



Passing of Our Beloved Sister, Connie Dehen

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved Sister, Connie Dehen, of the Portland Family Peace Fellowship in Oregon, ascended to the Spirit World on Friday, June 30, in a hospital in Oregon City due to a heart attack. Her husband Fred was by her side. Connie met our Unification Movement in Germany 42 years ago, and then joined the American family after being matched with Fred Dehen. They have been raising their beautiful family in Portland, OR and were always involved in their community. Connie was a dedicated wife, mother and friend, and her love and passion for life will be remembered and cherished by all who knew her.

Connie is survived by her husband Fred, and their children, Shineun, Chonmin, Choneun, and Florence.

Let us join together to support Connie's family, and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world, where True Father and many saints are waiting for her with open arms and hearts.

Following is a biography and information about Connie's Seonghwa ceremony from the IW for the Northwest, Rev. Larry Krishnek, and Pastor Eric Sylte of the Portland Family Peace Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President



The Victorious Life of Connie Dehen **October 24, 1954 - June 30, 2017**

Connie was born in Germany on October 24, 1954. She was raised in a Lutheran family; her father was a minister. She is the youngest of three sisters, and she graduated from school certified as a teacher.

Connie joined the Unification Movement in Germany in 1975. She served as a missionary in England and then traveled to the U.S. in 1979 to attend the matching. Connie was matched to Fred and together they joined the 2075 Couples' Blessing in 1982.

Prior to settling down and starting her family, Connie joined the MFT activities and worked in the fish business. She also supported the providence in Russia through missionary work for some time.

Fred and Connie Dehen have four children, Shineun, Chonmin, Choneun, and Florence, and have been living in Fred's hometown of Portland, Oregon. Connie is a passionate person with "A Fiery Spirit." Her greatest passion is her family, and she loved to record even the smallest event in their lives in her many journals. Fred noted that Connie saved every picture and recorded all her life in journals.

Seonghwa Ceremony

The Seonghwa Ceremony will take place on Thursday, July 6, at 12 p.m. at the Portland Family Peace Fellowship: 2620 Hughes Drive, West Linn, Oregon 97068

The viewing will begin at 11 a.m.

Condolences and Donations

Donations can be made through Go Fund Me:

www.gofundme.com/conniedeheh

Cards and donations can also be sent to the family:

Fred Dehen
13445 Gaffney Lane
Oregon City, OR 97045

Connie's In Memoriam page on the website can be visited:

bfm.familyfed.org/in-memoriam/connie-dehen/