



Robert Nam Phan

November 10, 1990 - July 23, 2024

Robert Nam Phan, “Rob” and “Nam”, 33, of Chicago’s Lakeview neighborhood, passed away very unexpectedly on July 23, 2024.

Born in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Rob graduated from Hatboro-Horsham High School and earned his B.S. in Biology from Temple University. Rob worked in Pharma and clinical trials as a Project Manager for Amgen Clinical Trials.

Rob was an extroverted social butterfly, open and warm, who thrived with human connection. He was admired for his generosity and wanted everyone around him to feel comfortable and loved

Rob loved baking, ice cream, and dancing; he always tried to find the rhythm!

He was a formidable man who could be loud, as he really didn’t know the strength of his own voice. Rob was a huge fan of Kylie Minogue and Celina Dion; he tried to sing along (although he really could not).

Rob came from a large and loving family, who called him the “The Giant Asian” -- he would lift smaller relatives on his arms while doing squats. A natural athlete, Rob participated in many Chicago's LGBTQ+ sports teams, including volleyball, tennis, kickball, dodgeball, and Aikido.

Son of Minh Phan and Lynne Nguyen, adored brother and best friends of Lillian Thuy Phan.

Rob is survived by his fur daughter Meemers the cat (they were meant for each other.)

Services are private.

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ To Robert's family- I was unable to find your address to send a sympathy card, but wanted to let you know the Horizon/ Amgen Uplinza Clinical Operations Team - Dhana G., Carol H., Sabaina K., Annalisa D., Bethelhem A., Lisa D and myself have been thinking of you and send our deepest condolences. Robert was greatly admired and was a wonderful human whose presence is already extremely missed. We hope you find comfort in this difficult time and know there are lots of people across the country sending you love from afar. Our team has also planted 5 memorial trees in his name (I was not able to make any notes to the post below).
Deepest sympathies,
Elizabeth S., Dhana G., Carol H., Sabaina K., Annalisa D., Bethelhem A. and Lisa D.

Elizabeth Saverino - August 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Elizabeth S. - August 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM

EK

“ I met Robert virtually in June 2023 when I started working for Horizon/Amgen. He was my mentor and later became my "backup buddy" on study projects. In May 2024, I met him in person at a coffee shop in Chicago. I was so happy to finally meet him after a year of just hearing his voice via Teams. We hung out and chatted about life, work, and our pets. He's such a caring and intelligent person. It is still a such shock to me that this happened. It has been incredibly hard to work without him. I was so used to his friendly voice, quick wit and compassion. I miss him so much! He was a beautiful person. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Elizabeth Kordeluk - August 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JL

“ Robert was such a great person, we worked together at Horizon and he was my mentor. I appreciated Robert's concern always when we spoke. We talked about family a lot! Robert will truly be missed!



Jameelah Lake - August 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ My heart goes out to all of Robert's family and friends, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I had the absolute privilege to work with Robert at Horizon/ Amgen. He was a fabulous team player and I will always be grateful for his kindness, help, knowledge and above all a great guy and fun to be on calls with all the way from Dublin! Thank you Robert, you will be greatly missed. May Robert's gentle soul rest in peace

Sinead Crowley - August 05, 2024 at 06:05 AM

GG

“ I met Robert 3.5 years ago and he quickly went from colleague to friend. He was my person to hang with at all events, my travel buddy, my foodie buddy, my pick up the phone and just scream and he got it person. When I think of the word joy - I picture Robert. He was one of my biggest advocates - supported me when I had to make the tough decisions. I close my eyes and I hear him laugh and cheering me on. To imagine this world without him is unimaginable. He will forever have changed my heart and be a part of me. I will do all I can to carry on all he has taught and brought to me. I will miss you always Robert - but you will always be in my hear and in my actions. Thank you for being my friend - it was way to brief - but all so impactful.

Gretchen Gall - August 01, 2024 at 10:17 PM

NP

“ Neema P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Neema P. - August 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JD

“ Jared D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Jared D. - August 01, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LB

“ Lilia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Lilia B. - August 01, 2024 at 07:30 AM

TD

“ Tenshinkan Dojo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Nam Phan.



Tenshinkan Dojo - July 31, 2024 at 06:51 PM

ES

“ Robert was such a special person - his personality always shined and he was a kind and caring soul. He is absolutely the kind of person you wish for as a colleague and friend - someone who is a true team player (and he really was always so willing to help everyone out), but also someone with a big heart, who could joke and make work be just that much brighter and lighter. He was a true asset to our team at Horizon and then Amgen. We all will deeply miss Robert, and I have been so distraught at his passing. My heart and deepest sympathies are with Robert's parents and family - please know you are in my thoughts and prayers now and for the coming months and years ahead. This is a devastating loss of such a beautiful soul. Sending love, Elizabeth Saverino

Elizabeth Saverino - July 31, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BR

“ I met Robert when he came to work at Horizon. He was such a sweet and funny guy, and amazing at his job. Even when he was moved to other projects, he was always available to help trouble shoot or provide input when we had any TMF issues. The best part about him was how he lightened the mood where ever he was. My heart felt condolences for his family and close friends. He will be missed by all.
Brenda R.

