

## In Memory of Edward Abendroth (1988 - 2017)

Crescentia DeGoede  
August 17, 2017



Name: Edward Abendroth

Spouse: Aika

Children: Michela (3), Margaret (1)

Birth Date: October 12, 1988

Blessing Date: March 24, 2012

Ascension Date: August 10, 2017

Local Church: New Hope Family Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved second-generation brother, Edward Abendroth, of the New Hope Family Church community in Bowie, MD, ascended to the Spirit World on Thursday, August 10, in a tragic accident. Edward was the eldest of 5 children, blessed in marriage and a father of two young daughters. Edward was a loving and committed family man and a dear friend to many. He loved

board games and the outdoors, activities he loved sharing with his family and friends, who will miss and cherish him with love.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Diane Abendroth, his wife, Aika, his two daughters, Michela and Margaret, his four brothers, Richard, James, Robert, and John, his Grandmother, and his extended family.

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

Following is a biography and information about his Seonghwa Ceremony from his family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Regional Chairman

Rev. Richard Buessing  
President

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Edward was born on October 12, 1988 in Fairfax, Virginia to Bob and Diane Abendroth; he was the eldest of their 5 sons. His family moved around several times during his childhood, finally settling in Bowie, MD, where he lived from age 11 to 27.

Edward was Blessed in Korea on March 24, 2012, to Julia Aika Becker, originally from Kodiak, Alaska.

In 2016, Edward, his two year old daughter, and his pregnant wife moved to King George, Virginia where he started work as a computer scientist at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division.

Edward will be remembered forever as a family man. He cherished time spent with his family, and always pushed them to spend more time together.

Edward's passing was much too soon and much too sudden. He will be dearly missed by his parents, Bob and Diane Abendroth, his wife, Aika, his two daughters, Michela (age 3) and Margaret (age 1), his four younger brothers, Richard, James, Robert, and John, his Grandmother, his aunts and uncles, his seven cousins, his beloved in-laws, and his close friends.

### **Seonghwa Ceremony**

There will be a viewing at Beall Funeral Home, 6512 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20715 on August 17, 6-8pm.

A Seonghwa Ceremony, followed by a reception, will be on Friday, August 18, 11:30 a.m. at New Hope Family Church, 4801 Tesla Drive suite M, Bowie, MD 20715.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a support for the family: [www.gofundme.com/support-for-ed-abendroths-family](http://www.gofundme.com/support-for-ed-abendroths-family)

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Time: 11:30 AM

Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017

Location: New Hope Family Church: 4801 Tesla Drive suite M, Bowie, MD 20715

Viewing: 6:00pm - 8:00pm