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In Memoriam

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Dr. Kim is survived by his wife Yong-ho, sons Herbert and John, daughter Nan Kim-Paik, five grandchildren, three siblings, and five nieces and nephews.