

MEMORIAM



Hashimoto, Yoshiko, 94, Monterey Park, CA, Jan. 12; she was predeceased by her husband, Mitsuo; son, John Hashimoto; she is survived by her daughter, Theresa Hashimoto; sisters-in-law, Reiko Yamasaki and Hiroko Hashimoto; she is also survived by 3 nephews; 5 nieces and many other relatives.

Hayashi, Leo Ryo, 90, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 10, 2021; he is survived by his wife, June; sisters, Marie and Naomi; children, Ray, Don, Susan and Kei; gc: 7.

Hisayasu, Yaeko, 91, Arleta, CA, Feb. 10; she was predeceased by her husband, Bruce; she is survived by her children, Toru (Diane), Makoto Hisayasu, Dawn (Wesley) Naritoku; brother-in-law, Etsuo Hisayasu; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 4; ggc: 1.

Iketani, Roy, 91, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 3; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; veteran (Navy); graduate, UCLA; former president, Southwest Los Angeles JACL Chapter; active with East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center; he was predeceased by his wife, Nancee; he is survived by 7 children; a sister; gc: 10.

Ito, David Kazunori, 73, Waipahu, HI, Feb. 18.



Ito, Satoshi, 84, Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 19; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; B.A., CSU, Long Beach; M.A. & Ph.D. UNC; he was predeceased by his first wife, Jeanne; siblings, Yemiko "Emi" Mukai and Henry Manabu Ito; he is survived by his wife, Carolyn True Ito; children, Loren Ito (John) Hardenbergh and Todd Toshio (Kirsten Leenaars) Ito; step-daughters, Sarah (Michael Marot) True-Marot and Betsy True (Richard) Costner; brother, Sam Osamu (Stacy Kim) Ito; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 6.

Kawai, Ernest G., 75, Upland, CA, March 31; he is survived by his wife, Sandi; daughter, Julie Kawai; brothers, Glen (Ger) Kawai, Reid (Cathy) Kawai, Ted (Linda) Kawai and Bill (Martha) Kawai; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Masunaga, Don Akira, 75, Los Angeles, CA, April 18; B.A., CSULA; he is survived by his wife, Rachel Ruiz Masunaga; daughter, Jennifer (Doug Ellison) Masunaga; siblings, Elaine (Michael) Shikuma, Wayne (Lynn) and Janet (Robert Kuwahara) Masunaga; he is also survived by 2 nephews, 1 niece, 2 great-nieces and 1 cousin; gc: 1.

Matsuno, Amy, 88, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 20; she was predeceased by her husband, Miki; she is survived by her children, Mike (Stella Maxwell), Susan (Patrick) Soken and Charlene (Brian Furuto) Takeno; brothers, Dickey Hamasaki (Fran) and James Hamasaki (Linda); gc: 4.



Matsuno, Kinya, 84, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 27; he was predeceased by his brother, Shozo; he is survived by his wife, Phyllis, children, Michael (Tami), Miwa (Bryan) and Mitchell; siblings, Nana Matsuda, Koji (Tomoko) Matsuno and Suzu (Don) Tokunaga; gc: 5.



Momita, June T., 84, Clayton, CA, Nov. 18, 2021; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Jerome WRA Center in AR and the Heart Mountain WRA Center in WY; B.A., UCLA; she was predeceased by her brothers, Edward and Eugene; she is survived by her husband, Milton; children, Helene (Scott), David and Adam; sister, Naomi; gc: 3.

Nakashima, Famatta C., 65, Aurora, CO, Feb. 9; she was predeceased by her husband, Dennis; siblings, Rosalyn L. Gaffney and Garcia Robert Gaffney; she is survived by her children, Mandi (Christopher) Bishop, DJ (Christy) Nakashima and Nicholas (Samantha) Nakashima; sister, Deborah L. Gaffney; gc: 4; ggc: 2.

Okada, Harvey J., 71, Santa Clara, CA, Feb. 24; he was predeceased by his sister, JoAnn Sperlinski; he is survived by his wife, Tina; children, Jacob and Sarah; sister, Jane Okada, brother-in-law, John Sperlinski; he is also survived by 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

Agin, Alice Katagiri, 75, Culver City, CA, April 22; Ph.D., UCLA; she is survived by her husband, Larry Agin; son, Edward Agin; she is also survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.



