

## In Loving Memory of Col. Sang Kil Han - American Memorial Service at Belvedere

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On Thursday, July 11, an American Memorial Service was held for Col. Sang Kil Han at the Belvedere Estates in New York, where his daughter, Jungsook Han, attended along with her husband and daughter.

Col. Han, Blessed at the 36 Couples Blessing Ceremony in 1961, served True Parents in America from the inception of their ministry in the early 1970s. He was well-known as one of True Father's public interpreters, and accompanied True Parents in various field activities that were a part of the ministry work in America.



After his retirement from his official capacity as President of Ginseng Up Corp. in 2010, Col. Han eventually returned to Korea where he took residence in Seoul with his beloved wife, Jeong Eun Kim. On May 10, 2019, he transitioned peacefully while at home and a Seonghwa Ceremony was held in Korea.

During the Service in Belvedere, his daughter was very appreciative of the outpouring of love and respect many attendees expressed for her father. She said, "My father did return to Korea, but his heart was always in America."



Centering on Dr. Drissa Kone, Belvedere Community Leader, Unificationists from the Belvedere community put together a heartwarming recognition of the decades of devotional work Col. Han invested in America under the leadership of True Parents. Some people traveled from Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other states to pay their respect. Indeed, the Belvedere Estates served as an appropriate place to commemorate and celebrate Col. Han, as this was the community in which he resided, raised his family, and spent numerous hours with True Parents translating for True Father. He will long be remembered.

