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Hideyuki Maeda - March 11, 1959 to June 4, 2011 1275 Blessed Couple

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Yesterday morning, our brother Hideyuki Maeda passed into the spiritual world. Our Chicago community is now proud to join together with his precious family to celebrate his life and support his new birth in the eternal world.

Mr. Hideyuki did not have any physical problem except for a chronic back pain until the morning of his ascension. His wife Sadako found that he had made the peaceful transition while he was sleeping. His sudden ascension surprised his family and our community; however we believe that, because of True Parents' immeasurable grace in the Age after the Coming of Heaven, he can become an Absolute Good Sprit and will protect and guide his family and our community from now on.

Mr. Hideyuki Maeda was born on March 11 in 1959 in Hokkaido, Japan. In 1981 he joined Unification Church in Nagoya. In 1984 God called him to America to support True Parents' ocean providence. He had worked hard for various ocean companies and organizations such as restaurants, New York Fish House and the Ocean Church. Later he moved to Ohio and had engaged in the Japanese grocery business and since 1998 he and his family have lived in Chicago.

In 1989 he was matched with Miss Sadako Imamura by True Parents and joined the 1275 couple Blessing ceremony. They raised 2 sons and 1 daughter Hidesada (21), Kensei (16) and Miyuki (18). A third son Kiyokuni was offered to a Japanese Blessed couple who did not have a child.

Mr. Hideyuki has always supported his wife's activities while working to support his family. His wife, Sadako, is very active in church events especially in reaching out to Christian pastors. She has been taking care of many important pastors in Chicago and some of them hold a key for future development of ACLC Chicago.

Mr. Hideyuki had supported many national and local programs. He often drove the church bus for youth camps and volunteered as staff. He also volunteered to drive a van for an STF fundraising team for 3 months. Offering his time when he heard STF was desperately looking for an experienced driver. He also supported the Chicago church helping in the building upkeep and repairs. He was a great chef, for work, family and friends.

The Seung Hwa Ceremony for our brother Hideyuki Maeda will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 9 AM at the Countryside Funeral Home (1640 South Green Meadows Blvd., Streamwood, IL). The viewing hour is from 7 AM to 9 AM before the Seung Hwa Ceremony. All flowers should be sent to that address to arrive on Tuesday before 5 PM.

During this time of preparation for the Seunghwa Ceremony, all members are welcome to visit the Maeda family (900 Washington Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL) and pay their respects at the altar at any time.

Please send all donations and gifts to: Sadako Maeda 900 Washington Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169


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