

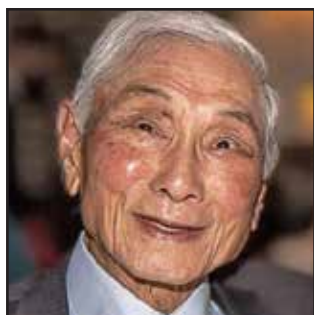
# In MEMORIAM



**Ito, Derek, 39**, San Diego, CA, May 7; he is survived by his parents, Robert and Edna; brother, Bobby; he is also survived by many uncles, aunts, cousins, a niece and a nephew.



**Kanemoto, Elsbeth 'Lisa,' 89**, La Jolla, CA, April 28; she is survived by her husband, George Kikuo Kanemoto; children, Anne Marie Doyle, Eva Marie Kanemoto (Mike Sten) and George David Kanemoto; gc: 2; ggc: 2.



**Kobayashi, Ronald, 82**, La Jolla, CA, May 4; B.A., UCLA; M.D., USC; veteran, Army (Vietnam War); he is survived by his wife, Naomi; daughters, Anne and Caroline (Matthew Sparks); gc: 1.

**Kuramoto, Sam, 93**, San Jose, CA, March 21; veteran (Korean War); he is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Stuart (Leslie) and Susan (Scott); he is also survived by many relatives.

**Miyatake, Takeko, 94**, Los Angeles, CA, May 4; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA Center in CA; she was predeceased by her husband, Archie, and son, Gary; she is survived by her son, Alan (April); gc: 4.

**Nagano, Richard, 93**, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, May 29; he is survived by his wife, Alice Yasuko Nagano; children, Rene (George) LePage and Andrew Nagano; sister-in-law, Lily Nagano; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 3.

**Nakamoto, Christine, 70**, San Jose, CA, April 18; she is survived by her daughters, Britta and Kerri; 3 siblings; she is also survived by other family and friends. Nakamoto, Yoriyoshi, 94, Gardena, CA, May 3; he is survived by his wife, Miyoko; daughters, Lori Prybylla (Paul) and Shari Nakamoto (Alex Kawana); 3 siblings; gc: 1.



**Nanjo, Frances, 90**, Elk Grove, CA, May 24; B.A., SFSU; she was predeceased by her husband, Henry; she is survived by her sons, Henry David and Peter; sister, Shizue Kohayakawa; gc: 5; ggc: 2.

**Sakioka, Leslie, 68**, Anaheim, CA, May 26; she was predeceased by her brother, Sidney.

**Sasaki, Susan, 67**, Sacramento, CA, May 30; she was predeceased by her brother, Wayman Lum; she is survived by her husband, Stan; children, Windi Sasaki (Conor McLaughlin), Suzanne Sasaki-Hartstein (Scott Hartstein) and Stanley Sasaki Jr.; mother, Rosalina Lum; siblings, Katy Lee (Andy), Ronnie Lum, Mario Lum (Nina) and Sandy Le (Tu); sister-in-law, Bettie Lum; gc: 1.



**Shiraiishi, Diane, 75**, San Jose, CA, May 17; B.A., UCSF; she is survived by her husband, Norman; sons, Kurt (Allie) and Craig (Yen); siblings, Joyce Umemoto, Ken Ota, Debbie Lienhart, and Chris Ota; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; gc: 1.



**Taniguchi, Kiyoko, 101**, Selma, CA, May 2; she was predeceased by her husband, Shigeyoshi "Shig" Taniguchi; eldest son, Tomoyoshi Tommy Taniguchi; she is survived by her children, Seiji Steve Taniguchi, Emy Taniguchi, Arlene (Danny) Eberly, David (Esperanza) Taniguchi; gc: 6.

**Teragawa, Itsuko, 104**, Monterey, CA, May 11; she is survived by her daughters, Aiko Teragawa and Yasuko Teragawa; brother, James Tsuchiyama (Kinue); sister-in-law, Janet Tsuchiyama; gc: 1; and ggc: 1.

