

Mitch Xuan Dong

January 8, 1967 - December 12, 2017

Mitch Xuân Dong was born to Đông Xuân Đê and Vủ Thị Thịnh in Vũng Tàu, Vietnam on January 8, 1967. He was one of 14 siblings.

In 1979, at 12 years old, Mitch escaped South Vietnam. By small boat, he made it to a refugee camp and later was able to immigrate to the United States.

Being first generation, times were hard. However, Mitch always found joy in his family. He had a strong will and didn't back down from anyone — his cousins called him "Batman," because of his strong fight against the struggles of growing up as a first generation Vietnamese.

Mitch met Lana Nguyen in 1986 and they married in 1988. Together they raised their two children, Christine and Michael.

He was devoted to his job as a Maintenance Technician at HP. He also owned Mr. D's Market with his family.

He was a photographer, craftsman, mechanic, gardener and a chef. He was a passionate builder, and was always up for a challenge.

Mitch is survived by his loving wife, Lana. Together, they enjoyed hanging out on the lake, going on hikes, and simply spending time in their home they built together. He is also survived by his two children, Christine and Michael, and his new born grandson, Markell.

Mitch constantly gave—he wanted to provide his loved ones with things he wasn't able to have growing up. Mitch will always be remembered by his friends and family as an incredibly hard-working, light hearted, generous, and courageous man.

Events

DEC Funeral Service 10:00AM

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McHenry Funeral Home Chapel 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR, US

Comments



Lorraine McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mitch Xuan Dong



Lorraine McPherson - December 18, 2017 at 07:38 AM



The Dong family and friends of Mitch are in my prayers. https://vimeo.com/232445509 1 Peter 5:7, Revelations 21:4

Julie, Dothan, Ala - December 18, 2017 at 04:57 AM



I am so shocked and saddened by this news. My wife and I worked with Mich at HP for many years and always enjoyed his sense of humor. He was always positive and had a smile to share. Mich and I also worked out together at Corvallis Fitness Center. He was a great workout partner and always pushed me to work hard and do my best. He was a good friend and I will miss seeing him in the halls at HP but I will always remember with fondness the good times we shared. Carmelita and I are praying for comfort for the family in their time of pain and loss. Be strong. Mich would expect it.

Keith Moore - December 15, 2017 at 02:26 AM