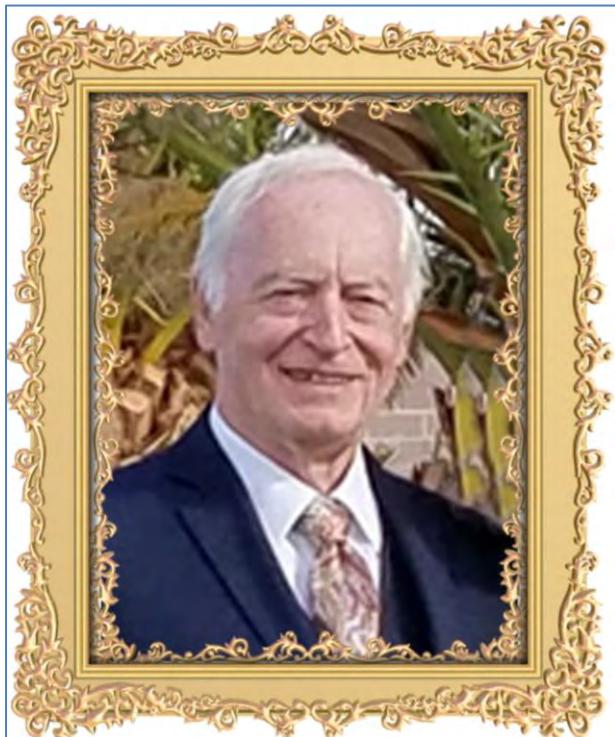


The Passing of my husband, James Rigney

Leslie Rigney
June 25, 2021



Dear Family,

Greetings from Las Vegas.

I am writing to inform you that my husband, Jim Rigney passed at 2:45 AM on June 24, 2021.

Jim was born, February 11, 1944 in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Joined the Unification Church in Boston on Feb 11, 1978.

Blessed in 1982 at Madison Sq. Garden, NYC to Kathy Harding.

Re-Blessed to Leslie Foster Olivas in 2013 in Korea.

Jim served in the Boston Church as assistant to the Pastor. He fundraised for the Boston Church and also on MFT. He was a top fundraiser. He worked for Seilo Machinery. After his initial Blessing, he

joined his wife in Africa, in the Ivory Coast. He was very effective in leading witnessing and in starting businesses, and fundraising efforts. They also served in Nigeria as Country leaders. Jim was helpful in starting the first Internet Service Provider in Nigeria. He travelled all over Africa evaluating fishing businesses. He and his wife served as Continental Leaders for Africa. Returning to America, he managed the Manhattan Center and showed how it could become a profitable business. He attended the Unification Theological Seminary and also started a Real Estate business in Redhook NY. In 1990, after returning to Africa, he also served in Tula, Russia for 3 years, educating many teachers and students about the Divine Principle. In 1996, he returned to the USA, working in Real Estate and helping with ACLC.

After being Blessed in 2013, Jim and Leslie moved to Las Vegas, where they have been helping with UPF.

Jim has given many donations, for IPEC, for Africa, for the church, and for individual members. He sponsored 2 families to come to America, one from Liberia, one from Jardin. He has liberated his 430 Generations and is working to be a CheonBo Victor.

Jim's deepest passion was to develop a Database with True Father's speeches, categorized with over 60,000 terms to understand the 'Blueprint for Creation' that True Father spoke about.

He was grateful to serve True Parents in Heaven or on Earth.

May I ask, when would be the next Liberation Ceremony? I understand we just missed one. He was in such good health, we had not self-liberated, yet.

Thank You so much!

Respectfully,

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