

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Johannes de Goeij

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Johannes Josephus de Goeij

Spouse: Muriel de Goeij

Children: Rojan, Godfried

Ascension: September 23, 2022

Seonghwa Ceremony: September 29, 2022

Johannes Josephus de Goeij, 77, of Worcester, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 23, 2022 at St. Mary Health Center.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Muriel (Samtjoe) de Goeij; two sons, Rojan Degeoey of Baltimore, Maryland and Godfried de Goey of Oakton, Virginia; his brother Hans de Goeij and sister Annie Van Wijk, both of the Netherlands; and 3 grandchildren, Pilar Degeoey, Brice Degeoey and Ethan de Goey. He is predeceased by two brothers, Jaap de Goeij and Wim de Goeij.

Johannes was born in Haarzuilens, Utrecht, Netherlands, son of the late Willem and Anna (Vernooj) de Goeij and moved to the U.S. in 1973. Johannes was devoted to his faith and served as a missionary for the Unification Church. He later worked as a graphics specialist for the Washington Times newspaper. Johannes enjoyed going for walks, had a thirst for knowledge, loved history and geography (he always had a book in his hands), and had a fondness for cows since growing up on a dairy farm.

He will be missed and will always hold a place in the hearts of his family and all who knew him.

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Thursday, September 29 from 10:00 am until noon

Location: Rice Funeral Home (300 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01609)

Burial will follow at Hope Cemetery (119 Webster Street, Worcester, MA 01603)