



Mr. Sy Kem

August 1, 1975 - March 24, 2024

Sy Kem, 48, passed away at his home on March 24, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Sy was born in Battambang, Cambodia to Carradine Kem and Carravady Chan. Sy and his family moved to the United States, shortly after his birth and settled in Lowell. He was educated in Lowell Schools and was a graduate of Lowell High School. Sy was always very close to his family and friends and loved spending time with them. He was very athletic and into all genres of sports. He always enjoyed biking with his favorite Uncle, Sean Chan. He loved a round of cornhole and to make jokes. Laughing with Sy was a given. He was a hiker and especially enjoyed doing so in the White Mountains. Sy cheered on all the Boston sports teams and was a big fan. He participated in many Massachusetts Marathons and was a 2014 Boston Marathon runner. Sy was a wonderful person who found joy and laughter in life. Traveling back to Cambodia was always a highlight for Sy. Throughout his illness he was still able to laugh and live out his favorite words, "just have fun". Sy is survived by his mother Carravady Chan of Lowell, his brothers; Kimsack Kem, Samouen Kem, and Peter Kem, sisters; Sophary Kem, Sopharin Kem, and Stephani Kem; many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts. Sy was also the son of the late Carradine Kem and the brother of the late Sopharith Kem.

Family and Friends are invited to Sy's Calling hours at 3 PM at the Temple Glory Buddhist Temple at 153 Hale St. Lowell. Traditional Buddhist Services begin on Saturday Morning

at 7 AM followed by an 8:15 AM procession to Linwood Crematory, 41 John
Ward Ave. Haverhill, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

Glory Buddhist Temple
153 Hale Street
Lowell, MA

Buddhist Services

MAR 30. 7:00 AM (ET)

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Procession

MAR 30. 8:15 AM (ET)

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