

April 22, 2005

Announcement of the Passing of Mr. Josei Itoh, former President of Nippon Life

It is with sincere regret that we inform you that Mr. Josei Itoh (born May 25, 1929 in Ugo Town, Akita Prefecture) passed away at 7:29 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, from cardiac insufficiency.

A private funeral service will be held for close relatives.

(The time and location of the funeral will not be made public according to the wishes of the bereaved family.)

Chief mourner : Katsuko Itoh (spouse)

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With respect and appreciation, incense, flowers or other offerings will be courteously declined.

A farewell ceremony will be held by Nippon Life Insurance Company at a later date.

As soon as the time and place are fixed, they will be made public in the newspapers and other media.