

Seattle HPHC: Invitation to Mr. Sam Fish's Seonghwa Ceremony

Rosie Dijan Muyongo
April 1, 2025



HEAVENLY PARENTS HOLY COMMUNITY



*Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
Seattle, Washington*



Celebration of Life for Mr. Sam Fish

April 1, 2025

Dear Seattle Heavenly Parent's Holy Community and Friends,

With deep sorrow, we share the passing of our beloved brother, Mr. Sam Fish, on March 24, 2025. As he transitions to the spirit world, we invite you to join his family and our community in honoring his life at his ***Seonghwa Ceremony (Celebration of Life)***.

Schedule – Friday, April 4, 2025

- **Seonghwa Ceremony**

Time: 11:00 AM (Viewing at 10:00 AM)

Venue: Seattle Family Church, [7000 26th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117](https://www.seattlefamilychurch.org/)

A light lunch will be provided following the ceremony.

- **Wonjeon Ceremony (Burial Service)**

Time: 2:30 PM

Venue: Holyrood Catholic Cemetery, [205 N 205th St, Shoreline, WA 98155](#)

Suggested Attire

- **Men:** Black or dark suit with a white tie
- **Women:** White or light-colored dress

For those unable to attend in person, you may join the ceremony via

Zoom: [Click here to join](#). Password: 2020

RSVP & Contributions

- In-Person Attendance: Kindly RSVP using this link: [RSVP Here](#)
- Flowers: Flowers may be sent to Seattle Family Church (morning delivery between 8:00 – 9:00 AM on April 4).
 - Suggested florist: [Ballard Blossom](#)
 - Phone: 206-410-7614
- Donations: To support the family, donations can be made via GoFundMe: [Donate Here](#)

Prayer Vigil

We also invite you to support Mr. Sam Fish's spiritual transition by participating in our Prayer Vigil. Sign up here: [Prayer Vigil Link](#)

Remembering Mr. Sam Fish

To read about Mr. Sam Fish's life and legacy, please visit: [In Memory of Sam Fish](#)

Let us come together in love and faith to support Mr. Sam Fish on this important journey.

With gratitude,

Nelson Mira (Seonghwa Committee member)

RSVP for Sam Fish's Seonghwa

The information we will gather through this form will help us prepare enough flowers and food. Thank you.



Not shared



* Indicates required question

Name *

Your answer

Phone or Email *

Your answer



Number of people attending including you *



1



2



3



4



5



6



7

Message to the family

Your answer

Submit

Clear form

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google. - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#)

Does this form look suspicious? [Report](#)

Google Forms



In Memory of Sam Fish



Raphael Fish is organizing this fundraiser.

Donation protected

Sam passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife and children on March 24th 2025, following an unexpected month-long stay in the hospital.

Sam is survived by his wife Naoko and his five children, Ariella (Robin), Nathaniel, Raphael (Koka), Daniel and Michelle; granddaughter Emma; and younger brother Abe. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held on Friday April 4th, 2025. A small donation, or kind message, is greatly appreciated

Show your support for this GoFundMe



Donate

Share

Organizer

Raphael Fish
Organizer
Seattle, WA

Contact

Words of support

Please donate to share words of support.

2 days until service
April 4th, 2025



\$4,490 raised

\$5K goal · 35 donations



Share

Donate now

29 people just donated

Chieko Granstrom
\$50 · Recent donation

Kwansoo & Towa Lee
\$1,000 · Top donation

Anonymous
\$100 · First donation

See all

See top



Created 3 d ago · [Funerals & Memorials](#)

 [Report fundraiser](#)

Your easy, powerful, and trusted home for help



Easy
Donate quickly and easily



Powerful
Send help right to the people and causes you care about



Trusted
Your donation is protected by the [GoFundMe Giving Guarantee](#)

More ways to make a difference. Find fundraisers inspired by what you care about.

Nearby 



4 miles away

Help Us Host Madison Tevlin for an Inclusive Talent Show
by The Sensory Club for...

