

# MEMORIAM

**Abe, Masayo, 92**, Monterey Park, CA, Sept. 13; she is survived by her husband, Albert Shogo Abe; daughters, Christi Abe (Chuck) Miyahira and Sandra Abe (Ryan) Tsujii; sisters, Tazue Hayashi and Fujie Otani; gc: 4.

**Anzai, Yoshio, 82**, Gardena, CA, Sept. 17; an Army veteran, he is survived by his children, Wesley (Kathy) Anzai and Noreen (Michael) Nishiki; sister, Yoko Anzai; he is also survived by many nieces, nephew and other relatives; gc: 5.

**Domoto, Lily Yuriko, 92**, Torrance, CA, May 10; she is survived by her children, Denise (Thomas) Okabe, Lisa (Craig) Maeda and Carol (Jeffrey) Hiroto; siblings, Reiko Tsuchimoto, Hasu Fujitani, Amy, Chiyo and Shoichi Shingu; sisters-in-law, Sumie Maruya, Alice and Selina Shingu; gc: 6.

**Endo, Frederick, 94**, Kawaguchi, Japan; he is survived by his siblings, Chiaki Esther Thompson and Kikumi (Chrys) Endo; sisters-in-law, Fusae Endo and Mary Endo; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

**Fukumoto, Randy Haruo, 89**, Gardena, CA, Oct. 4; he was predeceased by his siblings, Ken (Tsuru) Fukumoto, Joseph Fukumoto, Janet (Alex) Ruiz and Myra (Shige) Muramoto; he is survived by his wife, Esther "Chico" Fukumoto; son, Wayne H. (Liz) Fukumoto; siblings, Ted (Alice) Fukumoto, Helen Hirano, Gladys (Frank) Yoshii, Gary (Betty) Fukumoto, Naomi Masaki and Gaylord (Susan) Fukumoto; gc: 1; step-gc: 1.

**Fukuya, Mutsuo, 90**, Eden Prairie, MN, Oct. 26; an Army veteran (Korean War), he is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughters, Nancy (Dan) Caudill, Penny (Kim) Kardas, Karen (Bryan) DeYoung and Sandra (Drew) McLean; gc: 11; ggc: 5.

**Furuya, Anne Christine, 73**, San Jose CA, Nov. 20; she is survived by her husband, Alan Kazuo Furuya; father, George Shimizu; and siblings Richard (Chris) and Carol (Tommy Hirabayashi)

**Hanafusa, Karen, 75**, Cypress, CA, July 27; she is survived by her daughter, Brooke Hanafusa; sister, Janis Hanafusa Tom; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and a grandnephew.

**Hirashima, Yuriko Lilly, 98**, Granada Hills, CA, Sept. 18; she is survived by her daughters, Barbara Ikejiri and Pam (Randy) Hamashita; brother, Dr. George (Toyoko) Kawakami; she is also survived by other relatives; gc: 3.

**Hirayama, Satoshi 'Fibber,' 91**, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 15, 2021.

**Ikeda, June Sumie, 92**, Torrance, CA, Nov. 8; she is survived by her husband, Tamotsu Ikeda; children, Winston Ikeda and Gwenn (Dr. Thomas) Omoto; gc: 3.

**Iwata, Shigeru, 91**, Carson, CA, Sept. 16; he was predeceased by his wife, Fume; he is survived by his children, Karen (Norman) Iseri, Cheryl Iwata and Bryan Iwata; brothers, Norio, Akiyoshi (Jane), and Yutaka (Pat) Iwata; gcv: 2.

**Kakita, Lilly Yuriko, 96**, Gardena, CA, Oct. 11; she is survived by her children, Nancy (Mark) Nagayama and Thomas (Arlene) Kakita; sisters-in-law, Haru (Ben) Fuchiwaki, Tomoko (Tak) Tomiyama and Harriet (George) Gerza; gc: 2; ggc: 3.

