

Remembering Joe Bee Xiong: Funeral Arrangements Set



Funeral arrangements are set for former Eau Claire City Council Member Joe Bee Xiong. The public will have a chance to attend part of the ceremony.

Xiong died from heart complications on March 31st. He was 45. He died in Laos while visiting his mother.

Xiong was the first Hmong-American elected to public office in Wisconsin. He served on the Eau Claire City Council, ran for state representative, and used to lead the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association.

Xiong's family says they will have a traditional Hmong funeral for him. It will start Friday at 9 a.m. at the Evergreen Funeral Home off of Golf Road in Eau Claire. It will continue until Monday morning. The public is welcome to share their stories of Joe Bee from 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Visitation will follow from 6-8 p.m.

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The public can share stories about Joe Bee Xiong on Saturday.