Korean Poetry & Prose
In Memoriam
Ko Won
(1925-2008)

Featuring
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Saturday, October 24th, 2009
2:30 p.m. on the 6th floor

In commemoration of a lifetime of scholarly and creative work, this program is dedicated in memoriam to Ko Won.

This program is co-sponsored and co-hosted by Stanley H. Barkan, publisher of Cross-Cultural Communications, and Kyung-Nyun Kim Richards.

This program will be conducted in English with readings done in both English and Korean.

Ko Won (1925-2008) is the pen name of Ko Sung-Won; his Christian name is Andrew Ko. Born in Korea, he graduated from Tong-guk University, studied English literature at Queen Mary College, University of London, came to the United States in early 1964, earned his M.F.A. in English (creative writing) from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. in comparative literature from New York University. He taught at Brooklyn College of CUNY and the University of California, Riverside; his last teaching position was at the University of La Verne, California.


A member of P.E.N. Center USA West, publisher/editor of The Literary Realm/Munbak sogye, he also directed the Kulmaru Institute of Literature, Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Young-Ah and children, Elaine and Walter.

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