**Kamimoto, Hitoshi, 84**, Fresno, CA, Oct. 17; he was predeceased by his son, Kevin; siblings, Bill, Tamotsu and Masako; he is survived by his wife, Ellen; children, Elisa Kamimoto (John Hayashi), Jason Kamimoto (Michael Beattie) and Erin Kamoto (Jose Angeles); daughter-in-law, Patricia Kamimoto; siblings, Aiko Imada, Mariko Imada, Haruko Nakagawa, Hanako Nishimoto, Mary Kunishige; Joe Kamimoto, Henry Kamimoto and Sho Kamimoto; gc: 2.

**Kamon, George Hideo, 75**, Santa Maria, CA, Aug. 28; he was predeceased by his wife, Tú Thi; he is survived by family members.

**Kanazawa, Shunro, 87**, Torrance, CA, Oct. 2; he is survived by his wife, Kunie; sons, Hideki Kanazawa, Takashi (Kanae) Kanazawa and Yuji (Wakako) Kanazawa; he is also survived by gc, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Kaneko, Clyde, 65**, Monterey Park, CA Oct. 5; he was predeceased by his parents, Hayao and Yoshiko Kaneko; he is survived by his siblings, Ryoji (Marie) Kaneko and Grace (John) Yamamoto; 3 three nieces, 2 nephews.

**Kanzawa, Sanji, 86**, Monterey Park, Oct. 20; he is survived by his wife, Miyoko Kanzawa; children, Tsuyoshi Kanzawa, Kiyoshi (Luanne) Kanzawa and Sanae Kanzawa; sister, Yukiko Matsuo; sister-in-law, Kimiko Kanzawa; gc: 3.

**Kawakami, Marian, 69**, Fresno, CA, Oct. 29; she is survived by her husband, David; children, Dallas and Kristi.

**Kazahaya, Lily Yuriko, 99**, Los Angeles, Oct. 18; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; she was predeceased by her husband, Larry Kazahaya, and son, Glen Kazahaya; she is survived by her children, Dianne and Norio (Jeannie); daughter-in-law Carol; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews; gc: 5; ggc: 7.

**Kobayashi, Rachel, 84**, Cerritos, CA Oct. 1; she is survived by her daughters, Kathy Quan and Kara Kobayashi; brothers, Kenneth Shimokochi and Robert Shimokochi; gc: 2.

**Kuroda, Teruko, 99**, Sammamish, WA, Oct. 23; she is survived by her children, Christine (Harry) Manaka and Kenneth (Hue) Kuroda; gc: 3; ggc: 3.

**Masuda, Frances Eiko, 98**, Rosemead, CA, Sept. 26; during WWII, she was incarcerated at both the Manzanar and Tule Lake WRA Centers; she was predeceased by her husband, Archie Takeshi Masuda; she is survived by her sons, Glenn (Carol) Masuda and Daniel Masuda; sister, Rose Hisae Myose; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

**Mayeda, Jennifer, 38**, Gulf Breeze, FL, May 23.

**Miwa, Fred Atsushi, 89**, Pasadena, CA, Oct. 9; an Army veteran, he was predeceased by his wife, Yasuko Kumagai; he is survived by his fiancée, Marion Setsuko Tani; brothers, Bob Miwa and Takeshi Miwa (Judy); he is also survived by other relatives.

**Morikawa, Hideo, 91**, Monterey Park, CA, Oct. 10; he is survived by his wife, Haruko Morikawa; daughters, Maryann (Gary) Fukushima, Kelly (Will) Kwong and Sarah (Ken) Sumida; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 6.

**Motoyasu, Takashi Ted, 98**, Torrance, CA, Aug. 30; he is survived by his children, Joyce Straky, Steve and James (Darlene) Motoyasu; brother-in-law, Tom (Masako) Nakamura; gc: 4.

**Nakagawa, Sugako, 90**, Gardena, CA, Oct. 14; she is survived by her daughter, Martha Nakagawa (a former P.C. editor); she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Nakagawa, Tsuneko S., 93**, Irvine, CA, Sept. 16; a Chicago JACL member and longtime Chicago resident, she aided in convincing Sen. Charles Percy (R-IL) to support legislation to establish the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians during the Redress Campaign.

