



Seonghwa Ceremony and Wonjeong Ceremony for Alain Suaris

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Our beloved brother, Alain Suaris ascended to the spirit world on 9 February 2019 - almost 70 years old - after short, serious illness.

His Seonghwa Ceremony was held on 16 February at the FFWPU Church Center on Birmavej;

the Wonjeong Ceremony took place at Sundby Cemetery, not far from the Center, and subsequently a farewell lunch was offered by the Center for everyone.

Alain's daughter, Kimberly was by her father's side during his final days on earth and lovingly overseeing that he was put properly to rest.

Originally, Alain joined in France in 1973 and has worked in several different countries, but the last 9 years of his life he stayed at the Copenhagen Church Center, where he assisted in practical chores.

Alain was a sincere, honest and kind person with a strong sense of humor.

His two brothers, Daniel and Pascal (and Pascal's wife, Catherine) were summoned by Kimberly and came from France to participate in the ceremonies. They were very moved and grateful, almost feeling our

members were their own brothers and sisters.

Some of Alain's friends from the spiritual group, Circle of Friends, were also attending. They expressed they were very inspired and happy to participate.

Our UC first and second generation brothers and sisters were likewise touched by the heavenly ceremonies, feeling Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' love in our midst.

Even the sun was shining benevolently from the sky - the weather was exceptionally mild for the season.

We pray that Alain will feel total liberation and continue to work for True Father and support the Providence from the spiritual world. Honored be his memory!

IN MEMORIAM

Alain Marceau Roger SUARIS was born in Lille, France on 20 February 1949 from Catholic parents. He was the eldest of three sons.

Alain trained and worked as an account assistant until he met members of the Unification Church witnessing in the street in his hometown of Lille in December 1972.

He soon joined and moved into the centre; and the following year, as True Father summoned European members to the US, Alain was among a group of French members who arrived in the USA in 1973. Here he would stay for the next 10 years.

In the US Alain worked as a missionary in various states, travelled with IOWC and TF's speaking tours, and among other fulltime missions he worked as a receptionist at the News World in New York City.

He was blessed with the 2075 couples in 1982 at Madison Square Garden. In 1983 Alain joined his wife, who was a missionary to Greenland. They worked here until 1990, when they returned to Alain's home country, France and lived in the Paris area until 2001. Alain worked for the church company, Christian Bernard in Les Ulis, and the daughter, Kimberly was born in 1993.

In 2001 the family moved to Copenhagen, the country that should become his final destination.

Alain passed away after a short time of serious illness at Herlev Hospital on 9 February 2019 - almost 70 years of age.