

# In MEMORIAM



**Asai, Kikuji, 102**, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 22; he was predeceased by his wife, Kiyoko; he is survived by his children, Nobuo Asai, Noriko (Paul) Thomas, Keiko Blanchard and Emiko (Skip Purper) Asai; gc and ggc.

**Endow, Reynold Keiji, 77**, Sacramento, CA, June 22.



**Horii, Robert, 91**, Gardena, CA, Jan. 25; Army veteran, Korean War; past president, Gardena Evening Optimist Club and Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; he is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Dwayne (Galena) Horii and Brian (Thea) Horii; siblings, Louise Kawamoto, Harry Horii; gc: 4.

**Kobayashi, Robert Jiro, 91**, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, June 22; Army veteran; he is survived by his children, Hope (William) LaSalle, Mark (Susan) Kobayashi and Brad Kobayashi; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 5.

**Maruyama, Kiyoko Kay, 95**, Los Angeles, CA, June 25; she was predeceased by her husband, George; she is survived by her children, Lynn and Clifford (Janet); siblings, Haruo (Betty) and Alice; gc: 4; ggc: 2.



**Matsuoka, Iwao Matt, 102**, Los Angeles, CA, June 18; he is survived by his wife, Yoshie; children, Daniel (Keiko), Joyce (Dave), Jon (Lehua) and Matthew (Yuka); brother, Akira; gc: 6.

**Nakagawa, Viola Sadako, 100**, Los Angeles, CA, June 3; she was predeceased by her husband, Fred Nakagawa; she is survived by her sister, Dorothy Matsuda; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



**Nakamura, Nobuye, 95**, Honolulu, HI, April 16; she was predeceased by her husband, William; she is survived by her children, Gwen (Steven) and Don; sister, Hisae; gc: 3; ggc: 4.

**Ogomori, Ruth Mitsuko, 102**, Gardena, CA, Dec. 14, 2020; she was predeceased by her husband, David Uichi Ogomori; brother, Jack Satoru Shimizu; sons-in-law, John Tengan and Ron Yamamoto; she is survived by her children, Diane Tengan, Susan Yamamoto and Howard (Sharon) Ogomori; gc: 6; ggc: 3.

**Sameshima, Yukiko, 87**, Anaheim, CA, Jan. 19; she was predeceased by her husband, Akira; she is survived by her children, Cassie, Eugene and Wayne; daughter-in-law, Angela; gc: 3; ggc: 1.



**Shudo, LuAnn Emiko Hiji, 67**, Westlake Village, CA June 4; she is survived by her husband, David Shudo; children, Justin, Tachi and Miko Shudo; siblings, Kenji (Akiko) Hiji, Doris (Clifford) Kotake and Donald (Alice) Hiji; she is also survived by many nieces and relatives.



**Tagashira, Dennis Shoichi, 74**, Martinez, CA, March 9; Vietnam War veteran, USMC, 2 tours; he was predeceased by his wife, Barbara Diane Robertson Tagashira; sisters, Gail S. Tagashira and Joan H. Wylie.

**Tagawa, George Satoru, 91**, Monterey Park, CA, Jan. 27; he is survived by his wife, Jane Hatsue Tagawa; nieces and a nephew; he is also survived by many other relatives.

**Utsumi, Kathleen Mariko, 87**, Redondo Beach, CA, Jan. 27; she was predeceased by her husband, Donald Noboru Utsumi; siblings, Shinya Honda and Michiko Tanaka; and brother-in-law, Robert; she is survived by her daughters, Beverly (Stanley) Sugimoto, Lori (Warren) Louie and Donna (Glenn) Gebhardt; sister, Yasuko; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends; gc: 6; ggc: 2.



**Watanabe, Allan Toshihiko, 77**, Oxnard, CA, Jan. 2; born at the Manzanar WRA Center; Vietnam veteran, Army; he was predeceased by his siblings, Shirley Yamaguchi and Ronald Watanabe; he is survived by his sister-in-law, Pat Watanabe; 2 nephews; 2 grandnieces; 1 grandnephew and large extended family.

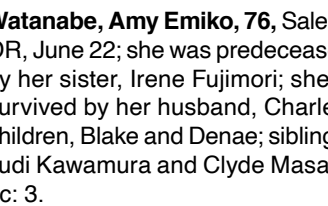


**Yakura, John, 88**, Visalia, CA, March 13; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Rowher WRA Center in AR; he was predeceased by his siblings, Rutsu, Sumiko, Mitsuko and James; he is survived by his wife, Chiz; children, Stephanie (Tom) Kaku and Brian (Kathleen) Yakura; sister, Keiko (Paul) Sumida; in-laws, Sumiye Yakura, Tak and Hisaye Okamoto and Kiyomi Fukushima; gc: 2



**Yamamoto, Sueko 'Sue,' 90**, Las Vegas, NV, March 14; she was predeceased by her husband, Milton Yukio Yamamoto, and son, Milton Yukio Yamamoto Jr.; she is survived by her children, Lani Donnelly, Mona Kato and Randy Yamamoto; gc: 8; ggc: 6.

**Yamamoto, Yoneko, 101**, Lihue, HI, Dec. 6, 2020; she was predeceased by her husband, Tony Yamamoto, three brothers and two sisters; she is survived by her daughter, Merle (Franklin) Oaski; gc: 3; ggc: 6; and gggc: 3.



**Watanabe, Amy Emiko, 76**, Salem, OR, June 22; she was predeceased by her sister, Irene Fujimori; she is survived by her husband, Charles; children, Blake and Denae; siblings, Judi Kawamura and Clyde Masaki; gc: 3.



**Watanabe, Glenn Norito, 72**, Kahului, HI, April 9; he is survived by his wife, Victoria Juan Watanabe; sister, Louise Wandasan; sons, Brody (Leslie) Watanabe and Taylor Watanabe; gc: 2.



**Yamamoto, Yoshiko, 97**, Arlington Heights, IL, Feb. 23; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; she was predeceased by her husband, Tadashi "Todd" Yamamoto; she is survived by her children, Diane (Bob) Lippold, Sharon (Tony) White, Pat (Rick) Walters and Craig (Jan "Trom") Yamamoto; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews; gc: 8; ggc: 10.

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## MARGIE MAYUMI NAKA

Margie Mayumi (Yoshimura) Naka, 75, passed away on June 11, 2021, peacefully at home with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband, Frank, daughters, Kathy (Brian) and Allison (Brian), and her grandchildren, Justin, Jessica and Bryce.

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