



Mr. September 2025 – Yookang Kim

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Yookang Kim is Prime Gentlemen's "Man of the Month". Although Kim is actually his last name, he uses it as his first name as it's easier for people to pronounce, spell and remember. Kim was born in Seoul, South Korea where he lived the first 25 years of his life. He studied English from 7th grade through college where he majored in Mining Engineering. In 1972 Kim moved to Virginia and earned his master's degree in Urban Studies at Old Dominion University. Next, Kim moved to Washington DC and opened a kitchenware store. After 14 successful years, he moved to Ft. Lauderdale Florida to retire.

Kim had a wonderful relationship with his male soulmate of 46 years who died 2&1/2 years ago. Thus, Kim is available.

One of Kim's favorite things to do is travel. He has traveled all through the US and the world! In addition, Kim attends operas and plays. Among his many talents, Kim plays piano and guitar and loves popular and classical music. He is an excellent cook but maintains that these days he often eats out at many of the finest restaurants in the Ft. Lauderdale area. Socially, Kim has been a member of Prime Gentlemen for approximately 5 years and especially enjoys the Tuesday night mixers and dinners.

Currently, Kim has a beautiful condo on the Middle River which is adorned with many fantastic antiques and portraits (including ones of his deceased partner and himself). Kim's most prized possession is his 1926 Steinway Grand Player Piano which is extremely rare. If you haven't gotten to know Kim, you are missing out on an intelligent, kind, witty, fun person with a good sense of humor.