**Nakagawa, Viola Sadako, 100**, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2021; predeceased by husband, Fred Nakagawa; survived by sister, Dorothy Matsuda; and many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

**Nakamura, Ruchi, 84**, La Habra, CA, Oct. 24; he is survived by his wife, Katherine; children, Lee (Mary) Nakamura and Kimberly Nakamura.

**Nakano, Julia Shizue, 85**, Torrance, CA.

**Nishikubo, John S., 65**, San Diego, CA, Oct. 30.

**Nishimura, Lori, 62**, Manhattan Beach, Sept. 8; she is survived by her brothers, Bob (Mary) Nishimura and Rod (Marion) Nishimura; she is also survived by other relatives.

**Nishimura, Toru Bill, 101**, Torrance, CA, Oct. 19; he was predeceased by his wife, Michiko; daughters, Lynne (John) Ozawa and Donna Nishimura; he is survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 2.

**Nishioki, Faye, 99**, Fresno, CA, Nov. 7; she was predeceased by her husband, Norman, and sisters, Kimiko Hirata (George), Chiyoko Sakamoto (Louis) and Yoshiko Niizawa (Johnny); she is survived by her sons, Gary and Scott (Karen); sister, Kay Ihara (Steve); gc: 3.

**Okada, Marsha, 70**, Selma, CA, Oct. 10; she is survived by her children, Jennifer Khiem (Dustin) and Matthew Okada; siblings, Rod Misaki (Kathy) and Kerri Katayama (Donnie); gc: 2.

**Okura, David Masao, 82**, Los Alamitos, CA, Sept. 17; he is survived by his wife, Joyce; children, Michael Okura, Karen (Mitch) Hartmann and Vicki (Marek) Zadrozny; siblings, Ted (Pat) Okura, Gary (Frances) Okura and Janice (Wilbur) Shigehara; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives; gc: 2. ■

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EDITH IKEMOTO



Edith Ikemoto, who would have been 99 years young in December, passed away Sept. 24, 2021. She was a loyal spouse, mother and grandmother.

She was born to Issei parents, raised with five siblings in California and a survivor of the internment camp.

Uniquely gifted. Charismatic Bay Area professional. Savvy investor. Entrepreneur. Winsome, passionate and athletic sportswoman: bowler, golfer and fly fishing enthusiast. Avid appreciation of hummingbirds.

Married in Stockton, Calif., and relocated to raise a family in Salinas, Calif. She, along with her spouse, was a supporter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and host to numerous successive generations of Japanese agricultural exchange students at Hartnell College. Later in life moved to Tennessee and then Washington state to be close to family.

She has been laid to rest with Ted Ikemoto, who predeceased her in 2015, at Yamato Cemetery in Salinas.

Arrangements were entrusted to Cascade Memorial, Bellevue, WA 98005 and Struve and Laporte Funeral Chapel, Salinas, CA.

Per her wishes, there will be no memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to your favorite charity.

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HARUKI YOSHIZUMI

Haruki Yoshizumi passed away peacefully on Nov. 21, 2021, at the age of 99. He had been living in a wonderful residential care home ever since January of 2016 and had been declining in the last couple of weeks.

He was born in Stockton, Calif., in 1922, the one son in a family with three daughters. The family lived in several places in California in his youth, finally settling in Watsonville. He was a renaissance man, with interests in music (violin, viola, clarinet, piano), painting, as well as more technical pursuits such as model airplanes, photography and electronics.

He, along with the rest of his family, was imprisoned in the Poston internment camp in the Arizona desert during World War II, working in the camp hospital and mess hall. He painted many scenes of camp life while there; and was one of four who painted an elaborate mural in the camp library. After the war, he spent two years in the U.S. Army Allied Translation Interpreter Service in Tokyo, Japan.

After his honorable discharge, he attended various art schools in California, did farm work and attended school to study electronics, ultimately working for IBM until he retired. He eventually built a studio in his backyard at nearly 70 years old, where he continued to paint until arthritis made it too difficult.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mitsue, and sisters Florence Matsushita, Kazuo Shimonishi and Lillian Etow. He is survived by eight nieces and nephews.

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