.

Though his life ended too soon for us, we know that he is in a better place and his suffering is over. Hung will be greatly missed here on earth, but Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.

Hung is survived by his loving family – parents Tuoc Dinh Do and Nom Thi Chu; siblings, Bao (Lieu) Do, Dzung (Ha) Do, Thuan (Linh) Do, Minh (Truc) Do, Merrienne (Tuan) Do; 14 nieces and nephews; and his VEYM family.

Thank you for the prayers, support and love that you gave to Hung over his lifetime and especially during his last days. Hung has been constantly showered with rays of sunshine and hope. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Find ways to carry on his legacy of hope, kindness, and humble service.

We invite you to share prayers and memories you may have of our beloved son, brother, uncle and friend. Thank you from the depth of our hearts. From Hung to you, much peace and love, always!

Cemetery

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN, 55427

Events

JUL 31 Visitation 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN, US, 55429

AUG 1 Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM - 12:00PM

The Church of St. Anne - St. Joseph Hi?n
2627 Queen Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN, US,
55411

Comments



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