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To the Family of Nguyen Van Quy

To the Vietnam Association of Victims of Agent Orange/Dioxin

To the Vietnam Association of Victims of Agent Orange/Dioxin of Hai Phong

To all Sister and Brother Victims of Agent Orange in Vietnam

On behalf of the Vietnam Agent Orange Relief & Responsibility Campaign I send sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of our brother, Nguyen Van Quy. Our hearts are especially with his wife, Vu Thi Loan and his son and daughter, Nguyen Quang Trung and Nguyen Thi Thuy Nga.

Nguyen Van Quy's visit to the U.S. was crucial in advancing the struggle for justice and compensation for Vietnam's Agent Orange victims. Despite the fact that he was suffering from dioxin caused illness, he played a leading role in the delegation. He never mentioned the pain he must have been suffering. Rather than asking for anything for himself, he encouraged everyone with his high level of dedication, heroism and passion for justice!

Nguyen Van Quy exemplified the highest ideals of solidarity and internationalism in his sympathy for and understanding of the struggles for peace and justice among U.S. people. He was generous in sharing with us his knowledge and experience gained in a lifetime of service to the Vietnamese revolution.

We will never forget Nguyen Van Quy's determination, enthusiasm and kindness! We miss him tremendously and will do our best to follow his example!

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