

MEMORIAM



Hatley, Katsumi, 77, Miamisburg, OH, July 20, 2020; she was predeceased by her grandson, Paul Hatley III; she is survived by her children, Patty (Tim Hosler) Beavers and Paul (Brenda) Hatley Jr.; gc: 3; ggc: 1.

Higa, Jon, 76, Honolulu, HI, June 3, 2020; he is survived by his sisters, Jane Testa, Sally Koba and Jackie (Daryl) Wong; 1 nephew.



Itano, Sadao, 91, Altadena, CA, July 31, 2020; he is survived by his wife, Hideko; children, Alan Itano, Christine (Christopher) Itano-Cosner and Alison (Gary) Itano-Lee; gc: 3.

Kamimura, Charles 'Chuck' Seikin, 89, Hilo, HI, May 4, 2020; he is survived by his wife, Hatsue "Hats" Kamimura; siblings, Eugene Kamimura and Alice (Fidel) Salcido; brother-in-law, Tadashi (Ruth) Nakashima; sisters-in-law, Lillian Miki and Elizabeth Nakashima; he is also survived by nieces and nephews.



Kawamura, Ben Tsutomu, 72, Berkeley, CA, Aug. 14, 2020; he was predeceased by his brother, Hiroshi (Pam) Kawamura; he is survived by his siblings, Hideo (Jane) Kawamura, Kimiko (Tom) Inoshita,

Tomi (Fred) Nagahori, Mineko (Jim) Tominaga, Eiko Uyehara and Junko (Tim) Kajita; 19 nieces and nephews; 21 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Matsuda, Kazue Kay, 93, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Sept. 19, 2020; she was predeceased by her siblings, Shizuko, Kiyeko, Hiroshi, Takashi and Kiyoshi.

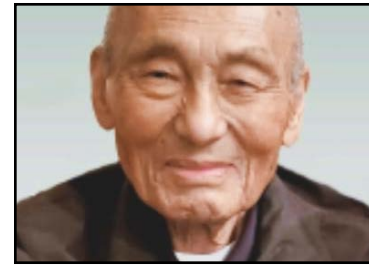
Miura, Ruri, 96, Alhambra, CA, June 22, 2020; she was predeceased by her husband, Toshio, and sister, Susie Emi; she is survived by her children, Marsha (Al-

vin) Wakasa, Adrienne (Rick) Oka and Nolan (Trudy) Miura; siblings, Kei Ishigami, Miyo Kunitake and Yoshi Dionzon; sister-in-law, Masaye Miura; gc: 4; step-gc: 2.



Odanaka, Katsuko, 94, Mission Viejo, CA, July 21, 2020; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA

Center in CA; she is survived by her children, Nancy Melgares, Carol Constantin, Paul Odanaka and Eileen Vavra; gc: 7; ggc: 3.



Ono, Shiro, 87, Torrance, CA, Aug. 4, 2020; he is survived by his wife, Keiko; daughters, Candace (Lester) Ingram, Susan (Mike) Ono Coffey, Stephanie Ono and Cheryl Ono; sisters, Keiko Yamane and

Marsha (Shoye) Iwo; gc: 5; ggc: 1.

Oshiro, Satsuki Grace, 90, Pukalani, HI, May 16, 2020; she was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Kiyoshi Oshiro; she is survived by her children, Carolyn, Lorraine, and Guy; sisters, Ethel, Jane and Hazel.

Yoshimoto, Wayne, 64, Sunnyvale, CA, May 13, 2020; he was predeceased by his parents, Roy and Dottie Yoshimoto; he is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughters, Lani and Christine (Gary); sister, Dee Dee (Jerry); gc: 2.

Yoshioka, Yaeko, 97, Captain Cook, HI, June 10, 2020; she is survived by her children, Glenn Yoshioka, Kirk (Melissa) Yoshioka, Clayton Yoshioka, Sandra Yoshioka and Doreen (Gary) Thorne; gc: 2; ggc: 1.

TRIBUTE

GEORGE TSUGAWA



George Tsugawa, 99, of Woodland, Wash., passed away peacefully on Nov. 27, 2020. He was born in Everett, Wash., on June 20, 1921, son of Masaichiro and Kazuno Tsugawa, immigrants from Japan.

George spent much of his childhood working at the family's produce stand and taking care of his family since his father died at a very young age. In high school, George enjoyed playing basketball. He

graduated from Beaverton High School in 1939.

