



## Phouvone Lofland

August 9, 1972 - February 22, 2019

Phouvone “Vone” Lofland, age 46, passed away on February 22, 2019, at home surrounded by family. She had courageously fought a two-year battle with cancer. Vone was born on August 9, 1972 in Vientiane, Laos. In 2008 she traveled to America to visit and met the love of her life, David Lofland. Vone and David were married on March 1, 2009. Vone earned her United States citizenship on June 14, 2013. In 2014, after an exhausting immigration battle, Vone’s two children, Vilakhone “Top” and Anousone “Tina” were finally able to travel from Laos to live with her and David in their home in Alaska. Vone lived a full and wonderful life in Alaska with her husband David. She enjoyed spending her summers on their boat in Prince William Sound and worked hard year-round at Nails Couture, her family owned nail salon. Vone loved to entertain and cook for her friends and family, and she brought a smile to everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. She had a quick wit with a sense of humor that could take you by surprise. All who knew Vone adored her. Everyone who has tasted her food agrees she was one of the best cooks in the world. She was a truly extraordinary person.

She touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. She is survived by her adoring husband, David Lofland, her mother (who was able to travel from Laos to spend her last days with her) Manichanh Phameuang, daughter Anousone “Tina” Phameuang, son Vilakhone “Top” Phameuang, sisters Good Jones and Khamphouvanh Vannachack, brother-in-law Rick Jones, step-daughter Keely (Lofland) Haller, and son-in-law Loren Haller. Many other family members in both America and Laos will also mourn Vone’s loss. Vone’s light and the happiness she joyfully shared will continue to light her memory in our hearts and minds.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, February 28, 1:00 p.m. at Kehl’s Legacy Funeral Home at 11621 Old Seward Hwy (at Klatt Rd.), Anchorage, Alaska.

Her Celebration of Life will begin at 6:00 the same day. It will be held at the American Legion Post 28, 7001 Brayton Dr., Anchorage, Alaska. All who knew her or knew her family are invited to come.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to “Vone’s Memorial Fund”, Wells Fargo Account 3061608976. Proceeds will assist Vone’s mom as she travels back to Laos.

“Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.” – Buddha



# Comments

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“ To the family, please accept my condolences for your loss. At a time like this, naturally hearts are heavy with grief so personally I found the Bible to be a source of much comfort. Such scriptures as Isaiah chapter 25 verse 8 and Revelation chapter 21 verse 4 that helps us see God will one day soon bring about a solution to suffering and death. I hope the reading of God's Word and of those scriptures bring you a good measure of comfort during this difficult time.

**Charity** - March 01, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ Vone, as I called her was one of the sweetest young ladies I have ever know. She was my friend for several years. I always tried to stay in touch with her when she became ill weather she was out at Whitter fishing, or in the Hospital in Texas. Even when she didn't feel good she never complained and always had the same beautiful smile. Such a Sweet and caring person. I loved her Sooooo much and to her wonderful husband you are a real star as a husband, Blessings forever to the entire family. She was an Angle. Maxine

**Maxine Henry** - February 28, 2019 at 02:21 PM