



Narong Chongswatdi

February 5, 1941 - October 20, 2024

Narong Chongswatdi (1941-2024) of Scott Depot, WV passed away peacefully at home with his wife Kulvadee (DeDe) by his side on October 20, 2024 after a battle with cancer.

Narong was born in Thailand on February 5, 1941 and migrated to Chicago, IL in the 1960s. To further his education, he moved to West Virginia where he earned his bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College in 1976. He married his wife DeDe during this period, and they decided to stay in Dunbar, WV to raise their family. He spent his career helping people through his work at Migration and Refugee Services in Charleston, WV until his retirement.

Narong was always a very active person. For years, he walked and ran regularly at Shawnee Park. Later in life, he found his passion for golf and became a regular at Shawnee and Big Bend. He was always friendly and welcoming to other golfers and was known for his big smile. To his credit, he achieved a hole in one on four separate occasions!

Narong lived modestly and always put his family first. He was incredibly proud of his daughter Kay and son Nick and his six grandchildren. He prioritized attending their activities including countless games and performances. He was especially happy to attend their various graduations.

Narong is survived by his wife Kulvadee Chongswatdi; children: Kay (Tee) Pongsugree of Scott Depot, WV and Dr. Nick Chongswatdi (Dr Erika Harris) of Ona, WV; six grandchildren: Trenton, Hallie and Aathan Pongsugree and Lillian, Noah and Katelyn Chongswatdi.

Narong will be remembered for his love of life and love for his family. We are all better for having known him.

A Celebration of Life for Narong will be 2:00pm until 4:00pm Sunday November 24, 2024 at the Clubhouse at Coonskin Park, 2000 Coonskin Drive Charleston, WV.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Chongswatdi family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clubhouse @ Coonskin Park
2000 Coonskin Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Narong Chongswatdi.* ”



November 22, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Merrill Irving Jr purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Narong Chongswatdi.* ”



Merrill Irving Jr - November 19, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Merrill Irving Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Narong Chongswatdi.* ”

Merrill Irving Jr - November 19, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Momma Hager, Vanessa, and Sandy Akers purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Narong Chongswatdi.* ”



Momma Hager, Vanessa, and Sandy Akers - November 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ Momma Hager, Vanessa, and Sandy Akers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Narong Chongswatdi.

Momma Hager, Vanessa, and Sandy Akers - November 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM