



## Toan Anh Pham

June 17, 1942 - April 16, 2026

Toan Pham, aged 83, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at United Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Born on June 17, 1942, in Hung Yen, Vietnam, to Truc Van Pham and Thuong Dieu Tran, Toan was a man defined by his dedication to his heritage and his faith. He graduated from the prestigious Chu Van An High School in Saigon in 1962 and attended the University of Saigon before being drafted into military service in 1968.

In 1973, Toan married the love of his life, NgocYen Phan. Following the Fall of Saigon in 1975, they emigrated to the United States with their infant daughter, Anh Thu, settling in Minnesota. There, they grew their family with the birth of two sons, Tuan and Tung.

Toan's life was rooted in his devout Buddhist faith. A cornerstone of the Vietnamese Buddhist community in Minnesota, he held numerous leadership roles at Chua Phat An (Phat An Temple) starting in 1977 and served with distinction as the President of the Vietnamese Buddhist Association of Minnesota from 1987 to 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Chinh Xuan Pham; and his half-brother, Bach Xuan Pham. His memory is survived by his wife, Ngoc

Yen Pham; his children, Anh Thu, Tuan (Vy Nguyen), and Tung; and his three cherished grandchildren, Binh-An, Thuan-An, and Long-An, and adopted maternal sister Sach Thi Pham and her sons Huy and Hoang raised with the family.

Memorial services will be held at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis.

Hours of service are as follows:

Saturday, April 25th

11 AM Buddhist services in Vietnamese (all are welcome but translation will not be provided)

2 - 4 PM open visitation

4 - 5 PM offering to the deceased

Sunday, April 26th

12 - 1:30 PM open visitation

1:30 - 3 PM Buddhist services followed by cremation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Prayer Service

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lorraine Omley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toan Anh Pham.

Lorraine Omley - April 24 at 10:23 AM

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“ Lorraine Omley purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Toan Anh Pham.



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“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Toan Anh Pham.



April 23 at 11:49 AM