

## *Biography*

Eugene Kenedy came into the world on August 8, 1946. The son of Eugene Kenedy and Joan McAvoy, Eugene was born in Bay Shore on Long Island, New York. Sheila, his one sibling, passed away in August 20, 1980.

Eugene Attended Columbia University and graduated from Stony Brook University with a B. A. in American Literature. Eugene enjoyed photography, films, and classical literature.

In 1974, Bruce Grodner and Michiyo Leavitt introduced Eugene to the Unification Church. Eugene faithfully followed his heart. He witnessed, fundraised and pioneered in Washington, DC.

In 1976, Eugene was invited to be a founding member of News World Communications, Inc. publishers of News World and the New York City Tribune. Eugene worked as a reporter.

On May 12, 1979, Eugene was introduced to Olga Silva by Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon.

From 1979 to 1981, Eugene attended the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, NY and received his Master of Religious Education degree. In 1981, Eugene was invited to be a founding member of the Washington Times newspaper and worked in the sales department. Eugene was a top salesman for more than 25 years.

In 1982, Eugene and Olga participated in the International Holy wedding of 2075 couples at Madison Square Garden in New York.

In 1999, his health began to deteriorated due to hepatitis C and developed in to liver cancer which required a transplant. His son and cousin tried to be donors but for physical reasons could not be considered. He was on chemo therapy for quite a long time hoping to get the transplant. Through it all, Eugene never complained.

Eugene and Olga's loved ones include their children: David Patrick (24), Katherine Elizabeth (22), Christopher Brian (19), Kelly Anne (17), and Eugene's nephew, Billy Kinderman.

Eugene passed from this life to everlasting life on April 30, 2008 and 12:36 am. We all miss him but we would never want to call him back to the world of pain that he left. We love you Eugene. You will always be in our minds.