



A true giant in God's Kingdom called home

"Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day...? 2
Samuel 3:38

On July 7, 2003 at a little after 3:00 p.m., Howard Malmstadt had planned to travel home from Kona to be with his family in Michigan. But early that morning, while sleeping peacefully, the Lord decided it was time to call Howard to his eternal home.

We all know that without Howard, there would be no University of the Nations, therefore his memory will live on and on, multiplied through the lives of hundreds of thousands--and eventually millions--of students around the world. Howard was the Co-founder of the U of N, the founding Provost, the founding Dean of the College of Science and Technology, and was currently serving as the International Chancellor.

This past month of June, Howard knew tremendous health, at a level he had not seen in the past few years. He'd had cataract surgery and was able to see like a young man again. Here at King's Mansion in Kealahou, Hawaii, he led a most fruitful, effective "Water for Life" workshop June 3-12, sponsored by the Innovations for Transformation Centre. Thousands die every day from impure water, and this vision to get pure water to those who are thirsty became Howard's passion and drive. He could not have been more fulfilled and joyful as those gathered at King's picked up his passion for pure water and received God-directed strategies for implementation.

A true giant in God's Kingdom has been called home to receive his reward and hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful Howard!" The separation we feel is only in the human sense, because he is with the Lord and the Lord is with us.

Howard is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 55 years, Carolyn Gay Malmstadt, their daughter Cynthia and her husband Tom Bloomer, their daughter Alice and her husband Phil Magner, their son John, and their three grandchildren: Philip, Paul and Jonathan.

Friends and co-workers are invited to attend the memorial services planned in celebration of Howard's life:



- Kona Hawaii: July 10, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. U of N Plaza of Nations
- Singapore: September 3, 2003 at Synergy (the U of N workshop)

Please pray for Howard's family, friends and colleagues as we all endeavor to adjust to our loss, but heaven's gain. What a privilege it has been to be his friend and colleague! God has given us a gift, and now we live on with the fruit of that gift!

Ed. Note: Please go to: www.ywamconnect.com/sites/hvm_memorial to send a message to the family, donate to a memorial fund, etc.