



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Minh Ngoc Tran*

*17th March 1928 – 16th September 2024*

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2024

THE CITY OF GUILDFORD  
WOODLANDS BURIALS

SHAMLEY GREEN,  
GUILDFORD, GU5 0SQ

## *RECEPTION OF COFFIN*

### *WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

Sons, Daughters, Grand Children, Family and Friends

We are gathered here today to celebrate the life of Minh Ngoc Tran, a remarkable person who touched each of our lives in profound ways. As we reflect on his journey, let us remember not just the sorrow of our loss, but the joy and love that Minh brought into this world.

Minh was born on March 17, 1928, in Vietnam. As a loving husband and father, he faced countless trials and tribulations, yet he bravely brought his beautiful wife and their young family of six to the United Kingdom, carving out a better life for them. His courage and determination were truly inspiring.

A man who enjoyed the quiet and simple life, Minh was an introvert at heart, yet he displayed immense love for his children and grandchildren. His gentle nature and unwavering support provided a strong foundation for all of us.

Minh was a man of many talents. Whether it was pottery, fishing, or sewing, he poured his heart into everything he did. His enthusiasm and dedication brought people together, creating bonds that will last a lifetime.

We all have our own memories of Minh, and I encourage you to hold onto those. He was a beacon of light in our lives, and his spirit will continue to shine through the stories we share and the love we carry in our hearts.

In closing, let us honour Minh not just by mourning his passing, but by celebrating the beautiful legacy he leaves behind. May we strive to embody the kindness, joy, and love that Minh exemplified every day.

Thank you.

## *A Life Well Lived*

In quiet corners, soft and bright,  
A gentle spirit took his flight,  
Minh Ngoc Tran, a heart so true,  
With love and laughter, he saw us through.

From Vietnam's shores, a journey begun,  
A loving father, a guiding sun,  
Through trials faced, his strength was clear,  
In every moment, he held us near.

With hands that crafted beauty and grace,  
In pottery's curves, in fabric's embrace,  
A fisherman's patience, a seamstress's art,  
Each stitch and each catch spoke straight to the heart.

An introvert's warmth in a world so loud,  
With simple joys, he made us proud,  
In tales shared around the family's fire,  
His legacy lives, a love we aspire.

So let us gather, and let us recall,  
The laughter, the lessons, the love of it all,  
For though he has gone, his light will remain,  
In memories cherished, through joy and through pain.

In every smile, in every tear,  
Minh's spirit is with us, forever near,  
As we honor his life, let our hearts be strong,  
In kindness and love, he'll carry on.



## *APPRECIATION*

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness*



*Refreshments will be served after the service at*

**149 Caswell Close  
Farnborough  
GU14 8TG**

