

## Clifton, NJ Family Church: Seonghwa information for Mr. John Lombaerde

Naokimi Ushiroda  
June 30, 2022



**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

As you have heard, our dear brother, Mr. John Lombaerde ascended on Tuesday June 28th due a very large and acute blood clot in his lungs. Mr. Lombaerde is survived by his wife, Kazuko and daughter Michelle. Let's continue to offer our prayers and support for their family during this challenging time.

If you would like to participate in the Viewing or Seonghwa in-person or virtually, take part in the chain prayer, offer a donation of support or send flowers or condolences, please see the information below.

**Sincerely,  
Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda**

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### **Victorious Life of John Lombaerde**

**January 31, 1956 - June 28, 2022**

John Lombaerde was born in Hackensack, New Jersey on January 31, 1956 to Charles Lombaerde and Gertrude Moore Lombaerde. He has three younger sisters – Laura, Janet, and Carol. John grew up as an avid reader and would read anything he could get his hands on from the local library. John was on the high school gymnastics team and played the clarinet in the high school marching band. He was also involved in the Boy Scouts of America where he became an Eagle Scout.

After his high school graduation from Ridgewood High School in 1974, he went to The

College of William & Mary for three years where he studied Psychology. But John always had a passion for languages. This desire to learn more French and explore the history of his ancestors led him to make the decision to move to the southern coast of France. After a year of living in France, John enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley where he majored in French. It was at Berkeley where he met his spiritual mother Leona Didsbury.

John joined the Oakland church in 1979. He was part of the National MFT for three and a half years. He was one of the top sellers while on MFT. On July 1st, 1982, he met his future wife, Kazuko, at the 2,075 couples blessing at Madison Square Garden. John then moved on to join the IOWC witnessing team. In 1988, John and Kazuko moved back to John's home state of New Jersey where he began working at Seilo Machinery as a computer software programmer. In 1992, John and Kazuko welcomed their daughter, Michelle.

John was employed as a computer software programmer for many years, working at different companies, such as American Standard and Nobel Biocare. A few years ago he made a career shift to become a buyer for an ecommerce platform. John loved to talk to people, so in this new role, he thrived on developing relationships with clients.

On Saturday, June 25, John was suddenly rushed to the hospital where the doctors found a very large and acute blood clot in his lungs. He fought valiantly until the end and passed on Tuesday, June 28, with his wife and daughter by his side.

John will always be remembered for his kind and generous heart. He was hard working, dedicated, devoted, selfless, joyful and, most of all, loved and cared deeply for his family and friends. John loved to make people smile. If you knew him at all, you'd know he always had a joke at the ready. His warm smile and loving character are eternally etched into our memories.

He is survived by his loving wife Kazuko and daughter Michelle, as well as his three wonderful sisters.

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### **Viewing and Seonghwa**

The Viewing and Seonghwa Ceremony will be at the Clifton Family Church on **Saturday July 2nd from 8:00-11:00am.**

### **Chain-Prayer**

We will start a 24-Hour Chain-Prayer for Mr. Lomaberde beginning on **Tonight, Thursday June 30th until Saturday Morning July 2nd.** If you are able to take part in the Chain-Prayer, [please click here](#). For any questions, [please contact Mrs. Yoko Burns](#).

### **To Offer a Donation**

In lieu of flowers, a fundraiser has been set-up to help the family cover the cost of his memorial service and medical bills. If you would like to offer a donation to support the Oppenheimer family, please [click on this gofundme page \(Correct Link\)](#)

# In Loving Memory of John Lombaerde



Team fundraiser

Kanali Hendricks and Yoshimi Suzuki are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Michelle Lombaerde.

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On Tuesday June 28th, my mom's and my world changed forever due to the unexpected death of my dad, John Lombaerde. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and son. My dad was hard working, strong-minded, selfless, joyful, and most of all, loved and cared deeply for his family and friends. If you ever interacted with my dad, I'm sure you heard one of his infamous "dad jokes" (most likely more than one). It's impossible to think that I won't have him to turn to, but I'm grateful for the time I had with him. My mom and I will miss him terribly.

Some of you have reached out and asked how you can help us during this time. Know that your kindness is much appreciated as we navigate this heartbreaking moment. Unfortunately, we're quickly realizing the financial burdens that come with a loss. We would be grateful for any assistance to help cover the cost of funeral expenses, medical expenses, and to help pick up the pieces for myself and my mom. If Venmo is easier, my handle is @mlombaerde. I'll be sure to update this page with those donations.

My mom and I truly thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Love,  
Michelle & Kazuko

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## Fundraising team (4)

**Kanali Hendricks**  
Organizer  
Clifton, NJ



**Michelle Lombaerde**  
Beneficiary

Contact

**Yoshimi Suzuki**  
Team member

\$10,150 raised of \$20,000 goal

64 donations

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**Karisun Allen**

\$50 · 18 hrs

So sorry for your loss Michelle and Kazuko San.



**Helen Chamley**

\$50 · 1 d

Sending you lots of love and good wishes ❤️ So sorry for your loss



**Tara McMahon**

\$25 · 1 d

praying for you and your family ❤️



**Kasey Filiater**

\$25 · 2 d

I'm so sorry for your loss Michelle, I'll be thinking of you and your sweet family.



**Soon Mansur**

\$200 · 2 d

We're so sorry for your loss ❤️ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



**James Kernan**

\$100 · 2 d

So sorry for your loss. Sending lots of love your way ❤️ - James and Yemi K

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