During WWII, George was incarcerated at Minidoka WRA Center in Idaho with his family. He has shared recollections of time spent there as a message of hope during hard times.

On April 1, 1950, George married the love of his life, Mable Taniguchi. In 1955, George and Mable moved to Woodland, Wash., to establish the Tsugawa Brothers Farm with his brother, Akira. Work on the farm was a family affair with his six children. He was concerned being the first non-Caucasian family to settle in Woodland. However, being good, hard-working citizens and contributing to the community, racial prejudice slowly diminished.

In 1981, Mable opened Tsugawa Nursery. Together, they would spend the rest of their lives transforming a small business into a destination garden center in Woodland, Wash. Always the farmer, George could be found in the greenhouses or in his garage working on plants. His work ethic, charisma, and legacy will be remembered.

In 2013, George was selected "Citizen of the Year" by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed his church community at the Woodland Presbyterian Church.

George lived a life that spanned the depths of the Great Depression, incarceration at Minidoka War Relocation Center, and the advent of the Tech Revolution. His love of country, family, and friends was an inspiration to all that knew him.

George is predeceased by his wife, Mable, of 61 years; sons, Martin Tsugawa and Dan Tsugawa; brothers, Henry Tsugawa and Akira Tsugawa; sisters, Toshiko Ogura and Sachi Osumi; he is survived by his children, Mary Lynn Archer, Lori Whaley, Karen Tsugawa and Brian Tsugawa; brother, Dr. James Tsugawa, and sister, Helen Fujishin; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in his memory to JACL.

TRIBUTE

KIMIKO UMEMOTO KISHI



Jan. 2, 1922-Feb. 3, 2021

Kimiko Kishi passed away peacefully in Orinda, Calif., on Feb. 3, 2021, at the age of 99.

Kimi was born in Los Angeles, Calif., to parents Manzaburo Umemoto and Nuino (Takimoto) Umemoto, from Wakayama, Japan. Kimi was attending Los Angeles City College when World War II began. Her family was first detained at the Pomona Assembly Center and later incarcerated at the Heart Mountain internment camp in Wyoming. Kimi

served as assistant to the block manager at Heart Mountain and, after leaving camp, she worked as assistant secretary at a Presbyterian church in Minneapolis, Minn.

In Minneapolis, Kimi met her future husband, Fred Kishi, who was attending the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service Language Training School at Fort Snelling. They married in 1945, shortly before Fred was sent to Japan as part of the U.S. military occupation forces. After his return, the couple settled in Fred's hometown of Livingston, Calif., where Fred and his brother Sherman built a successful farming business and became prominent community leaders.

Kimi and Fred raised four daughters on the farm and played active roles in the local community. They both enjoyed playing and watching sports. Despite Fred's loyalty to the S.F. Giants, Kimi always rooted for the L.A. Dodgers, and later in life, she faithfully supported the many sports teams of her six grandchildren.

Kimi was active in church activities and enjoyed quilting, playing bridge, and traveling. She and Fred traveled to school board conventions and sweet potato growers' conferences across the United States. Kimi also visited Japan several times and traveled to Central America and Europe. She proudly attended her grandchildren's college graduations from coast to coast.

Kimi's family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff at J-SEI Home, a nonprofit Japanese residential care home in Hayward, for their kind and attentive care of Kimi since 2018. In her final years, Kimi lost her sight and short-term memory, but she never lost her kind-heartedness, love of dessert, and surprisingly dry sense of humor.

Kimi is predeceased by her husband, Fred Kishi; brothers, Masaru Umemoto and Kazuo Umemoto; and sister, Kiyoko Takeguma. She is survived by her daughters, Susan Kishi (David Schuricht), Ruth Ann Kishi (Michael Woodring), Patti Kishi (Robert Chad) and Jan Kehoe (Brian Kehoe); grandchildren, Keith Schuricht (Christine Schuricht), Sachi Schuricht, Elise Chad, Takeo Kishi (Cara O'Shell), Megan Kehoe, and Brent Kehoe; great-grandsons River Schuricht, Linden Schuricht, and Kosei Kishi; and many nieces and nephews.

No public memorial service is planned at this time. Donations in memory of Kimi may be made to Livingston United Methodist Church, 11695 Olive Ave., Livingston, CA 95334; UC Berkeley Foundation, 1995 University Ave., Suite 401, Berkeley, CA 94704-1058, Note: Fund #W8805 (46805) - Kishi Family Endowment for Japanese American Studies; or Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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