



## Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Thomas Lutz

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
December 10, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Thomas Lutz of the Brooklyn Family Church, ascended to the spirit world on Wednesday, December 9, after a long struggle with several health conditions. Thomas was part of the greater New York City community for many years. A loving husband and father and involved member in his community, he will be missed by his family and many friends. He is survived by his loving and caring wife Michele and their 3 children, Gabriel, Annabelle and Monika.

Let us support Thomas' family during this important time and offer our prayers for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a short biographical piece from Michele Lutz, and information of the Seonghwa Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President



### **The Victorious Life of Thomas Lutz April 5, 1953 - December 9, 2015**

Thomas met the Unification movement in Germany while in college in 1972 at the age of 19 years old. He came to the United States with Rev. Verner and a whole team to participate in God's Hope for America in 1973. He joined the staff of the New Yorker Hotel, when it was purchased by True Parents and made many good friends in the ensuing years.

As his family grew, he shared his love for classical music and science with his children. In recent years, when health issues surfaced, he continued to participate in the local community and greatly appreciated the support of his friends and his loving wife during these challenging times.

### **Seonghwa Ceremony**

The Seonghwa ceremony will take place on Monday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m.

- 8:30 am ~ Viewing (Brooklyn, NY)
- 10:00 am ~ Seonghwa Ceremony
- 11:30 am ~ Depart to Pinelawn Cemetery (Long Island, NY)

Viewing & Seonghwa Location:

Joseph A. Brizzi & Sons Funeral Home

3913-3121 Ft. Hamilton Parkway at 40th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
(718) 436-3316

The Funeral Home is asking not to send Flowers, as the cemetery only allows for three arrangements to be placed at the Wonjeon Site.

**Donations**

Letters and donations can be sent to the family to:

Michele Lutz  
14 Lewis Place, Apt. #2  
Brooklyn, NY 11218

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