



Alan Dzung-Van Le

August 5, 1945 - June 29, 2014

Alan Dzung-Van Le, M.D. passed away peacefully on June 29, 2014 due to a prolonged illness at the age of 68. Dr. Le was born on August 5th, 1945 in Vietnam, the eldest of six children. He grew up in a country riddled with turmoil and conflict. Alan served his compulsory service as a doctor with the 9th Southern Army Division in Vietnam, often travelling in combat places where shelling and bullets are commonplace. Despite the harrowing challenges of living under difficult circumstances and the chaos of war, he was luckily blessed with many admirable attributes that helped him achieve success. He was incredibly focused, ambitious and possessed a remarkable intellectual curiosity that fueled his natural desire to continue to enrich and educate himself down to his very last moments with us. These impressive qualities and more shaped him to be a true Renaissance Man. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of classical music and was fluent in Vietnamese, English, and French. He was an avid fisherman, nature lover, highly-skilled photographer, exceptional tennis player and member of the Tulare Condors RC Club. In addition to excelling in medicine and the medical sciences, he was also extremely well-versed in world history, astrophysics, philosophy, economics, Greek mythology, and many other classical subjects that he could access from his memory as instantly as any internet search engine. He was a loving husband and father, and very much the pillar of his large family. Of his many accomplishments, the most substantial and meaningful to him alongside his family, was his lifelong service to helping those in his community. In his 34

years living in Tulare County, he whole heartedly dedicated his life to his patients and their families. The compassion and light heartedness he exuded won the hearts of many of those around him, and those who knew him. As a family practitioner he took on many roles such as a friend, mentor, teacher, and volunteer at the local Boy Scouts, YMCA Camps, and community schools. Dr. Le is survived by his wife, Van Ha Le of Visalia, CA, his three children: Audrey Le of San Francisco, CA, Alex Le of San Diego, CA and Amanda Le of San Diego, CA. The visitation service will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia, CA on Wednesday, July 2nd from 1pm-4pm. In lieu of flowers, please make all monetary donations to: Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation at 216 S Johnson St, Visalia, CA 93291 on behalf of Dr. Alan Le.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
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<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Tribute Wall

VL

“ *The family of Dr. Alan Le would like to thank Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, Thay Thien Nhon, Kim Quang Buddhist Temple, our family, friends, patients, doctors, nurses and staffs of Kaweah Delta hospital, Stanford Medical Center and Visalia Medical Clinic for your sympathy and support you gave us during and after his passing. Your generous gifts and kind words are great comfort to us. We are deeply grateful to all of you.*

Much Love,

Van, Audrey, Alex and Amanda Le

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/visaliatimesdelta/alan-dzung-van-le-condolences/171577293?cid=gbsrchres#sthash.cg6eUUCg.dpuf>

Van Le - August 01, 2014 at 05:03 PM

LH

“ Many people knew Dr. Alan Le as a gifted doctor and caregiver. I knew him simply as my Uncle Alan. My fondest memory of Uncle Alan, which epitomized who he was as a person, was when he and his family visited me in San Francisco about 10 years ago. I causally mentioned that I found some old 33 inch albums, which put me a nostalgic mood for a time when my younger life was simpler and less frazzled than the one I was living in the big, fast, and noisy City. I was hoping to play the albums but my record player was broken. A few weeks after his visit, I arrived home from a hard day's work to find a large, heavy box at my doorstep. It was addressed from Uncle Alan to me. He had carefully boxed up one of his prized record players (a collector's piece) and sent it to me as a gift. I will never forget this thoughtful act from an Uncle to his Niece so that she could take a musical walk down memory lane. He understood that music can heal the mind and spirit in the same way as medicine can heal the physical body. Thank you, Uncle Alan. With great admiration, Your Niece Lauren Bich Ha.

Lauren Bich Ha - July 27, 2014 at 08:47 PM

DD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Le's passing. To his family, God Blessed you greatly with such a kind, caring and loving man. To those of us who were touched by his life whether it was as a friend, or as a patient or just by a brief encounter, we were very blessed as well. Those of us that were fortunate enough to have him as a doctor, our hearts break for you.
Debi D. AZ

Debi Dudley - July 04, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JB

“ Dear family of Dr. Le,

I, Judith Bryson was a patient of his for many years, till he had to cut back his hours.

I enjoyed his wit, and expertise and caring ways and the brown bags he gave me.

He helped me thru many things with compassion and care and a soft touch at the end of each visit. I respected his knowledge and care for people. Saw the obituary today on Wed. and said a prayer for his family and all your hearts. He was quite a guy and a great DR. for VMC. He will be missed emmensly in many ways to so many. Lord bless you all now and in the days ahead. Judith Bryson(retired teacher and patients of his)

Judith Bryson - July 02, 2014 at 03:17 PM

GD

“ *When I read his obituary my heart ached. He was my primary doctor at VMC until he had to cut back his hours. He was the best doctor I ever had, or ever will have. This was due to not only his medicinal expertise but also to his real humanity. The world is a lesser place now; but hopefully we can all attempt to emulate his example of what a good person is.*

gd

gd - July 02, 2014 at 12:48 PM

GP

“ *I was saddened by the news of Alan's passing I remember him as my doctor and a good friend He was a juror on a trial I presided over about 6 years ago and came to the aid of a fellow juror who suffered a cardiac event, his prompt care in my opinion helped save the man's life*

Gary Paden

Gary Paden - July 02, 2014 at 12:31 PM

DA

“ I remember Alan well from Tennis at the COS tennis courts at night. He was an excellent player and very good sport. He and other Vietnamese doctors and players (Truc, Trac and Mr. Le) were always very nice to me....even though I was not the greatest player. My condolences to his family and friends.

Dan Airozo

Dan Airozo - July 02, 2014 at 12:17 PM

AG

“ I met Dr. Le while working as a nurse in Home Health. His communication skills and compassion for his patients convinced me that he was the Physician for me! It was my privilege to be one of his patients for 20 years. I loved laughing with Dr. Le! My condolences to the family. Aileen Gimlin RN

Aileen Gimlin - July 02, 2014 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ Dr Le was our doctor for many years and always understood about our family. He will greatly missed. Our sympathy to his family.

David and Dianella Demaree

David Demaree - July 01, 2014 at 08:35 PM



DF

“ David g. F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alan Dzung-Van Le.



David g. F. - July 01, 2014 at 05:01 PM

TO

“ *My condolences to the Le family....he was a very nice man and caring Dr.
hugs to you Mrs. Le!*

Trisha O'Dell - July 01, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JR

“ *May he rest in peace*



Janet R. - July 01, 2014 at 12:27 PM

ML

“ *Our condolences to all the Le family. Dr. Le was our family physician for many years. He was a great Doctor and a very caring person. He also had a great sense of humor. We were very sorry to hear about his passing.*

Mike Lopez - July 01, 2014 at 10:37 AM