

## **In Memoriam**

### **Hong Nack Kim**

**1933-2014**

Dr. Hong Nack Kim, a noted scholar of East Asian international relations, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 7, 2014, at the age of 80. Born in Taegu, South Korea, Dr. Kim was a professor of political science at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, where he resided since 1967. Formerly editor of the *East Asia Review* and editor of *International Journal of Korean Studies*, he contributed more than 100 articles to such journals as *Asian Survey*, *Pacific Affairs*, *World Politics*, *World Affairs*, *Journal of Northeast Asian Studies*, *Current History* and the *Problems of Communism*. He was co-editor of six books, including *Korean Reunification: New Perspectives and Approaches* (Kyungnam University Press, 1984) and *North Korea: the Politics of Regime Survival* (M.E. Sharpe, 2006), and authored *Japanese-Korean Relations in the 1990s* (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1994). He was named Outstanding Researcher in the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in 1985, and has been a Fulbright visiting professor at Tokyo's Keio University (1979, 1982) and Seoul National University (1990). Dr. Kim was a visiting scholar and POSCO Fellow at the East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, most recently in June 2014. Since 2004, he has served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the International Council on Korean Studies in Washington, D.C. Dr. Kim was a graduate of Seoul National University and received his Ph.D. from Georgetown University. He is survived by his two brothers, his wife, three sons, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:30am on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home in New York City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the International Council on Korean Studies (ICKS.org), 5508 Chestermill Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030-7248.

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