



Vichai Bunya

May 14, 1937 - October 19, 2023

Vichai Bunya, 86, of Penn Valley, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Oct 19, 2023. He was born in Bangkok, Thailand on May 14, 1937 to Si and Sub Quon. He was the second youngest of six children.

Vichai graduated from Chulalongkorn Medical School in Bangkok, Thailand in 1963 with an MD degree. He went on to earn the distinction of Diplomate for the Board of Pediatrics and trained both in Thailand and the United States at various hospitals. Eventually he opened up two successful Internal Medicine/Pediatrics practices in the Philadelphia area where he settled with his family in 1980. Vichai retired from his long and successful medical career in the early 2000s and spent time traveling with his family, reading, and regularly playing tennis with his wife.

Vichai was married for over 52 years to his wife, Vathana, whom he met in medical school. They had two children, a son, Lou, and a daughter, Vatinee. Vichai was a dedicated and loving grandfather to his five grandsons: Aidan, Braeden, Ethan, Evan, and Bryan.

Vichai was a devoted family man who spent his entire life working very hard to provide for his loved ones. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Vichai left an indelible impression on all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct 28, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making a donation in Vichai's honor to the Parkinsinger's Group (Parkinson's support group) at parkinsingers.org/donate