

In MEMORIAM

Fujinami, Akiko, 90, Aug. 17, and Fujinami, Yoshio, 95, June 14, Gardena, CA; they are survived by their sons, Gary (Kym) Fujinami and Alan Fujinami; siblings/in-laws, Masako (Shoji) Hiraoka, Junko Hagiwara and Kan (Michiko) Ijichi; gc: 1.



Hayakawa, Bill, 92, Gardena, CA, Feb. 15; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Heart Mountain WRA Center in WY; after the war, he served in the Army; he was predeceased by his sister, Ida Kunitsugu; he is survived by his wife, Helen; children, John (Mary McHugh) Hayakawa, Gary Hayakawa, Karen (Kenneth) Natsuhara and Susan (Ross) Snailer; sisters, Kay Mori and Mary Sata, sister-in-law, Mae Suto; gc: 5; ggc: 2.



Hayashi, David Ron, 64, Stockton, CA, July 4; member of French Camp JACL; he is survived by his wife, Candice; daughters, Carissa (Joe) Borges and Kelsey Hayashi; parents, Kiyoshi and Mario Hayashi; siblings, Linda Liang and Michael Hayashi; gc: 1.

Hayashi, Dennis, 65, Las Vegas, CA, Aug. 7; he was predeceased by his father, Shiunro Hayashi; he is survived by his mother, Marion Fumiko Hayashi; children, Dale, Dan (Cynthia Herrera), Joey and Lynne Hayashi; he is also survived by a niece, nephews and great-nephews.



Masaki, Victor Katsuo, 79, Manhattan Beach, CA, Feb. 3; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; he was predeceased by his siblings, Richard (D'Ann) and Aki/Helen (George) Yamaoka; he is survived by his son, Craig (Charity); siblings, Irene (Carl) Christensen, Christine (Larry) Chen, James and John (Jeanne); an uncle, Nori Uyematsu; gc: 1.

Kato, Martha, 75, NV and CA, Feb. 16; she is survived by her husband, Richard Moriguchi; children, Kevin, Denise and Kurtis; daughter-in-law, Irma; gc: 3.

Kobayashi, Tammy, 61, South Pasadena, CA, July 31; she was predeceased by her father, Hideo Kobayashi; she is survived by her mother, Eva Kobayashi; sisters, Dian (Shaun) Shimoda-Kobayashi and Wendy (Tom) King; an uncle, aunts, 2 nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Masaki, Emi, 94, Sacramento, CA, May 11; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Topaz WRA Center in UT, where she graduated from high school; she was predeceased by her husband, Akito; she is survived by her children, Ross (Grace) Masaki and Beckie (Enrique DeAnda) Masaki; gc: 2.



Masaki, Megan, 35, Greensboro, NC, June 21; she is survived by her mother, Becky Wilkerson, stepfather, Len Wilkerson, and father, Jon Doan; husband, Derrick Masaki; and children, Hailey Doan, Jayden and Kai Masaki; siblings, Justin Doan and Stephanie Wilkerson; 1 nephew.

(Lori) Shimada; she is also survived by many nieces and other relatives; gc: 2.



Tanaka, May Misao, 99, Los Alamitos, CA, Aug. 25; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; she was predeceased by her husband, Jack; brothers, Frank, George and Jimmy Shimazaki; sisters in-law, Jeanne Shimazaki, Jean Shimazaki, Frances Tanaka and Rose Nakamura; brothers in-law, James and Fred Tanaka; she is survived by her children, Darryl (Debbie), Wesley (Erin), Brenton and Jill; siblings, Florence Kubota, Janice Nishioka and Roy (Tina) Shimazaki; sister in-law, Joyce Tanaka; gc: 1.

Shimada, Jeffrey, 75, Dale City, VA, Jan. 20; he was predeceased by his wife, Sandi; he is survived by 2 children; Sandi's 2 daughters and their families; brother, Gerry Shimada (Betty); gc: 5.

Tamanaha, Harue, 92, Torrance, CA, Feb. 2; she is survived by her children, Howard (Laura) Tamanaha and Joy (Rex) Frye; gc: 4.



Tanaka, Amy C., 51, West Chester, Ohio, Aug. 29; she was predeceased by her father, John William Clarke; she is survived by her husband, Chris; children, Davis, John and Kate; mother, Jane Clarke; siblings, Brigid Clarke, Caleb (Anna) Clarke, Erin (Chad) Kasprzak and Peter (Sarah Dyer) Clarke; in-laws, Don and Susan Tanaka; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Nakagawa, Grace Yoko, 94, Honolulu, HI, June 24; she is survived by her children, Kenneth (Cathy), Linda and Loretta.

Nakagawa, Kiyo, 97, Brea, CA, July 31; during WWII, her children and she were incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; she was predeceased by her husband, Takeo, and daughter, Tina Yamagata; she is survived by her children, Patti (Hank) Chikahisa, Ken (Edna) Yamagata and Irene (Joe) Bermudez; gc: 8; ggc: 15.

Nishikawa, Edith Fumiko, 97, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 3; she is survived by her children, Carole Darr, John (Elaine) Nishikawa and Kelvin (Yoko) Nishikawa; siblings, Bessie Konishi, Judy Yamakishi and Gary (Setsu) Yoshida; gc: 7; ggc: 1.

Ohta, Alice, 83, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 18; she was predeceased by her husband, Bennett; she is survived by her son, Ross; siblings, Richard, Roy and Harriet; gc: 1.

Shimada, Fumiko, 90, Gardena, CA, Jan. 21; she was predeceased by her husband, Utaka; she is survived by her children, Steve Shimada, Sharyn (Ed) Huggins and Glenn

TRIBUTE

MARY NOBUYO YOSHIFUJI



Mary Nobuyo Yoshifuji passed away peacefully on Sept. 28, 2021, at the age of 98. She was born in Seattle to Rokuyemon and Kinuyo Hamano. When WWII broke out, the Japanese community along the West Coast was ordered by the federal government to relocate to internment camps. Mary's family in Washington was relocated to Minidoka, Idaho, for the duration of the war.

Camp policy allowed Japanese to leave the camp if they had a sponsor and job in the Midwest or

East Coast. At the age of 19, anxious to leave camp, and full of adventure, she was able to relocate to Detroit, where she met her future husband, Sakaye, through mutual friends. After the war ended, when the Japanese could return home, they were married in San Francisco, settling in San Mateo until Sakaye's untimely death in 1986.

She is survived by a daughter, Cindy Ward (Bill); and two sons, Steve (Marilee) and grandson, Michael (Samantha), plus three great-grandsons, Jaiden, Damian, and Brendon; and Brent (Wendy) and granddaughter, Stephanie (Soyary). She is also survived by her sister, Katharine Kato; niece, Elaine, and nephew, Spencer (Johanna).

She worked at the Geological Survey from 1957-1988, establishing several long-lasting friendships during her employment there. After retiring, Mary enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with family. For the past two years, Mary lived at Cadence Millbrae Living Community.

Due to Covid restrictions, a Celebration of Life will be held in the future for family and dear friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mary's memory to either of the following organizations: Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC), 1840 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115; and Kimochi San Mateo, 453 N. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401.

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