

## Dr. Stanley Hideo Nakamura

March 6, 1956 - September 5, 2021



Dr. Stanley Hideo Nakamura, DDS, 65, passed away suddenly and without pain in his home in La Jolla on September 5, 2021. He spent his last day playing a round of golf, enjoying the company of friends and his loving wife Linh.

Stanley was born in Yuba City on March 6, 1956. He graduated from Yuba City High School in 1974. He attended University of California, Davis and graduated in 1978 with a degree in zoology.

He moved to Los Angeles where he attended University of Southern California, School of Dentistry, and graduated top of his class in 1982. He then received a fellowship to study Prosthodontics, Dental Oncology, and Maxillo-facial Prosthetics at University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center and

graduated in 1987.

He moved to San Diego and established his dental practice in La Jolla where he provided top notch care to his patients for 34 years. He met his wife Linh, in 2003 when she began working as a hygienist in his office, and they were married on June 15, 2012.

In addition to his successful career as a dentist and prosthodontist, Stanley was also a valuable member of his community and gave back through his volunteer work with groups such as the Oral Cancer Foundation. Stan also volunteered for Flying Samaritans, where he would fly to Baja California, Mexico and provide his services at free clinics to underserved communities.

Stanley loved golfing and going to yoga. He enjoyed collecting art, watches, and geodes. He was also fond of taking glass blowing lessons with his wife.

Stan is survived by his wife, Linh; his brother, Stephen of Meridian, Idaho, and his two children, Damien, and Emily; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark, and Camille of Yuba City, and their two children, Claire and Joseph. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe, and Alice.