

## Tuan A. Vu

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Born January 10, 1941, Hung Yen, Tuan graduated from the U.S. Defense Language Institute, Texas, and taught English at Armed Forces Language School, Saigon (1968-74). In America, he taught ESL at Centralia College in 1975 and spent ten years at the Weyerhaeuser Company as a Research Forester. He retired in 2013 from the Washington Department of Ecology.

As one of the leaders in the Vietnamese Catholic Community in Olympia, Tuan never forgot those who facilitated his family's resettlement in America. He was a world traveler and passionate photographer. Tuan and his wife were blessed to have 7 children and 11 grandchildren.



The legacy of the Vietnam War at the Smithsonian Museum: 1. In English <https://www.si.edu/newsdesk/releases/vietnam-past-prologue-internationally-acclaimed-artist-tiffany-chung-opens-march> 2. In Vietnamese language <https://youtu.be/OOJqIJdFEPQ>