

In Memory of David Coryell (1953 - 2017)

Crescentia DeGoede
June 29, 2017



Name: David Coryell

Spouse: Kelly Coryell

Birth Date: October 23, 1953

Blessing Date: July 1, 1982

Ascension Date: June 22, 2017

Local Church: Portland Family Peace Fellowship

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, David Coryell, of the Portland Family Peace Fellowship in Oregon, ascended to the Spirit World on Thursday, June 22, suddenly and peacefully in his home. David has joined our movement 44 years ago and has been continuously involved with many activities and initiatives, whether holding an official position or not. He truly was a most dedicated and faithful son to God and True Parents. He is survived by his wife Kelly and their five children.

Let us join together to support David's family, and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world, where our True Father and many saints are waiting for him with open arms and hearts.

Following is David's biography and information about his Seonghwa ceremony from his friend and former district pastor, Rev. Larry Krishnek.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

David was born on October 23, 1953 in Pocatello, ID. He joined our Unification Church in Boise, ID in February 1973. He soon went on MFT with others of his fellow Idaho members, and then served as a team captain for many years. David was blessed in marriage to his wife Kelly in 1982 as part of the 2075

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After the family moved to Oregon, David served as the Pastor of the Portland Family Church in Oregon. He held this position for several years until 2013. After retiring from the pastor's position, David remained very active in his local church community, supporting the various activities and occasionally giving the Sunday sermon.

David has also been an early supporter of the Ocean Challenge program in Kodiak and served on staff in its first years. This was a way to share his love for nature and the ocean with many others.

Over the years, David has been closely involved with the American Clergy Leadership Conference and did extensive outreach to Christian churches in his area. He joined some of the MEPI pilgrimages and was one of the 172 pastors who went to Korea at the special invitation of True Parents in 2011.

David passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully in his sleep, during the early morning on Thursday, June 22.

His wife Kelly said, "David is such a sweet man who loved everybody he met and always was willing to help day or night. I know he loves God and True Parents and one of his dreams was to have True Father be proud of him at the end of his life on earth. He is a wonderful man and we miss him and his sweet smile. Thank you all for your love and support."

Seonghwa Ceremony

David's Seonghwa will take place on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM PST
At the Portland Family Peace Fellowship.
2620 Hughes Drive, West Linn, OR. 97068

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