

Eulogy for my friend, Woon Soon Lee

Since Daniel Lim sat by me at the class, all my lab sessions and clinical sessions at premed as well as medical school, I was grouped together with boys of North Korean origin. We also stuck together in social functions earning the nickname of Marafunda. Although most of my siblings and cousins were born in Seoul, my mother was from Wonsan and father from Yangu, a few miles north of 38 parallel.

Woon Soon, that time, was a rather quite guy. He was assisting his brother's part time OBGY practice at Busan. He loved to listen to classical music in nearby tearooms.

After a long eight year military service, my second encounter with Woon Soon was in 1966 when I went to New York city for residency. He became very talkative then. No wonder, psychiatrists talk all the time. Our wives hit it off and became inseparable ever since.

Mrs. Lee with music major background enriched Woon Soon's cultural life becoming lifetime member of Metropolitan Opera. He also continued his voice lessons. He had a full life until he had to go to the nursing home. We hope he can find unified Korea in Heaven!

Best Regards,

Sarah and Young Lim



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