



Khammanh Manivong

March 7, 1941 - February 8, 2016

Khammanh Manivong, age 74, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Traditional Buddhist Rites will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, February 12, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Khammanh Manivong was born March 7, 1941 in Laos, the son of Thed Song and Lanoy Manivong.

Khammanh was united in marriage to Chanthy Mekdara on September 9, 1963 in Laos. They were blessed with six children: Souksavanh, Latdavanh, Sisavanh, Amphayvanh, Daravanh, and Nancy (Maniphone).

In 1964, Khammanh joined the Royal Lao Army. He fought for his country during the Vietnam War and was named Captain. He was a Prisoner of War from 1968-1975.

Khammanh worked as a general production worker at Tyson Foods for twenty

years.

Khammanh enjoyed being a part of the Storm Lake Lao community. He also liked to sing and play soccer. Most of all, he dedicated his free time to his family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Chanthy Manivong of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Souksavanh Manivong of Laos; Latdavanh (Vattana) of Laos; Sisavanh (Kengkai) of Laos; Amphayvanh (DengKham) Khounlo of Storm Lake, Iowa; Daravanh (Nick) Lovan of Storm Lake, Iowa; Nancy (Kalvin) Riley of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; grandchildren: Chaithip Kankham of Laos; Sheldon Lovan of Des Moines, Iowa; Travis Lovan of Storm Lake, Iowa; Narissa Lovan of Storm Lake, Iowa; Deena Riley of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; Kitana Riley of Houston, Texas; Jaida Riley of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; Jace Riley of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; many great grandchildren; brothers: Sun Manivong of Laos; Viengsay Manivong of Laos; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Khammanh was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Song Manivong; sister, Thong Manivong.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Khammanh Manivong*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 12, 2016 at 10:23 AM

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“ *My father in law is one of the most humble and loving man I have been around. He taught me some of my best attributes in a short 8 years that I have known him. He helped develop a large caring family after a life of war back in his home country of Laos. Without him I wouldn't have the family I have today and I'm grateful and honored to have had him in my life. Thank God that he is in an amazing paradise now and away from the suffering. Until we meet again soon Dad - I Love You!!*



Kalvin Riley - February 12, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Mike Grothe purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Khammanh Manivong.*



Mike Grothe - February 11, 2016 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to the Khammanh Manivong family. No one can ever take the place of such a beautiful and loving man. May he rest in peace. Marvin and Vickie Buettner~*



Marvin and Vickie Buettner - February 10, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Khammanh Manivong.*



February 10, 2016 at 05:06 PM