



Hien Van

February 10, 1925 - April 11, 2021

Hien Ba Van was born in Quang Tri, Vietnam on Feb 10, 1925 to Khai Van and Thoan Thi Tran. One of 8 children, he was educated in Eastern medicine and practiced in Central Vietnam's coastal area. He married Sac Thi Van and together they raised three boys and two girls in the war-torn area around Hue. Facing many hazards in the war, they escaped by boat on April 30, 1975, the day Saigon fell to communist forces. After three months in refugee camps in Guam and Philippines, they were sponsored by the Texas Baptist Children's Home and settled in Round Rock, Texas. Hien first found work as a custodian at a local school, then on an assembly line until retiring at age 62. Continuing his past medical and feng shui practices, he also dispensed curative herbs and gave guidance to others from his adopted Texas home. Despite their hardships to assimilate to America, Hien and Sac never regretted their sacrifices so their children could have more opportunities. Hien was often stern with his family; yet he dearly loved his wife and children. Hien and Sac were immensely proud of the life they made for their children in America. Hien Van died at home on April 11, 2021, with family at his side. He was preceded in death by wife Sac Van. He is survived by five children; Tuong Van (Hoa "Lisa" Hoang), Thai Van, Thanh "John" Van (Vi Ngoc), Thanh "Tanya" Van (Bill Smith) and Tam Van (Zeke MacCormack); and 7 grandchildren.

Previous Events

Buddhist Service

MAY 1. 2:30 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Visitation

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Graveside Service

MAY 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
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