

In MEMORIAM

Asai, Maomi, 97, Chicago, IL, Feb. 24; she was predeceased by her husband, George; son, John; and brothers, Tom Sakaguchi and Edwin Sakaguchi; she is survived by her children, Cheryl (Bob) Kato, David (Peggy) Asai and George (Leeann) Asai; daughter-in-law, Theresa Asai; gc: 10; ggc: 3.

Endow, Frank, 98, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 26; he was predeceased by his wife, Miyoshi; he is survived by his daughters, Sharon (Donald) Muneno and Evelyn Endow; sister-in-law, Kazuko Endow; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 1.



Kajioka, Mae Fujie, 92, Ballico, CA, Jan. 4; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Granada WRA Center (Camp Amache) in CO; Cortez JAACL Chapter member; she was predeceased by her husband, Harry, and son, Douglas; she is survived by her sons, Dwight Kajioka,

Keith (Jennifer) Kajioka and Miles (Denise) Kajioka; gc: 8; ggc: 5.

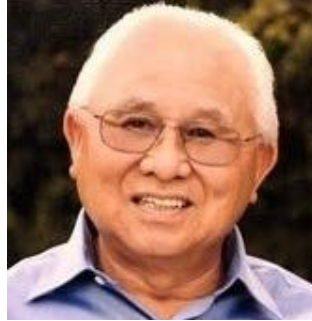


Kawai, Herbert Akira, 89, Carson, CA, March 15; he was predeceased by his wife, Ruth; he is survived by his children, Linda (Donn) Okumura, Brian (Cristina) Kawai, Sharon (Jeff) Nagasaki and Todd (Pam) Kawai; gc: 13; ggc: 3.



Matsushita, Yurika, 89, Culver City, CA, Feb. 26; she is survived by her children, Brian, Ron and Joni (Mostert); siblings, Sumi Yonemo-

to, Masaru Nagasawa and Sachi Mimura; gc: 2; ggc: 1.



Mayeda, Ben, 90, Roseville, CA, Jan. 1; he was predeceased by his wife, Ine, and brother, George; he is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Abdon Manaloto); sister, Gertrude (Trudy); gc: 2.

Nakamura, Gladys, 97, Gardena, CA; during WW II, she was incarcerated at the Jerome WRA Center in AR; she was predeceased by her husband, Toshio; siblings, Takao Ninomiya, Masaaki Ninomiya, Setsuko Iwaoka and Masako Margie Masuda; she is survived by her children, Gary, Alan and Loren Nakamura; gc: 3; ggc: 1.

Nakamura, Marcia, 51, Elizabeth, NJ, May 28; she is survived by her husband, Etso; daughter, Pamela Nakamura.

Nakamura, Mary, 92, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, May 20; author of internment diary "White Road of Thorns"; she is survived by her husband, Edward; children, Rod and Nora (Tom); gc: 2.



Okada, Tomiaki 'Tom,' 80, Torrance, CA, March 5; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; he is survived

by his wife, Nobuko; children, Yosh (Jackie) Okada and Midori (Stefan) Lammel; siblings, Judy Corbett, Patsy Okada, Herbert Okada and George Okada (Miyo Okubo); aunt, Sadako Matsumoto; brothers-in-law, Kay (Lila) Nishi and Hiro (Debbie) Nishi; sister-in-law, Sumiko Kato (Arnold) Grant; gc: 4.

Sugai, Akie Nomura, 89, Pearl City, HI, June 14; survived by son, Earl (Kari) Sugai; gc: 2.



Tanaka, Kay, 74, Santa Fe, NM, April 28; she was predeceased by her husband, Nobuyuki Tanaka; she is survived by friends Andy and Jaclyn Vigil; Theresa Sandoval and Dorinda McAusland.

Tanaka, Sumiko, 88, Monterey Park, CA April 28; she is survived by her brother, Shoji Sugiura; brother-in-law, Sam Tanaka (Carol).

Tokeshi, Fred, 88, Torrance, CA, March 20; Korean War veteran; long-time manager of Holiday Bowl; he was predeceased by his wife, Carolyn Keiko Tokeshi; he is survived by his children, Steve (Lynn) Tokeshi and Lisa (Ken) Ito; gc: 3.



Urata, Jane Kazuo, 87, Hacienda Heights, CA, March 20; she is survived by her siblings, Anna Urata and Raymond (Joy) Urata; nephews and a niece; she is also survived by grandnieces and grandnephews.

Wada, Frank Mitoshi, 99, Spring Valley, CA, June 14; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center (Camp III) in AZ; Army veteran (442nd RCT, Co. E); awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Medal with 4 Oak

Leaf clusters, Combat Infantryman Badge, Congressional Gold Medal (2011) and National Order of the Legion of Honor (France, 2015); he was predeceased by his wife, Jean (Ito); children, Frank Wada Jr. and Laureen Yasuda; and brothers, Ted and Jack; he is survived by his children, Dorothy Saito, Janet Kobayashi (Mike) and Greg (Roberta); daughter-in-law, Jane Wada; brothers, Henry and Robert; gc: 9; ggc: 10.

Watanabe, Satsue 'Stella,' 97, Hilo, HI, April 27; she is survived by her children, Wilton Watanabe, Earlton Watanabe and Lorene Higa; sister, Aiko Fujimoto; sister-in-law, Makiko Ohashi; gc: 4; ggc: 2.

Wong, Henry, 68, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 13; he is survived by his siblings, Mary W. Okamuro (Ronald), Marilyn Wong and Samuel Wong (Suzi); he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Yata, Keiji 'Kay,' 93, Torrance, CA, Jan. 9; he was predeceased by his wife, Yoneko, daughters, Yukiko and Tsuyuko; he is survived by his children, Gayle (Steven) Uyehara, Wesley and Arlene; sister, Chiyoe Oki; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 1.



Yogi, David Saneharu, 91, Gardena, CA, March 18; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; he is survived by his wife, Kimiko; children, Linda Ford (fiancé Mitch Ikemoto), Mike (Judi Kitano) and Lori; brother, Ken (Joy) Yogi; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Frank Goya, Toshio Higa (partner Linda Fujioka), Miyoko Yogi, Kazuko and Jimmy Okazaki, Kiyoshi and Jeanne Yasuda; gc: 3.

Yoshiki, Gary Hiromu, 76, Gardena, CA, April 1; he is survived by his brother, Ron (Brenda) Yoshiki; nephew: 1; he is also survived by many other relatives.

Yusa, Rose Masako, 97, Pasadena, CA, July 7; she was predeceased by her husband, Tom; siblings, Akira (Aiko) Rikimaru, Satoshi (Yukie) Rikimaru and Yuriko Okida; and grandson, Michael Harami; she is survived by her daughters, Lorraine (Dave) Woody, Judy (Franklin) Kam and Jean (Richard) Osaka; brother, Ronald (Ruri) Rikimaru; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives; gc: 3; ggc: 1.

TRIBUTE

TOSH 'PEANUTS' TAKATA



April 9, 1927-July 24, 2021

Born in Lomita, Calif. Early teens: French Camp, Calif. Midteens: Gila River Internment Camp, Ariz. Last 55 years: Westminster, Colo. Served in the U.S. Army (1946-47). Army of Occupation of Korea medal. Survived by Viola (wife), Terri (daughter; H: Darin), Evan and Chase (grandsons), Kazu and Suzie (sisters), Satoru (brother-in-law), Sayoko (sister-in-law) and Ruby (sister-in-law).

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