**Terao, Joyce Mitsuko, 102**, Alameda, CA, April 5; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center in ID; longtime JACLer (Alameda Chapter); she was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Eiyu Terao; nephew, Kirk Akahoshi; siblings, Umeko Tateyama, Isamu Tateyama and Noboru Tateyama; she is survived by her children, Reiko Murakami (Ray), Karen Akahos.

**Tomono, Tsugio, 85**, Sacramento, CA, June 4.

**Urano, Reiko, 87**, Westminster, CO, June 1; she was predeceased by her husband, Henry, and sister, Sue (Charles) Hannel; she is survived by her siblings, Jean (Andy) Andrews, Doris (Mark) Goodell, Linda (Rock) Alderman, Ted (Velma) Kusuno, Ned Kusuno and Grant (Cindy) Kusuno.

**Yano, Lynne ('Aunty Skinny'), 82**, Honolulu, HI, June 3; she was predeceased by her siblings, Edgar R., Horace, Steven, Gerald, Mildred Ouchi, Joyce Iwata, Sylvia Yoshida, Hope Chang, Maile Maeda and Joanne Teruya; she is survived by her husband, Thomas Y.; children, Chris, Craig, Cathy (Wes) Hirano and Colby (Donn) Morita; gc: 1.

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**SETSUKO HAYASHIDA**



Sets was born in Brawley, Calif. She passed away peacefully at a care home in Roseville after suffering a stroke. During World War II, she and her family were relocated to internment camps in Poston, Ariz., and Tule Lake, Calif. Following the war, she and husband, George, raised their sons on the family farm in Loomis. She later worked for Loomis Main Drug and the Formica Corp. and retired in 1989.

She had a keen intellect and was an avid reader. She had a range of interests, from word games and mah-jong to Japanese dollmaking and tap dancing. She doted on her grandchildren and enjoyed lunches with her many friends. An excellent cook, she made inarizushi, tamales and lemon meringue pie. She had a particular fondness for fresh crab.

She was predeceased by her husband, George (Chuck). She is survived by her sons, Joel (Susan Lew) and Lee (Kim); grandchildren, Steven and Nichole; sister, Mary Nakamura; and brother-in-law, Robert Hayashida.

Private services are pending. The family respectfully requests no flowers, plants, gifts or koden.

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**DONALD MITSURU WAKIDA**



Donald Mitsuru Wakida died on Sunday, July 17, 2022, in Fresno, Calif. He was 83.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1938, in Selma, Calif., to Frank Mitsumori and Rose Hatsuko Wakida and raised in rural Parlier. In 1941, he was incarcerated with his parents and younger brother John, at the Gila River Relocation Camp, for the duration of World War II. The family returned to California in 1945. His father tragically died in 1947 and a year later, his mother married Harry Masao Wakida and had

a daughter, Roslyn. Postwar, the family grew up in downtown Fresno, and Don attended Emerson Elementary and Longfellow Jr. High. He remembered a childhood of community picnics, playing baseball at the California Field clubhouse with his Mexican and Armenian friends, and movies at Wilson Theater. Don was an avid Boy Scout, earning the highest rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 27 in 1955, and he graduated from Roosevelt High in 1957.

He married Geraldine (Kebo) Wakida in 1962 and had three children. In 1961, he joined the Navy, serving through the Vietnam War and traveling around the world on military cruises. He became a skilled electronic technician, earning the rank of chief warrant officer while stationed in Yokosuka, Japan; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and San Diego, Calif., before retiring after 24 years of service. Following the Navy, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 27 years.

Don served numerous years as commander for the Central California Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8499, as advocate for the Japanese American Veterans Association, and attended annual reunions with the Friends and Family of Nisei Veterans group in Las Vegas.

He is survived by his wife, Gerry; daughters, Debbi Jorgensen (Jeff Jorgensen) and Patricia Wakida (Sam Arbizo); son, Douglas Wakida (Shawna Haymond); sister, Roslyn Lara; and five grandchildren, Ben Jorgensen (Katie Jorgensen), Rachel Jorgensen, Kyle Wakida, Ethan Wakida and Takumi Arbizo.

Donations in his honor to: FFNV <https://ffnv.org/donate/>.

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