



Saum Leakena Lindstrand

May 30, 1982 - June 26, 2022

Leakena Lindstrand passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, after a long and courageous battle with kidney disease.

Due to war and mass genocide in Cambodia, Leakena's family fled the country to seek safety in a Thailand refugee camp in 1979, where Leakena was born on May 30, 1982. She was the youngest child and the only daughter in the family.

Leakena's family petition (maternal grandparents, parents and six children) was granted by the United States. All 10 members of the family arrived in San Diego in January, 1984, where they enjoyed freedom for the very first time.

Leakena and her brothers went to school and learned to read and write English from scratch. The family also learned how to adopt the new culture and improve their lives in the new country.

Leakena's parents and grandparents were proud to see their 6 children complete their education and lead productive lives in the United States.

Leakena graduated from Crawford High School in San Diego in 2000 and was employed in the public service industry until she moved to Visalia, CA in 2015, where she met her husband, Sean Lindstrand. Their son, Sean, was born on

January 26, 2016. Sean and Leakena were married on January 14, 2017, in Las Vegas.

Leakena was a sweet, caring and giving person who would do anything for her friends and family. Along with friends and family, she was also very passionate about music, tattoos and cooking. Cooking for her loved ones and watching them enjoy her meal gave her extreme happiness.

She will be greatly missed by her husband, Sean, and their son, Sean; her five brothers, Sopheap Cheam, Piao Cheam, Poe Cheam, Sophak Cheam and Saem Cheam and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by aunts and uncles in Cambodia. Leakena was predeceased by her parents and grandparents.

Viewing will be held 10 AM - 12 PM Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 12 PM - 1 PM Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

JUL 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Saum Leakena Lindstrand*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 30, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Saum Leakena Lindstrand*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 30, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Hey stranger. It's been a few years now. I miss chill'n with you late nights with the crew. You will continue to live in our hearts and memories. It's never goodbye. So, until we meet again. See you in the next life.*

DBR - November 07, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Saum Leakena Lindstrand.*



July 03, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sean and Family,*

Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Leakena. She was very kind and gracious and will be missed by all.

Robert and Thelma Urtecho

Robert Urtecho and Family - July 02, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Saum Leakena Lindstrand.*



June 30, 2022 at 07:25 PM