



Gioan Lê Pham Minh

February 4, 1949 - October 3, 2024

Gioan Lê Pham Minh, 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, October 3, 2024.

Born on February 4, 1947, in Nam Dinh, Ha Noi, Vietnam, Minh was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather.

Minh was ambitious, hardworking, and fearless. In 1975, he escaped the fall of Vietnam and safely brought his young family to the United States. He was the first refugee in Brooklyn Park, MN. He set roots there for himself and his family as he began his new life. He worked several jobs, learned English, went to school, and together with his wife, Phi, saved enough money to buy a house in just 2 years after moving to the U.S. He also sponsored many relatives and friends and helped them setup their lives in America. He started his career at FMC Corporation, a military contractor and later became a successful entrepreneur owning several businesses in the U.S. and Vietnam. Despite his many responsibilities, he always made time for his family and the Vietnamese community. He organized camping trips, fun games, and many celebrations to show his support, dedication, and commitment for community. He was a man of integrity, kindness, generosity, and he left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

We find comfort in knowing that his legacy lives on through the lessons he

taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will cherish forever.

Preceded in death were parents Lê Pham Dinh and Lê Thi Mien; He is survived by his wife Lê Dinh Phi and children Marie Nesheim (John), Anne Perkins (Scott), Khue Lê (Kelly), David Lê (Michelle) and Rosemary Heide. Grandchildren Sarah, Hannah, Eve, Chris, Emma, Brock, Theodore, Eleanor, Tim (Vy), Cooper, Ethan, Tyson and Jude. Sister, Lê Thi Nhung (Tran Công Toan, preceded in death), brother Lê Pham Dong (Lê Thi Hang), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A wake will be held on Sunday, October 13th, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W 50th St. Edina, MN. Prayer Hour 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Visitation 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 16311 Duluth Ave SE, Prior Lake, MN. Viewing 10:00 a.m., Mass 11:00 a.m.

For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the Mass will be available at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/9mAUWvnzTrA?si=roaNjHKnJjwOIFp6>

Burial will take place after Mass at St. Michael Cemetery, 5437 160th St SE Prior Lake, MN

Please join us for a luncheon at the church. All are welcome to attend the burial, if possible. The family will join the luncheon after the burial.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Catholic Church
16311 Duluth Avenue Southeast
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael Catholic Church
16311 Duluth Avenue Southeast
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Graveside Service

OCT **15.** 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Michael Cemetery (Prior Lake)
5437 160th Street Southeast
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Tribute Wall



“ Autumn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.

Autumn W. - October 14, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.



October 10, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ Travelers Insurance - Midwest Region planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.

Travelers Insurance - Midwest Region - October 10, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.



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“ The Allbee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.

The Allbee Family - October 08, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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“ The Allbee Family purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.



The Allbee Family - October 08, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.



October 08, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.



October 07, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gioan Lê Pham Minh.* ”



October 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM