



## Mr. Tong Yong Kim

August 23, 1957 - March 15, 2023

Mr. Tong Yong Kim, age 65, of Asheville, NC, passed away on the morning of March 15, 2023. He was born in Seoul, South Korea, in 1957, and in 1978, he immigrated to the United States, and North Carolina, with his parents and siblings.

Mr. Kim is survived by his wife, Mi Yong Kim of the home; his daughters, Young Sun Kim of NYC and Young Eun Kim of the home; his mother, Myong Suk Kim of Fletcher, NC; his aunt, Chong Suk Clemmons of Asheville, NC; his siblings, Hak Yong Kim of Fletcher, NC, Chang Yong Kim and his wife Min Hwa of Arden, NC, and Wun Hwa Kim Lee, and her husband Hyun of Vienna, VA.

He was a prolific cobbler and was loved and adored by his customers. He gained a loyal following in Asheville, NC, through his hard work and dedication to his craft and his many customers.

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“ *Mr. Tong Yong Kim*

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“ *Mr. Tong Yong Kim*

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“ *I was just one of his thousands of customers, but he was a ray of sunshine. I don't remember ever seeing him without a smile. It may not mean much , but sometimes his smile was enough to turn around a bad day . My condolences to everyone who feels his loss.*

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