



Dr Kiat Varnishung

BIRTH	18 Mar 1944 Thailand
DEATH	1 Dec 2012 (aged 68) New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
BURIAL	Unknown
MEMORIAL ID	102307238 ·

Father: Sook Varnishung

Mother: Sida Panich

Varnishung performed abortions in New Orleans at Midtown Medical.

OBIT:

VARNISHUNG Kiat Varnishung, M.D. passed away on December 1, 2012 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Dr. Varnishung was born March 18, 1944 in Thailand as the fifth child of eight to Sook Varnishung and Sida Panich. After completing medical school in Thailand, "Doc", as he became affectionately known, moved to New York for his residency. In 1974, Doc settled in his new hometown of New Orleans as a physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology where much of his practice was focused on helping those less fortunate. He did this as well for the people of Thailand traveling once a year back to his homeland with other Thai doctors to treat children with cleft palates. Doc loved to travel, loved to cook and eat, and loved the Saints. He was the consummate man in motion being an active member of the Thai Physician Association of America and his community. He was also very spiritual and spearheaded the construction and completion of the first Thai Buddhist temple in the state of Louisiana at English Turn in Algiers. Doc was fun-loving and loved his family dearly and they loved him back with the same passion. He will be desperately missed by them, and all that knew him. Dr. Varnishung is survived by his companion of 25 years, Punnee Benjaray, his children Khan Varnishung, Anne Richards, and Charles Varnishung, his step-children Merlin and Diana Chauvin, and his six grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Thai Buddhist funeral service at 1:30 PM, at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home West Chapel, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. in New Orleans on Monday December 17, 2012, with the visitation immediately after beginning at 2:30 PM until 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Doc's memory to Wat Wimuttayaram. To view and sign the guest book, visit www.lakelawnmetairie.com.

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