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Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

## Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Kenneth Carson Weber

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Kenneth Carson Weber, passed away on Saturday, January 25 in Strasburg, Virginia. He faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence for many years and lived a life of great joy and dedication.

Let us support Ken's family during this important time and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a biography from his District Pastor, Ernest Patton.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President

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### Victorious Life of Kenneth Carson Weber - September 16, 1948 – January 25, 2014



Ken Weber was born in Denver, Colorado and later moved to Moline, Illinois where he was raised by his mother, Peggy and his stepfather, Donald. As an only child, Ken was often lonely, but had a strong relationship with his parents who instilled within him a deep love of God.

After high school, Ken graduated from the Brooks Institute with a degree in photography, and later enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to work in a photo lab in Washington, DC. It was there that he first met the church and began attending lectures. He joined in 1971 while still enlisted and moved into the center. After completing his military service, he began work as a photographer for the True Family.

Ken attended the 1800 Couples Blessing in 1975 and was matched and Blessed with Diana Swank. He continued to work with the True Family, and also with New Future Films, photographing major church campaigns. After five years of separate missions, Ken and Diana moved together to the Unification Theological Seminary to provide photography and video services under President David Kim. During that time, they had their two children, Christina and Eric.

Ken's family later moved to the Washington, DC area where Ken worked for the *World & I Magazine* for several years. When the magazine was closed, his family endured financial struggles for several years. Ken worked very hard at a number of difficult and low-paying jobs in an effort to make ends meet. He had a very deep heart and an unwavering work ethic and never complained about the difficult jobs he had to endure to support his family. He always put his family before himself and never asked for help.

Eventually, Ken was hired by General Dynamics, where the security clearance he had obtained during his service in the Army enabled him to get a well-paid job which alleviated the prior financial difficulties.

Ken was also a dedicated teacher and, no matter what else was happening in his life, he always taught Sunday School, using videos and stories of his own creation as well as many other creative materials. He was dedicated to the mission of teaching children to understand their value in the eyes of God and to recognize their unique talents. He ceaselessly strove to bring joy and learning to the community's children. His face would light up at seeing them happy and he was always the most prepared and consistent of any of the teachers no matter where he went. Being a teacher and a parent were his greatest joys in life.

In his early 60's, Ken was diagnosed with Pick's disease, a type of frontal temporal degeneration and early onset of dementia. Eventually, he moved to an assisted living facility that specialized in caring for dementia patients where his family visited and continued to help care for him. It was a difficult time, but it helped bring the family closer together. When the end was near, his entire family gathered to be with him and twenty minutes after all had arrived, Ken passed away. He seemed to have been waiting for them.

Ken is survived by his wife, Diana; his daughter, Christina; his son, Eric; daughter-in-law, Coree; and his precious grandchild, Alyssa.

### **Seunghwa and Won Jon Services**

Ken's Seunghwa Service will be held on Thursday, January 30 at 11:00 AM at the Fort Lincoln Funeral Home and Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD. The Won Jon Service will immediately follow.

Donations in support of the family will be gratefully received by Diana Weber, 5511 Starboard Ct., Fairfax, VA 22032.