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**Narrator Life Map**

December 8, 1947  Born in the Nam Dinh province in North Vietnam
1954  Moved to Saigon at age 7
1966  Graduated from Chu Van An High School in Saigon
1970  Graduated from Saigon University and started teaching at Can Duoc High School
1972  Drafted into the military
December 31, 1972  Married Oanh Tho Nguyen
1975  Put in a reeducation camp for three years
1978  Released from the reeducation camp and returned to Saigon
July 1981  Left Vietnam on boat
August 1981  Arrived at the Phanat Nikhom refugee camp in Thailand
January 1982  Transferred to a refugee camp in Bataan, Philippines
April 1982  Moved to the United States of America with a sponsor from San Diego
December 1982  Moved to Norwalk
December 2000  Bought a house in Anaheim, where he currently resides