



## Vuthy Pen

February 2, 1974 - November 11, 2013

Age 39, passed away on Monday, November 11, 2013 at his home. He was born February 2, 1974 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Vuthy was a long term associate at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research and had worked for over 15 years as a Sr. Programmer Analyst. He was also the co-Founder and Chief Information Officer of Kermera Solutions, LLC, his IT and healthcare consulting company. He is survived by his parents: Sokhoeun and Kim Pen, his children: Chanveasna, Thevin, Soriya and Avani Pen, and their mother, Pang Hang. Other survivors include his siblings: Aranh, Sreytouch and Suntevea Pen. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 15, 2013 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Muehlig Funeral Chapel 403 South 4th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104 with the Funeral Service at 6:00 P.M. Cremation will take place privately. To sign Vuthy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for information or directions please visit <http://www.rbfhsaline.com>.

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Muehlig Funeral Chapel

403 South 4th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48104

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Tee was such a wonderful person! He was welcoming and always willing to teach someone about his culture. I enjoyed my time with him at Grand Valley and also when we were able to reconnect at U.M. He will be missed!! May God bless and keep you all during this difficult time.

**Takeelia Garrett** - November 15, 2013 at 08:46 PM

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“ Vuthy was such a pleasure to work with. He always had such a wonderfully helpful attitude. He will certainly be missed. My prayers and condolences to all his family and friends.

**Merrie Blunk** - November 15, 2013 at 11:37 AM

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“ To the entire Pen family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tee was a great man and will be missed by many. May you find peace and comfort in the loving and happy memories. Love, Steph Doua Kue-Morris and Floyd Morris

**Doua Steph Kue-Morris** - November 15, 2013 at 08:25 AM

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“ I worked with Vuthy briefly on an ISR project. In the short time we worked together, I discovered what an encouraging and helpful person he was. He understood what I needed to learn and was very supportive, patient, and available for questions. He was extremely knowledgeable and knew how to instill confidence in others. He will most certainly be missed by all. My condolences to Vuthy's family and loved ones at such a difficult time.

**Rick O'Neill** - November 15, 2013 at 08:07 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. It can be hard for friends and family to find the right words to say. Thankfully we can echo the comforting words found in the Bible. At Revelation 21:4 it tells us that the God of a comfort will soon do away with all suffering, sickness, tears, and death. Until then, may your loving memories of Vuthy bring you solace during this difficult time. Your family has my sincerest condolences.

**Dan Cole** - November 15, 2013 at 07:51 AM

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“ Tee you were a wonderful man, great father. You were like a magnetic with your beautiful personality, great sense of humor, love & kindness you displayed throughout your short life. RIP my friend

**Linda McCormick** - November 15, 2013 at 07:10 AM

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“ My condolences to the Pen family. Vuthy was a great co-worker and a very pleasant and friendly person. He was always willing to help and was a very skilled programmer. I will miss him dearly. God bless you and your family.

George Myers III, PhD

**George Myers** - November 15, 2013 at 06:48 AM

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“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vuthy Pen.



November 14, 2013 at 11:39 PM

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“ Paul J. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Vuthy Pen.



Paul J. - November 14, 2013 at 03:46 PM

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“ Dear Sokhoeun and Kim Pen,  
It is difficult to find words to comfort a mother and father who have lost their beloved son. I hope it warms your heart to know that your intelligent, kind and caring son shared his beautiful smile with everyone. Vuthy was a gentleman who took a moment to pause, smile and say a few words to me each time we passed in the hallway or shared an elevator ride because he knew that I am the mother of one of his good friends. His smile always lifted my spirits. It is a tribute to you that Vuthy had the confidence to follow his dreams which led him to Ann Arbor, the Institute for Social Research and many new friends. He will be sadly missed by those who had the honor of knowing him.

My deepest condolences to Aranh, Sreytouch and Suntevea. Losing a loving brother leaves a hole in your heart which will take time to heal. I am sure Vuthy grew up enjoying the fun, friendship and love you shared. Special memories of him will come often and give you a respite from your sadness. After many happy years of growing up surrounded by you, family members and friends, it is not surprising that Vuthy married and started his own family with Pang Hang. My condolences to Pang Hang and their children: Chanveasna, Thevin, Soriya and Avani. Vuthy loved his children deeply and took pride in their accomplishments.

Dear Chanveasna, Thevin, Soriya and Avani Pen,  
Your father was a wonderful man who loved you and had hoped to be with you as you grow up and begin to follow your dreams. It is hard to tell other people how it feels to be so sad. Comfort each other during the sad times. Find ways to keep your father in your heart. Talk about him, share your memories and how you feel. Write stories, draw pictures and save some of his favorite things. While spending time with your aunts and uncles put together a Memory Book so you can look at all of the special pictures and things you saved for many years. Your father was a loving son, brother, husband, father and friend who loved you deeply.  
Please accept my deepest condolences,  
Vida Juska

Vida Juska - November 14, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ My dear friend Tee, you will certainly be missed. Your gentle soul, genuine laughter, and kindness will never be forgotten. Your children will live through your spirit. ~sienn

sienn - November 14, 2013 at 10:10 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vuthy Pen.



November 14, 2013 at 08:49 AM

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“ To the Pen Family,  
Vuthy, affectionately known as "T", was a wonderful friend, father, and colleague. Always positive and witty, he brought joy and laughter to those who knew him. He will be sorely missed by many, however his memory will live on each of the lives he has touched. Know that you will continually be in our thoughts and prayers.



C. Whittington - November 14, 2013 at 08:21 AM

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“ Kevin Fite purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Vuthy Pen.



Kevin Fite - November 13, 2013 at 08:46 PM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to all of Vuthy's family from another ISR colleague. Such a wonderful soul, this is a tragedy. Our prayers are with you.

KS - November 13, 2013 at 08:28 PM

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“ I would like Vuthy's family to know how very proud of them he was. He talked constantly of his children, siblings, and parents with great joy and love. His children especially should know that they were always on his mind. His humor and kindness will be sorely missed in this world.

B.G. - November 13, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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“ How my heart aches for this beautiful family. You are all loved deeply. I pray for the family to be filled with peace and comfort as you endure this tragedy.

Isaiah 57: 1 The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity.

-May & Lo Lee

May - November 13, 2013 at 04:42 PM

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“ John H. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Vuthy Pen.



John H. - November 13, 2013 at 04:30 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vuthy Pen.



November 13, 2013 at 02:22 PM

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“ He is great friend and an older brother to me....R.I.P, God has you now and bless you are your family. Still in disbelief, you are an amazing person and family man. We had fun at UoF...Canada was our spot to eat when we got bored, lol. Your smile is still in my head and I miss you man....

**Bia** - November 13, 2013 at 09:33 AM