Brenda Ranchino - July 30, 2024 at 12:09 PM

KC

“ Robert was such a great and welcoming person. I met him when i started working at Horizon and he welcomed me with open arms on Day 1. He was my mentor and became such a great friend. He will be greatly missed and my prayers are with his family.

Kena Cobb - July 29, 2024 at 11:56 PM

CC

“ I, too, had the pleasure of working with Robert at Horizon/Amgen. He was such a pleasure to work with. Robert was always so pleasant and upbeat. I'm shocked at his sudden passing, and heartbroken for his family and friends. I hope all the kind words lift you up during this incredibly difficult time.

Claudia Crouch - July 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Nam Phan.



July 28, 2024 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ Bryan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Bryan M. - July 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TD

“ I first met Rob in 2021 when I started working at Horizon. Being new at Horizon, I was having a hard time connecting with others, but Rob felt like an old friend right away. He was such a sweet human being and had a kind, carefree demeanor - it was very easy to connect with Rob and work with him - and I had some great laughs with him. Rob was a super valuable asset to Horizon and everyone he worked with - always had a great willingness to help others and everyone loved working with him. This is truly a tragic loss and Rob deserved so much better. We are sending heartfelt prayers for Rob and his family from Austin. We will choose to celebrate all the joy that Rob brought all of us. We miss you buddy ❤️

Thomas Dykes - July 27, 2024 at 07:41 PM

ZF

“ Zac and Michael Foulkes-Mendez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Zac and Michael Foulkes-Mendez - July 27, 2024 at 01:45 AM

ZF

“ Zac and Michael Foulkes-Mendez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Nam Phan.



Zac and Michael Foulkes-Mendez - July 27, 2024 at 01:45 AM

KS

“ Kimberly S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Kimberly S. - July 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BT

“ Brian and Jennifer Tischler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Nam Phan.

Brian and Jennifer Tischler - July 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Nam Phan.



July 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TT

“ Em và Bố em cùng các chị em của em xin chia buồn cùng chị Lan và gia đình. Rest In Peace Robert Nam Pham. Tuyet Tran.

Tuyet B Tran - July 25, 2024 at 10:31 PM

TT

Rest In Peace Robert Nam Phan

Tuyet B Tran - July 25, 2024 at 10:39 PM

SV

“ I worked with Robert for a couple of years. He made everyone's job much easier--he was always willing to lend a hand and happy to help. He was a tremendous asset to every study. I will really miss his cheerful demeanor. My heart goes out to his friends and family.

Sarah Victor - July 25, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TS

“ I just met Rob this year but he has always been so welcoming and such a great spirit to be around. Cherishing the memories I had with him 🤍🕊️



Tamara Sylvestre - July 25, 2024 at 06:11 PM

KS

“ I'm still in shock. Rob was a happy, positive, smart man. His leadership skills were fantastic. I will miss and often remember his smile, laugh and fun banter. He positively influenced others.

Kimberly Bosman Smith - July 25, 2024 at 05:26 PM

KL

“ Rob was an amazing friend who welcomed me into his circle with open arms. His kindness, warmth, and infectious spirit touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. My heart goes out to his family during this difficult time. Rob's memory will always be cherished, and his impact on our lives will never be forgotten. 💜

Kris LeJeune - July 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM

RA

“ I have no words to express my sorrow for the passing of Robert. I had the awesome opportunity to work with him for several years just recently. He was the best, my go to guy for everything computer and study related; his smile and laughter and silliness and just everything about him made you want to be around him. I will miss him terribly. I hope only good memories flood his family's thoughts as you try to maneuver through this difficult time and know that every life Robert touched is better because of him.

Randee - July 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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Thomas Dykes - July 27, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ *Such an amazing friend! He will be missed dearly!! Love you Rob!* ❤️



Jeffrey Skalicky - July 25, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JJ

“ *Jeffrey, Marcus, Jordan, Kyle & Jared purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert Nam Phan.*



Jeffrey, Marcus, Jordan, Kyle & Jared - July 25, 2024 at 12:56 PM

AB

“ *Chicago PRIDE 2017. Thank you for letting me tag along with you, Robert. I had the best time!* ”



Ana Beniquez - July 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Team Inclusive Funeral Care - July 24, 2024 at 03:30 PM