



Dan Sylavong

April 4, 1948 - May 1, 2026

Dan Thavone Sylavong (78) of Maple Grove, MN, passed away, surrounded by family and friends on May 1st, 2026. A man whose life was defined by courage, sacrifice and unwavering devotion to his family.

He honorably served as a medic in the Royal Laotian Army, demonstrating strength and resilience during a time of great hardship. His service was not only a testament to his bravery, but also to his deep sense of duty and love for his country and people. After his years of service, he carried that same determination into building a life centered around family, giving everything he had to ensure their well-being and future.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father, a proud grandfather, a caring uncle, and a loyal friend. To know him was to feel his warmth, generosity, and quiet strength. He found joy in bringing people together, especially through his love of cooking. His kitchen was a place of comfort and connection, where meals were shared, stories were told, and memories were made.

His legacy lives on in the values he instilled-hard work, sacrifice, kindness, and love of family. Though he may no longer be with us, his spirit remains in every life he touched and every tradition he passed down.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

He's survived by his wife: Noy Sengmavong of Maple Grove, MN

Children:

Somphet and Nok Sylavong, Lakeville, MN

Samuel and Toun Sylavong, Mustang, OK

Brenda Crumpler and Tyler Shenberger, Loganville, GA

Ann and Tarique Ahmed, Minnetonka, MN

Christy and Ben Musser, Garner, NC

Tony Sylavong and Michelle Thao, Brooklyn Park, MN

Jenni Sylavong and Tony Le, Brooklyn Center, MN

Grandchildren: Makayla, Tatiana, Matthew, Aaron, Alexis, Taylor, Mitchell, Emily, Emma, Maxwell and granddaughter due in August.

Funeral services to be held Saturday May 9th at 12 noon with visitation starting at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 3816 N Penn Ave Minneapolis, MN 55412

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
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Chapel Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Adam Schneider purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dan Sylavong.



Adam Schneider - May 04 at 02:21 PM

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“ Adam Schneider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Sylavong.

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“ Will never forget the meals we had at your folks home, in Brooklyn Park. Peace to you all. Carol Benolkin

Carol Benolkin - May 04 at 01:20 PM