



Untae Kim, MD

Age: 90

Untae Kim (December 16, 1926-January 14, 2017), beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother-in-law, was born and raised in Antung, China.

He began studying medicine at Seoul National University, but the University was closed at the outbreak of the [Korean War](#), so Untae went to meet the U.S. ships landing at Incheon to volunteer his services. Being fluent in multiple languages, he assisted the U.S. Army as an interpreter on the front lines throughout the Korean War. He resumed his medical education after the war and was accepted as an Intern at Brockton Hospital outside of Boston, MA. It was there that Untae met the love of his life, nursing student Priscilla Jane Thomas, and they married on January 27th 1957. They settled in Buffalo, NY, where they raised their 5 children. As active members of the University Presbyterian Church, both served as elders and deacons, and Untae led the committee to install a concert pipe organ in the church. Untae served as Associate Chief of Pathology at Roswell Park Memorial Cancer Institute, where he worked for over 30 years. He was passionate about his work and travelled much of the globe (often with Priscilla) reporting on his research regarding the metastasis of cancer cells. A portion of his research is being used today at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. After retirement, Untae and Priscilla moved to Burlington, VT to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Untae delighted in his grandchildren, Meredith, Gillian, Eloise and Roman, and is survived by them, along with his wife, Priscilla Jane Kim nee' Thomas, and his children, Jonathan, Penelope, Matthew, David and Peter.

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