



## Nibondh - Ratananikom

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Nibondh was born and raised in Palananikom, Thailand. He was the eldest of ten children.

Nibondh and his wife, Chamnian “Cham”, have been married for 59 years. They met as young children in school. They reconnected in their 30s after both had achieved their professional goals. Nick and Cham married and moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1965 to further their education. Nick studied and graduated with his Masters of Arts in Political Science from Northeastern Illinois University. They had two daughters, Chariya “Charlene” and Chiraporn “Shirley”.

In 1979, Nick and his family relocated to Clovis, California where the family remains. Nick and Cham owned many small businesses in Fresno County, including a Chinese restaurant called the Rice Bowl and a liquor store called Didier's Liquor.

Nibondh was very dedicated to his Thai culture and Buddhist religion. He was a founding member of the Thai Association in both Chicago as well as Fresno County. Additionally, he was a founding member of Wat Dhammaram, the Buddhist Temple of Chicago, and served as a member of its board of directors

between 1976-1981. He also helped establish Wat Brahmachariyakaram, a Buddhist Temple in Fresno, California.

Nibondh is survived by his wife, Chamnian, two children, Charlene and Shirley, son-in-law, Douglas, two grandchildren, Cameron and Cassidy, four brothers, two sisters, many nephews and nieces, and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Traditional Thai Buddhist Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

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