



Khanthypor "Thypo" Chhim

February 1, 1974 - March 22, 2025

We gather today to honor and remember a beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, friend, and light in all our lives.

Thypo was born in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the youngest of three boys. In 1975, his family fled the conflict in their homeland and came to the United States, where they built a new life in Towson, Maryland. He grew up surrounded by love, culture, and community -and he carried that same warmth with him throughout his life.

He attended Loch Raven High School, where he was known for his athleticism, charm, and good humor. After time spent exploring the world and gaining experience including two adventurous years in Barbados-he graduated from Towson University in 2006 with a degree in Computer Information Systems.

Thypo was a man of many talents and joys. He loved fishing, kayaking, biking, and cheering on the Ravens. He was a self-taught guitarist, a karaoke king in the making, and a joyful ambassador of Cambodian dance and culture. But most of all, he loved people. He loved spending time with friends and family, and his heart found its true home when he reunited with Ann Souvandara -the love of his life. They were married in June 2024, surrounded by those who loved them most.

Thypo had an extraordinary presence-gentle, joyful, kind, and cool in every sense of the word. He never demanded attention, yet always made you feel seen. We carry his spirit forward-in every laugh, every act of kindness, and

every memory we share.

Thypo is survived by his wife, Ann Souvandara, his parents, Dr. Pemy Chhim and Sovanthary Chhim, and his brothers, Sokunawaddh Chhim and Porthira Chhim and his sister-in-law, Heang Tan Chhim, and nephew Colston Chhim, Coen Chhim, his niece, Penelope Chhim, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

"The more we let our light shine,
the more others can see their own path."

- The Celestine Prophecy, James Redfield

Thypo really appreciated The Celestine Prophecy-a book he liked so much that he gave away copies as Christmas gifts one year, hoping it might inspire others as it had inspired him.

Thypo shined his light-with gentleness, joy, and quiet strength-and in doing so, helped the

rest of us see a little more clearly.

A little more hopefully.

A little more lovingly.

As we carry his memory forward, may we let our own lights shine a little brighter
in his honor.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Khanthypor "Thypo" Chhim*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - March 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ *I have had the pleasure of working with Thypo over the past few years on the Remedy Team and he was such a kind, generous, and dedicated co-worker and friend. He will truly be missed, and our work family will never be the same without him. We already miss you Thypo and you will never be forgotten.*

Dani W. - March 31, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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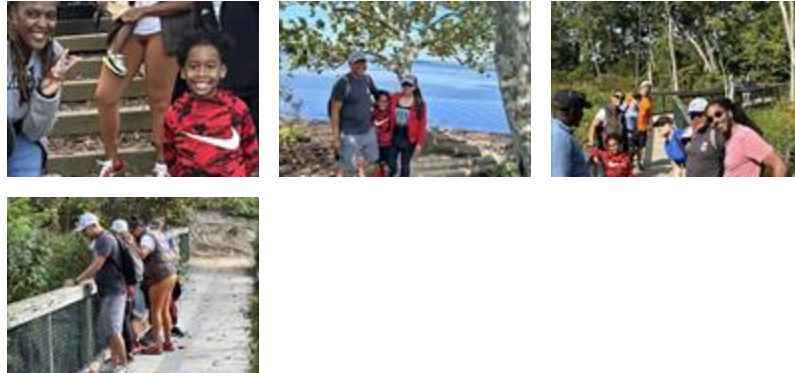
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Melissa Smith - March 29, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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Melissa Smith - March 29, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Thypo was very much loved at CCSC- everyone there was family, as a matter of fact his cousin Na worked with him there- and I worked with both of my cousins there. Thypo was very kind and very reliable. So sorry for his loved ones left behind.*

Jody Bennett - March 29, 2025 at 05:53 AM

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“ *Thypo was kind, generous, and had a contagious smile and laugh. My heart aches for all of those he has left behind. I am truly honored to have known him.*

Melissa S. - March 27, 2025 at 08:08 PM