



## Bounliem Mahathath

June 2, 1946 - May 4, 2024

Bounliem Mahathath, 77, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024 at his residence.

He was born June 2, 1946 in Thakek, Laos to Ta Anthony and Mack (Muongsaveng) Mahathath.

He married Simmaly Peth, also from Laos. She survives him in Perryville.

Bounliem was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. He worked as a game warden for the conservation and then as a groundskeeper for The Association of the Miraculous Medal for 25 years before retiring in 2011. Bounliem enjoyed gardening, with a spectacular green thumb, fishing, hunting, gambling "computer class", reading, writing, word searches and watching Wheel of Fortune. Most of all enjoyed spending time with his family. Bounliem was a proud USA citizen.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Phoneoudom Mahathath, Phommachanh (Michele) Mahathath, Phanthaboun Mahathath, Paramy (Fiancee Patty Rowe) Mahathath; two Daughters, Pattany (Terry) Nations, Simsouda Mahathath; Fifteen grandchildren, Marinna Mahathath, Marcas Mahathath, Dominic Mahathath, Jade Mahathath, Jasmyn Mahathath, Angel Mahathath, Asia Mahathath, Tanner Mahathath, Taleah Mahathath, Tayliahna

Mahathath, Jordan Mahathath, Alyssa Mahathath, Sybella Nations, Sybina Nations, Liem Nations; two sisters, Niem Mahathath, Muongkhoun Nudd; brother-in-law, Barry Nudd; and his adopted American sons, Chuck and Kim Pfaff, Chris Dobbelare.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Phounesavath Mahathath; grandchild, Alysa Mahathath; two brothers, Khamkhien Mahathath, Sivilay Mahathath.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, May 10, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, May 11, 2024 at St. Marys of the Barrens Church in Perryville with Rev. Clay Kilburn C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Visitation

MAY 11. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S West Street  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM.

St. Marys of the Barrens Church

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ My cousin Bouneliam was one of kind. When my family had a lao store in St. Louis (on Cherokee St. in mid 1980s). Liam was staying with us ( we shared a room in the basement), He was and working with my parents. His kindness, loyalty and wittiness make him one of kind. My dad Concy has another Don Done relatives joining him in heaven. RIP my cousin. Tuy Phimphavong

Sadeth Tuy Phimphavong - May 09, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BG

Reading these stories of Bouneliam was kind & wonderful person. Been Bless to know him.

Bernhard Gummersheimer - May 19, 2024 at 07:58 AM

TF

“ The Pannhavong Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.



The Pannhavong Family - May 09, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MS

“ I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. Bouliem was a fantastic guy. He always called me, brother and I truly felt like he was family. I loved working with him and had a lot of respect for him. He loved his family deeply. I always enjoyed all of his stories. He had a fascinating life. He will be missed.  
Mike Schnurbusch

Mike Schnurbusch - May 09, 2024 at 08:35 AM



*“ What a blessing it has been to have had a friend like Bounliem and his wife Simmaly for over 40 years. Bounliem had a wonderful sense of humor that brought new perspectives into my life. No man has ever been more proud of his family and to know them you understood why. Farewell my dear friend. Wesley Jennings*

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**Wesley Jennings** - May 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM



*“ Mr. Mahathath was always such a kind and gentle soul to friends of his children. I remember the first time I saw him dribbling and playing with a soccer ball. It was the first time I'd ever witnessed that much talent. Sometimes he was a man of few words, but they always carried careful thought.*

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**Eric Moore** - May 08, 2024 at 04:03 PM



*“ Bounliem worked with me at the AMM some years ago. He was a good man and a wonderful worker who had a great devotion to our Blessed Mother. May he rest in peace. Father Ward*

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**Father Ward** - May 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.*



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 May 08, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ Jason and Noah Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bounliem Mahathath.

Jason and Noah Morris - May 08, 2024 at 11:19 AM

KV

“ Mr. Mahathath was a wonderful soccer player and coach and inspired a lifetime love of the game for myself and my siblings. I'm so sorry that he has passed and I pray for his family in this time of sorrow.



Kristen Moore Valdez - May 07, 2024 at 10:52 PM

NF

“ Nathan Bahr & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.



Nathan Bahr & Family - May 07, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your whole family. Blessings in this time of sorrow.

The Lynn and Terri Murray family



Lynn and Terri Murray - May 07, 2024 at 09:26 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of the lose of this “Great Man”. We spent lots of time with him at that computer class. What a happy man, always. The mini maple tree we purchased from him 21 years ago for 25 cents, so it would live, has an ever more special place in my heart. Condolences from Alan and I to all the family. He will be missed and remembered by us for forever.

Alan and Carolyn Morris - May 07, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.



May 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

EW

“ Eric & Breanna Wahlers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bounliem Mahathath.

Eric & Breanna Wahlers - May 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ Tony Cox and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.



Tony Cox and Family - May 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ Tony Cox and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bounliem Mahathath.

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**Tony Cox and Family** - May 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

AL

“ We are sending our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time. -Amy Schnurbusch Langdon & Norma Balsman

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**Amy Schnurbusch Langdon** - May 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

AU

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thought and prayers.

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**Alan & Mary Unterreiner** - May 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. Sending heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.

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**Sherry Cottner** - May 06, 2024 at 06:48 PM

BD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Prayers for comfort for your family.

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**Bob and Kathy Dillahay** - May 06, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *Meghan M. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.*



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**Meghan M.** - May 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

FJ

“ *From Dani and Jacob purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bounliem Mahathath.*



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**From Dani and Jacob** - May 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM