



Kyunghan Park

January 7, 1935 - January 22, 2026

Kyunghan Park, at the age of 91, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2026, at his home in Englewood, New Jersey.

He was born on January 7, 1935, to parents Sungjun Park and Amjun Kwak in Chung Ju, South Korea. A dedicated scholar, Kyunghan earned a master's degree in Political Science from Korea University. He went on to serve at the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, where his work focused on Arab regions.

In 1990, Kyunghan immigrated to the United States with his family and settled in Tenafly, New Jersey, where he called home for 35 years. Embracing a new chapter in life, he became a small business owner, operating a liquor store in the Gramercy neighborhood in Manhattan. He also discovered a passion for golf, a pursuit that brought him immense joy and stood as a testament to his belief that it is never too late to start something new.

Kyunghan was an outgoing, warm, and friendly man who genuinely enjoyed talking with others. He had a gift for making friends wherever he went, especially if it was over a round of golf.

He was predeceased by his parents and his beloved daughter, Hyunjung Park. He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Songja Park; his daughters Jinhee Park (Kyungwan Nam), Heysung Park (Junsub Lee), and Bona Park (William Wagner); and his eight grandchildren, who were a constant source of pride and happiness in his life.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, located at 573 Piermont Road, Demarest, New Jersey 07627.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church
280 County Road
Demarest, NJ 07627

Interment

JAN 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

Maryrest Cemetery
770 Darlington Ave
Mahwah, NJ 07430