



UNIFICATION CHURCH USA
HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY

Passing of our Beloved Brother, Dr. Joseph Sheftick

Joshua Cotter
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Dr. Joseph Sheftick, passed away on Saturday morning, August 25, 2012 near his home in White Plains, New York. He faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence as one of America's earliest members and will be remember as a noble pioneer, teacher and healer.

Let us support Dr. Sheftick's family during this important time and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is an announcement from his pastors, Rev. Bruce Grodner and Rev. Andrew Compton.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joshua Cotter
Executive Vice President
Unification Church USA



Victorious Life of Joseph Sheftick

Our beloved brother, Dr. Joseph Sheftick, transitioned to the spirit world on Saturday morning (August 25) at 9:16 AM while staying at the Phelps Memorial Hospital in Sleepy Hollow, New York. He was Blessed to Boo Young in the 1,800 Couples' Blessing and together they have four beautiful children -- Han Yoo, William, Toran and Siran.

Dr. Sheftick was a pioneer and leader of our American movement since joining in 1968, and served in almost every leadership capacity. He was an IOWC commander, traveled as an evangelist throughout the nation, was the head of the Freedom Leadership Foundation in Washington, DC and served as a member of the HSA-UWC USA Board of Directors from 1977 through 2006.

Dr. Sheftick was also a pioneer in developing a path of holistic healing. He became a Reiki master/teacher/therapist and chiropractor in New York City and incorporated those systems as a new method for restoring and balancing universal life force energy. In addition to serving in America, he took

his skills as a Reiki practitioner and Chiropractor to the Chung Pyung Ishin Hospital in Korea and to the Philippines.

Since his stroke in 1998, Dr. Sheftick had many physical challenges but was always a faithful and determined fighter and never left True Parents' side. He is and will always be remembered and loved by our True Parents.

Seunghwa and Won Jeon Ceremonies

The Seunghwa ceremony will take place at the Edwards Dowdle Funeral Home (64 Ashford Ave., Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522) on Thursday, August 30 at 9:30 AM. Members may come for viewing and prayer on Wednesday from 3:00 PM. The Won Jeon Ceremony will be held at the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, 540 N Broadway in Sleepy Hollow, NY immediately following the Seunghwa Ceremony.

Flowers can be sent to the funeral home and should arrive Tuesday or Wednesday. Financial gifts can be sent to Mrs. Boo Young Sheftick, 805 Pondside Drive, White Plains, NY 10607 (or they can be dropped off at the WestRock Church parsonage: 548 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591).