



Tommy Matarese is with **Ortwin Folger** and **5 others**.

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Dear Friends, I am so sorry to report that my dear and loving brother Teacher Richard/Al Behm passed away at 5pm Monday Cambodian time. A ceremony was held for him at St. John's Catholic Church on Tuesday at around 4 pm and shortly after he was cremated at a pagoda nearby.

He will be remembered as a unique educator in love with teaching his students, many of which were in Thailand and Myanmar. His smile and humor were contagious and he never hesitated in giving anyone a helping hand.

In solace, I can only look back on the happy and wonderful times sneaking across the Thai border on a raft teaching at various small villages across the Karen State in Hpa-An and nearby villages before the country became a so-called Democracy.

His outstanding achievements in teaching allowed PDO to eventually become a certified Internationally recognized university.

He was well loved by all his students and I as his brother was honored to provide him with the type of sendoff; he wanted and deserved.

I love you and miss you terribly my brother. May you rest in Peace.