Djou, Adam Wing-Tak, 57, San Marino, CA, April 20; he is survived by his wife, Barbara Tomiko Yasuda; daughter, Reilley Wei-Ling Djou; father, Sih-Liang Djou; mother, Lucy Djou; brother, Ben (Amy) Djou; he is also survived by 3 nephews.

Endo, Doris, 99, Morton Grove, IL, Feb. 21; she was predeceased by her husband, Harry; daughter, Donna Ichikawa; siblings, Jerry Ito, Kiyoo Ito, Hiroshi Ito, Grace Motooka and June Aragaki; she is survived by her children, Alan (Nancy) and Hisa (Ricardo) Garcia; sister, Shigeo Ito; gc: 6; ggc: 1.

Hashimoto, Ichiro, 85, Winnetka, CA, March 30; B.S., M.S. and Ph.D., UCLA; he is survived by his wife, Margaret; siblings, Toji, Midee and Kimiko; he is also survived by 2 nieces.



Hashimoto, Richard 'Dick,' A., 89, Biloxi, MS, Feb. 4; veteran, Air Force; he was predeceased by his son, Richard Alan Hashimoto; former wife, Louise Gordon Sword; he is survived by his sons, Greg (Sharon) Hashimoto and Steve (Becky) Hashimoto; gc: 4; ggc: 1.

TRIBUTE

JIMMY KOIDE



Jimmy Hiroshi Koide, 93, passed away May 5, 2022, in Albany, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mariko Sekiguchi (2008), and sister, Margaret Kusaba (2021). He is survived by his sister, Ruth Ichinaga; children, Wayne (Suzie), Roger (Claudia), Karen (Sei) and Teri (Wade); grandchildren, Donald, Timothy, Emma, Hana, Maia and Sam; and great-grandchildren, Isis, Eve, Ala, Kanoa, Adelaide and Jane.

Jimmy was born in Oakland, Calif., on Sept. 7, 1928, the second child of Tohru and Tsurue (Furusho) Koide. During WWII, the Koide family was uprooted from their home in Berkeley, Calif., and relocated to the Topaz Internment Camp in Utah. Upon their release, Jimmy completed his senior year at Berkeley High School. In 1946, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fukuoka, Japan, near his mother's ancestral home. Jimmy graduated from the California College of Arts and Crafts with a B.A. in 1954 and was thereafter employed as a commercial artist. Through his sister, Ruth, Jimmy met and fell in love with Mariko. They married in 1954 and first settled in Berkeley, moving to El Cerrito in 1960. In 2019, Jimmy moved to Belmont Village Senior Living in Albany.

He was an active member of the Christian Layman Church and forged strong and enduring friendships there. He loved teaching calligraphy at the J-Sei Senior Center, painting, tennis and bowling, and he cherished his many friends from those activities. He touched all who crossed his path with gentle kindness. We remember him as a patient, thoughtful and loving man. He is gone from our sight but not from our hearts.

Memorial service: 2 p.m., Sunday, May 29, Christian Layman Church (Grand Advent SDA Church), 278 Grand Ave., Oakland. Please wear a mask to protect the elderly.

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KENNETH ISAMI WATANABE

Esther Izumi of Alhambra, Calif., died March 5, 2022. She was 97. During WWII, she was incarcerated at the Santa Anita Assembly Center in Arcadia, Calif., before being moved to the Granada WRA Center, aka Camp Amache, in Colorado. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Hoshi and Alice Kai; parents, Aya and Yasujiro Tani; siblings, Lillie Nakamura (Kay), Rose Maeda (Mike) and Daniel Tani; she is survived by her children, Gary and Gail; siblings, Hannah Hogan (late Donald) and Benjamin Tani; brother-in-law, Richard Izumi; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Watanabe, Asako (née Narahara), 92, Philadelphia, PA (formerly of Chicago, IL), April 21; a longtime JACLer, she was predeceased by her husband, Arnold; she is survived by her children, Martha and Thomas (Lynn); sister, Hisako Takami; she is also survived by many nephews and nieces; gc: 2; Memorials appreciated to Japanese American Service Committee, 4427 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640 or charity of choice. ■

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