



Mai Thuy Meidinger

October 1, 1970 - October 23, 2021

Mai Thuy Meidinger was born in Cantho, South Vietnam on October 1, 1970. She passed away in Madera on October 23, 2021 at the age of 51.

She is survived by her husband Stephan Meidinger of Chowchilla; Parents Thoai Dang and Mui Ho of Bellflower; brothers Minh Dang of Bellflower, Buu Dang of Bellflower, Chanh Dang of Vincennes, Indiana and Kiet Dang of Cathedral City; sister Le Dang of Ukiah.

Traditional Vietnamese Buddhist Services will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home, 1620 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728 on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Previous Events

Traditional Vietnamese Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mai Thuy Meidinger*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I've known M&M for most of my 17-year life; I don't even know when we first met (my best guess is that it was when I was 4, at CDR). Over the years, we've seen each other at many Dharma sessions and exchanged around half a thousand emails, many involving her sarcastic British accent. I'll be forever grateful for her kindness and humor. She's someone who sees the best in a person and she was often so much nicer to me than I deserved. I valued her advice in everything from precalculus to memes to overblown dilemmas.*

We last called and talked by phone in February. Through our conversations, I've learned important lessons about impermanence, resilience, image, and so much more. I'd planned to invite her to my graduation, and I still have the thousand paper cranes I made for her when I heard she was sick. She was so full of life when I knew her, so it's difficult to believe that she's gone.

*Wishing you all the best from here, M&M. I'll miss you lots <3
Yee Kit*

Yee Kit Chan - November 15, 2021 at 04:26 PM

EL

“ My first impression of her was that she was a rare kindred spirit in the realm of adults, when she lowered herself to the ranks of us children and folded cranes with us. The last conversation I had with her consisted of, among more mundane things, hair oil - bottled, to be precise - on the steps of the Patriarch Hall during a session. In between, I did not get to know her as well as many here have, but I know that just as my first impression of her barely did her liveliness justice, she was, and forever will be in the hearts of everyone whose lives she touched.

Elizabeth - November 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Mai Thuy Meidinger



Elizabeth - November 01, 2021 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ Mai Meidinger là một bạn đạo rất thành tâm tu học, mấy năm về trước Mai đưa cả gia đình gồm có thân phụ, thân mẫu, anh em đến chùa Berkeley. Mai Meidinger tuy ở xa nhưng thường lên Vạn Phật Thánh Thành tham dự khóa tu và Pháp hội. Từ tháng 7, 2020 Chúng tôi có nói chuyện với Mai qua ViệtDRBA Zoom channel sau những buổi thuyết Pháp của Thầy Hằng Thật tối thứ Bảy, Dr. Verhoeven tối thứ Sáu, và mấy tháng gần đây chúng tôi có nói chuyện nhiều hơn trong lớp tối thứ Hai - Pháp Thoại của Hoà Thượng Tuyên Hoá, Sư Cô Hằng Ưu phiên dịch tiếng Việt, giảng giải và vấn đáp trên CTTB Zoom.

Xin thành thật chia buồn với gia đình!
Nguyện cầu Mai Meidinger vãng sanh Cực Lạc.
A Di Đà Phật 🙏🙏🙏
Mai Phan

Mai Phan - October 31, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ I am sad to say I did not know Mai well. I met her through Toastmasters and found her to be warm and funny and kind and thoughtful. She was sincere in her praise of my baking, and happily took home some cookies to share. She taught us to draw a flower, and to think about each line, and how to hold the pencil, and I often think back of her thoughtful and gentle spirit as she taught us, and try to emulate it when I am trying to explain something to others. Mai was lovely, inside and out, and I am so very sorry to hear that she has passed.
Sincerely,
Rachel Hadley

Rachel Hadley - October 31, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SY

“ 1 file added to the album Mai Meidinger



SHR Heng You - October 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

AA

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of my favorite teacher and friend. She was the kindest person I knew. She went out of her way to help out and she had the most beautiful smile.

I talked to my son, Jason Ahmadi, who took one of many courses that she taught at the college. He had tears in his eyes. He told me to tell you, Steven, that not only you loved her, there many others who appreciated her thoughtfulness and her love of teaching. He told me to tell you his sincere condolences and please accept my sincere condolences. Ahmad Ahmadi.

Ahmad Ahmadi - October 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BO

“ Mai was an amazing person who loved her students and teaching. I remember when I was a newer faculty member, we went for a trip to the Academic Hoo- Ha in San Diego. Really good times, laughed a lot. She was always active in the college community, cheerful, interesting to talk to and I really valued her input on any topic. I feel so for Steven, You have my deepest condolences. I'm so sorry.

bob - October 30, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.



October 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.



October 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ *Mai enrolled in the Translation Certificate program at the DRBU, Ukiah, CA. During the student orientation last August, I heard her speak of how she ended up taking care of abandoned cats--a testament to her big heart. I met her many years ago during Dharma sessions at the CTTB. I always saw her smiling. I often saw her paying respect to the shariras (relics) of the Buddha, Ven. Hsu Yun, and Ven. Master Hua in the Wordless Hall at CTTB.*

The faculty of the DRBU's translation program and her cohort remember her and have been reciting the holy name of Amitabha Buddha and dedicating merit to her.

May the light of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas shine upon Mai and may she fulfill her vows, whatever they may be.

*Amitabha.
Sincerely,
Shi, Jin-Xiang*

Jin-Xiang Shi - October 29, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jin-Xiang Shi - October 29, 2021 at 11:00 PM

DG

“ Dr. Gleason purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.



Dr. Gleason - October 29, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.



October 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BD

“ I remember when Mai and Steve first came to Merced College. Her smile was infectious as was her enthusiasm for teaching. Her teaching and enthusiasm personified the joy of teaching. I always felt she was perfect to have her beaming face place on a Day of the Teacher poster.

We will see you later Mai

Ben duran - October 29, 2021 at 03:46 PM

WF

“ Winnie, Michael and Midi (The Dang Family) purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.



Winnie, Michael and Midi (The Dang Family) - October 29, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *Mai Thuy Meidinger*.



October 29, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ 世伯, 伯母, *Mai* 的全家: 請節哀順變. 多多保重, *Ruby* 袁

Ruby - October 29, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *From Cousin Hoa Dang and Siblings* purchased the *White Standing Open Heart* for the family of *Mai Thuy Meidinger*.



From Cousin Hoa Dang and Siblings - October 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *Mai Thuy Meidinger*.



October 29, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 29, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 09:12 PM

ER

“ *Mai was always a true and dedicated professional individual. I remember convincing her to serve as Chair of the CVOC Strategic Planning Committee quite a few years ago and that was the best move I made as Chairperson of the CVOC Board of Directors. She did this job in an excellent manner and tracked progress toward achieving the goals set in the Strategic Plan and always asked the tough questions. She was very professional and one of the most intelligent person I've know. I will certainly miss her so very much. Usually when speaking with Mai, I usually asked how Steve's golf game was - usually laughed. Also, remembered when the CVOC board went to Washington, D.C., She and Steve chose to tour the Spy lab and I would call her Mai the Spy and she would get a chuckle each time. Please rest in Peach, Dr. Mai.*

Ernest (Ernie) Richardson - October 28, 2021 at 07:57 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of Mai's passing. She was a sweet and kind friend. She was a professional and hard working woman. She was focused and patient and saw projects through to the end. She had a ready smile and a great laugh. She will be missed.*

Ecco Stotts - October 28, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mai Thuy Meidinger.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM

SY

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



SHR Heng You - October 28, 2021 at 04:25 AM