

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Professor Young Kun Kim. Professor Kim was a beloved member of The University Seminars Community. Through the years, Professor Kim was a member (at times Chair) of many seminars, including Buddhist Studies, Neo-Confucian Studies, Studies in Political and Social Thought, and Korea. He was always the first to RSVP to our Annual Dinner Meetings, and, at the event was a joyful conversationalist. Professor Kim was devoted to The University Seminars. He is sorely missed.

The University Seminars Office



Professor Kim with Ene Sirvet at The University Seminars Annual Dinner, March 23, 2011

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Professor Young Kun Kim passed away, peacefully and gracefully, in the presence of his friends and family, on Thursday May 17th, 2018. He was 87.

His legacy lives on, in his wishes for peace, respect, and fairness; in the love that he gave to all; in his nurturing of our quests for knowledge; and in the stories and teachings, humorous or serious, that he so freely shared.

Please share your stories of remembrance on Tuesday, June 5th, at the Cathedral of St John the Divine, from 3-5 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to your favorite charities or community centers. There are so many good causes, big and small, and so many in need.

ONLINE MEMORIALS

OF UTMOST, UTMOST IMPORTANCE—Please remember that these memorials are only for spreading positive feelings, teachings, humorous stories, etc, not details of the ongoing criminal case or links to news articles covering the case. We need to be very respectful of those that are only looking for positive remembrances at these sites, myself included. Again, this is of the utmost importance.

Please share stories, quotes, tributes, and the like at the following sites:

TWITTER #smallhappiness

FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/youngkun.kim.9235/about?section=overview>