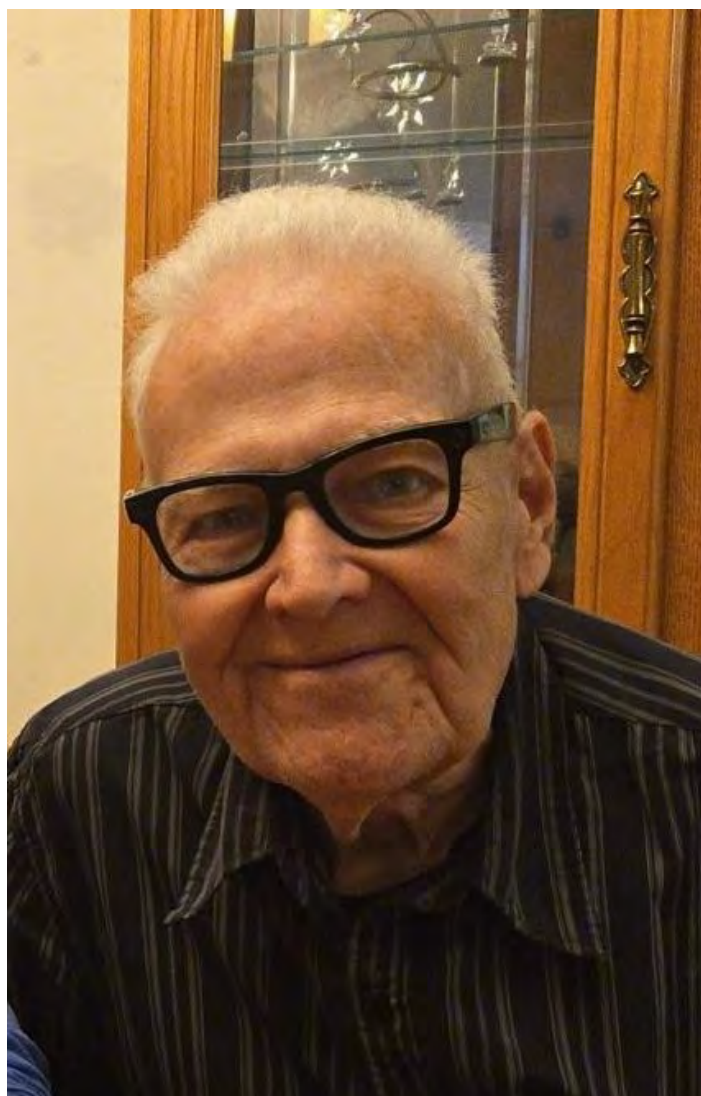


## Clifton, NJ Family Church: Passing of Mr. Lewis Gudmundsen - Viewing and Seonghwa Schedule

Naokimi Ushiroda  
January 11, 2025



It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that we share the sudden and untimely passing of our beloved brother Lewis Gudmundsen. We will be holding a Viewing & Seonghwa Ceremony in honor of him. There will be no Wonjeon Ceremony. You can access and read his biography [here](#).

Please check the information below regarding the programs.

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### Viewing

Viewing hours will be held at the New Jersey Family Church ([78 DeMott Ave. Clifton, NJ 07011](#)) on Monday, January 13, from 9:00AM-10:00AM.

Dress Code:

- **Men: Suit with White Tie**
  - **Women: White/Beige Dress/Suit**
  - **Or Sunday Best**
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## Seonghwa Ceremony

The Seonghwa Ceremony will begin right after the Viewing on Monday, January 13, from 10:00AM.

Dress Code:

- **Men: Suit with White Tie**
  - **Women: White/Beige Dress/Suit**
  - **Or Sunday Best**
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## Support to the Family

### Donation

If you would like to offer a donation to support the family in covering the costs of the funeral services and medical expenses, please click on this [link](#) to offer your donations.

### Offer a Prayer

Any prayers for the family are welcome. However, if you wish to join a 40 Hour Chain Prayer leading up to Mr. Lewis Gudmundsen's Seonghwa Ceremony, please [click on this link](#) and schedule some time of your day to pray for him. The chain prayer starts today, January 11, at 6:00PM.

Condolences may be sent to:

NJ Family Church  
c/o Mrs. Eriko Endo  
78 De Mott Ave.,  
Clifton, NJ 07011

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Lewis Gudmundsen was born on December 16, 1948, in Mobile, Alabama as the last child – born 16 years after his elder siblings.

When Lewis was 13 years old, his father suddenly passed away in front of his eyes on December 24, 1961. Lewis was unable to understand why God would take his beloved dad on the day before Christmas. This experience strongly affected his faith in God's love for him.

After his father was gone, Lewis and his mother moved to Los Angeles, California. At the age of 18, he moved to San Francisco to study at the University of San Francisco, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree.

In 1974, Lewis met and joined the Unification Church in Oakland, California. Soon thereafter he was recruited for the MFT (Mobil Fundraising Team), where he brought amazing results. He attended the Unification Theological Seminary as part of the second graduating class 1976 -1978.

In 1978 Lewis accepted a Home Church mission in England where he became Center Leader in Bristol. In that same year, he was invited to participate in the European Matching in London and was matched with Hildegard Eisenhut, an Austrian Church member.

When he returned to the US to attend the funerals of his older sister and brother, he worked in Accounting at ILHWA Korean Ginseng Tea Company and International Relief Friendship Foundation (IRFF). Then, after helping at the News World for a brief period, he joined Ocean Church and became Center Leader in Montauk, Long Island, NY.

In 1982, while working at Sunlight Graphics, Lewis and his fiancée Hildegard Eisenhut received the marriage blessing, as part of the 2075 couple Blessing at Madison Square Garden. Then, together they worked with a Home Church team in Woodside, Queens, and later moved to West New York, NJ. He was also employed at New World Marine from 2003 to 2004.

Lewis loved to research True Parents' words and record his findings in articles that he wrote and gave to people he thought would benefit from the information. He would witness to people he met in places like shopping centers and restaurants, or when driving for Lift or Uber.

At the age of 65, though he had very little income, he and Hildegard gratefully accepted an offering child. They were determined to establish God's Four Position Foundation, and they were both longing to receive a child. He was a dedicated father and took good care of Sigfried, who became his pride and joy.

Lewis suddenly passed away on January 9, 2025, at 2:30 am. He was a faithful Son of God and True Parents, a good husband and loving father.

# In Honor of Lewis Gudmunsen



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Our brother in our faith community and our dear friend Lewis Gudmunsen passed suddenly and unexpectedly to the spirit world. We want to support his wife Hildegard and son Siegfried with their sudden reality to have to say good bye to their father and husband. Let's lighten their sudden financial burden of funeral and medical expenses.

We treasure Lewis for his dedication to God and being a loving husband and proud father. We fondly remember his contribution to our daily morning devotion and passion for the AhnShi Il prayer tradition and studying the words for Rev. Sun Myung Mun and Mother of Peace Hak Ja Han.

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