\$2,610 raised



4 miles away

Help the Beeton Family Rebuild After Fire
by Jadie for Emergencies

\$76,779 raised



5 miles away

Support Max's fight against Leukemia
by Sharon for Medical

\$63,712 raised



4 miles away

Help Joseph Heal and Again
by Jessi for Emergencies

\$1,820 raised

Donate

- Categories
- Crisis relief
- Social Impact Funds
- Supporter Space

Fundraise

- How to start a GoFundMe
- Fundraising categories
- Team fundraising
- Fundraising Blog
- Charity fundraising
- Sign up as a charity

About

- How GoFundMe works
- GoFundMe Giving Guarantee
- Supported countries
- Pricing
- Help Center
- About GoFundMe and Classy
- Newsroom
- Careers
- GoFundMe.org
- GoFundMe Partnerships



Seonghwa

In Memory of Sam Fish



Spouse: Naoko Fish

Children: Ariella, Nathaniel,
Raphael, Daniel, Michelle

DOB: October 3, 1950

Blessing Date: July 1, 1982

Ascension: March 24, 2025

Seonghwa Ceremony: April 4,
2025 at 11:00 AM PST, Seattle
Family Church, [7000 26th
Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98117](#)

Zoom

link: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/
251525455](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/251525455)

Password: 2020

Wonjeon (burial): April 4, 2025
at 2:30pm PST, Holyrood
Cemetery, 205 N 205th St,
Shoreline, WA 98155

Send flowers to: Seattle Family
Church, [7000 26th Avenue NW,
Seattle, WA 98117](#) (morning
delivery of 9AM on Friday April 4,
2025)

GoFundMe: [https://gofund.me/1
6b2039f](https://gofund.me/16b2039f)

Sam was born on October 3rd, 1950 in the Bronx, New York, the first of two sons born to Harry and Eva Fish. He was a first-generation American born to Jewish parents who immigrated from Poland.

After spending his earliest years in New York City, his parents relocated to rural New Jersey to become chicken farmers. His parents felt it was important for their son to have a "good Jewish education," so Sam spent his school years living with his maternal aunt and uncle in Brooklyn, attending Yeshiva school with his cousins from the age of five. Summers were spent on his parents' farm, where he and his cousins (who were more like siblings than cousins) shared many happy memories exploring the countryside.

From an early age, Sam had a passion for math and science. When his religious high school didn't teach certain subjects needed for admission into the college program of his choice, he found a way to fulfill the prerequisites by teaching himself subjects such as physics and calculus. He graduated from high school in 1968 and, inspired by the Apollo program, went on to study electrical engineering at the City College of New York. After graduating, and a brief stint living on a kibbutz in Israel, Sam began his professional career as a hardware design engineer working on satellite communication systems for a company in Boston. After several years in Boston, Sam moved to Indiana to pursue his master's in electrical engineering at Purdue University.

When he was a semester away from completing his master's degree, Sam felt a sudden call to take a solo cross-country road trip to California. He dropped everything, packed his life into his car, and hit the road. As he recalled, he'd been in San Francisco for only a day or two when he met Dr. Donald Mull in a meeting that would change the course of his life. He joined the Unification Church in 1977 and stayed on the West Coast.

While in California, he took teaching appointments first on the faculty of Heald Engineering College, and later at the City College of San Francisco. He did later return to Purdue University to complete the final semester of his master's program in 1984 (nearly 10 years after starting his program), after several prompts by his professor who wondered where he had gone.

Sam was Blessed in marriage to his wife Naoko on July 1, 1982, at Madison Square Garden in New York. Sam and Naoko moved to

Seattle in 1988 to start their family – a place they would call home for the remainder of his life. He was a dedicated member of the local Seattle Family Church community for nearly 40 years and contributed to his community in the best way he knew how: through tutoring math. He spent many years as a Math Olympiad coach, preparing teams of young BCs to compete in math competitions across Washington State. In addition to coaching teams of young people, he tutored several students individually or in small groups, spending many hours preparing lesson plans for advanced calculus and trigonometry.

Fascinated by computers and programming language, Sam worked on computer systems and applications for many years for the Shining Ocean Seafood Company in Seattle. Later, he worked as a software developer for the state of Washington. After retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family in Seattle and visiting his children in California and England.

Sam passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife and children on March 24, 2025, following an unexpected month-long stay in the hospital.

Sam is survived by his wife Naoko and his five children: Ariella (Robin), Nathaniel, Raphael (Koka), Daniel and Michelle, granddaughter Emma, and younger brother Abe. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. May his memory be a blessing.



In Memory of Sam Fish



In Memory of Adeline Winter Triggol



In Memory of Ambrose Kahnke



In Memory of Peter Hyo Yul Kim



In Memory of Jonathan Wells



In Memory of Etsuo Ishida



In Memory of Carlton L. Johnson



In Memory of John Rodney Scanlan