

## SANG C. PARK



Sang C. Park peacefully passed away on April 19, 2024, at age 85, in Bellevue, WA, where he moved in 2023 to be nearer to his family.

He was born in S. Korea and graduated from the Catholic University of Korea College of Medicine. He moved to the US in 1964. Dr. Park trained at Mt. Sinai Hospital in NY for pediatrics and completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He

passionately served at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh for 37 years and retired as Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Park published nearly 100 articles and book chapters. He also had patents on medical devices used for congenital heart conditions. He loved his patients, colleagues, and mentoring. He established an endowed fund to help foster pediatric cardiology fellows' research at the hospital.

Dr. Park's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was a devoted member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church for over 36 years and was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He chaired the Missions Committee and the International Partnerships Committee, pivotally guiding and designing several construction projects. His commitment to global outreach was recently honored by the dedication of Dr. Sang C. Park Children's Place for orphans and vulnerable children in Malawi. He also participated in medical missions in Guatemala and Mexico City.

Although Dr. Park preferred humility, he was fiercely proud of supporting the local Korean community. He was the co-chair of the Korean Heritage Room Committee, which created an inspiring classroom in the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh showcasing the history, artistry, and technology of S. Korea.

A memorial service will be held at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church on August 10, 2024, at 3 pm.

He is survived by his wife, Sun; his daughter, Audrey (Brian); his grandson, Matthew; and sisters, Heungbok Park and Jung Ja Yoon.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, "International Mission Fund," 5121 Westminster Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.

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