

## CHONG-IK EUGENE KIM (1929–88)

Chong-ik Eugene Kim passed away on September 16, 1988, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he had lived and taught as professor of political science at Western Michigan University since September 1961. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son.

Born in Seoul, he came to the United States in 1950 and earned a B.A. (1952), an M.A. (1954), and a Ph.D. (1959), after which he worked in New York. He taught at Black Hills State College (1960–61).

Kim lived an extremely active professional life. A member of the Association for Asian Studies since 1961, he served as a member of the executive committee of the Committee on Korean Studies in 1969–71 and 1973–76 and as its chair in 1970–71 and 1974–75. He was an active member of a number of other professional societies, including the Mid-West Association for Asian Studies, the American Political Science Association, and the Council on U.S.-Korea Military and Security Studies. He was one of the founders and a member of the Korean Political Scientists in North America.

Kim served as editor for a number of professional journals and publications, such as *Political Studies Review*, *Journal of Political and Military Society*, and *Modern Korean Studies*. At the same time, he served as a resource person on Korean and Asian affairs for the U.S. Department of State and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A pioneer in Korean studies, Kim left behind a long list of scholarly journal articles and books. Among the monographs he edited or co-edited were *A Pattern of Political Development: Korea* (Kalamazoo: Korea Research and Publications, 1964); *Pattern of Economic Development: Korea* (Kalamazoo: Korea Research and Publications, 1966); *Korea's Response to Japan: The Colonial Period, 1910–1945* (Kalamazoo: Western Michigan University, Center for Korean Studies, 1976); and *Journey to North Korea: Personal Perceptions* (Berkeley: University of California, Berkeley, Institute of East Asian Studies, 1982). Among his major books were *Korea and Politics of Imperialism, 1876–1910* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1967), co-authored by Han-kyo Kim; *An Introduction to Asian Politics* (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1977), and *The Asian Political Dictionary* (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 1985), both of which were co-authored by Lawrence Ziring.

Recognizing Kim's scholarly and professional achievements, Western Michigan University awarded him the status of distinguished faculty scholar in 1984.

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