



## Thong Van Vu

October 6, 1951 - August 19, 2015

THONG VAN VU October 6, 1951 ~ August 19, 2015 "Thong instilled his love of sports and fitness to his children." Thong Van Vu of Vancouver, WA, 63, passed away at PeaceHealth Medical Center. He was born in Nam Dinh, Vietnam and graduated from high school. Thong was in the training camp in South Vietnam Airborne for the U.S. (1970). He worked in the Polishing Dept. for SEH, America in Vancouver for over 20 years, where he held a perfect attendance record. Thong was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. When he was younger, he ran at least 5 miles every day. He also enjoyed being outdoors, martial arts, sports, the Blazers, and was committed to his daily swim and work outs at 24-Hour Fitness. Thong held the record for most sturgeon caught at Bonneville Dam and was ranked #2 Ping Pong champion in his country. Thong is survived by his wife of 36 years, Bich-Nga Vu; daughters, Kim Puyleart (Frank) and Kristine Plante (Trevor); son, Minh Otis Vu; grandchildren, Carissa and Matthew Puyleart and future grandchild, Kylee Plante. A viewing will be from 5-9p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 27 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A rosary will be held on Fri., Aug. 28 at 10a.m. and 11a.m. service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A burial will follow at 2p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Thong Vu's name to American Liver Foundation. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ We will miss our very kind and energetic neighbor. Our prayers go out to Mr. Vu's family. Please let us know if you need anything. Your neighbors Bob and Janell

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**Bob and Janell Murphy** - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy. Thong was such a good person, he will be missed by a lot.

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**Flor/Adela Francisco** - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM