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Dr. Kim emigrated to the United States in 1954 after receiving a scholarship to attend Asbury University in Kentucky. He earned his Ph.D. at Columbia University, worked at the East-West Center in the early 1960s, and taught at various universities before becoming a Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. Dr. Kim's distinguished career spanned more than three decades, including service as a Fulbright Professor at Tokyo University and Seoul National University. He was Visiting Professor at Columbia University and Visiting Scholar at Harvard University's Fairbank Center for East Asian Research. He lectured at Brown, Indiana, Princeton, and Yale Universities. He participated in the Scholar-Diplomat Program at the U.S. State Department, as well as research seminars organized by the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research. A specialist in the comparative politics of China, Korea, and Japan, Dr. Kim authored or edited a dozen books and contributed more than 35 articles to academic journals and edited volumes. He also served as editor of the five volume series "China in a New Era," of which Chinese Politics from Mao to Deng; Chinese Defense and Foreign Policy; Chinese Economic Reform; and Reform and Transformation in Communist System (with Jane Shapiro Zacek) were published to wide acclaim. He published his last book, *Historical Dictionary of North Korea*, in March 2003.

Dr. Kim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Hyun-yong, and daughters Irene and Kate. He introduced his daughters to domestic politics and global issues at an early age, inculcating a curiosity and openness to the ideas and experiences that the world had to offer.

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