Passing of our Beloved Second-Generation Brother, Yoshitaka Inomata

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved second-generation brother, Yoshitaka Inomata from Little Ferry, New Jersey passed away on June 10, 2014 as a result of an accidental drowning on Bear Mountain during an outing with two friends. He is a wonderful son of filial piety with a big and bright heart who brought great joy to his family and many friends.

Let us support Yoshitaka’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 and announcement from Yoshitaka's pastor, Manoj Jacob.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

Victorious Life of Yositaka Inomata

Yoshitaka Inomata was born in Manhattan, New York on April 8, 1994. He is the eldest son of Yoshiyaki and Chiharu Inomata and elder brother of Kouki. He attended Jin-A Child Care Center in Clifton, and Little Ferry Public Schools through Middle School. Yoshitaka attended Bergen County Technical High School in Teterboro, NJ where he was especially fond of sports. He was very healthy, sturdy and patient. He enjoyed all sports, especially basketball and American football, and was the captain of his High School football team in his senior year.

Yoshitaka entered Rutgers University Newark in September 2012 and felt very happy as he prepared to transfer to the Rutgers, New Brunswick campus this coming September. He was an engineering major.

Yoshitaka has always been known for his friendliness, for being bright, cheerful and for having a very big heart. He was a most filial and Abel-like son who was said to be like “sunshine” to his family. Yoshitaka’s family very much depended on him, especially during the time of his father’s illness a few years ago. He cared for his parents faithfully, as he did his younger brother Kouki. Yoshitaka took responsibility to pay his own school tuition by having multiple part-time jobs. He will be missed by his parents, his brother and his many friends.

Prayer Vigil, Seunghwa Service and Won Jeon Service

An alter has been set up in the conference room at the Clifton Family Church, 78 DeMott Ave., Clifton, NJ. Members may come by at any time to pray beginning at 6:00 PM on June 11, 2014. A time for
viewing and testimonies is scheduled from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Friday, June 13, 2014.

A continuous prayer vigil for Yoshitaka will begin at 8:30 PM following the Friday night viewing and will continue throughout the night until the Seonghwa Service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Clifton Family Church.

A Won Jeon Service will be held at East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 Main Ave., Clifton, NJ 07014 following the Seonghwa Service.

Condolences, flowers and donations can be sent to the Inomata Family, % Clifton Family Church at 78 DeMott Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Special Fundraiser in Memory of Yoshitaka Inomata

Everyone is invited to participate in a special fundraiser at http://www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/in-memory-of-yoshitaka-inomata-/190197.