

In MEMORIAM

Akiyoshi, Ruth Yaeko, 90, Whittier, CA, Aug. 4.

Fukuhara, Jimmy, 100, Los Angeles, CA, July 8; during WWII, his and he family were incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA Center in CA; veteran, Army (MIS); he was predeceased by his wife, Eileen; siblings, Henry Fukuhara, Frank Fukuhara, George Fukuhara and Tomi Matsunaga; he is survived by his siblings, Lily Takayama and Willie (Hiroko) Fukuhara; he is also survived by many other relatives.

Hatae, Masaji, 93, Monterey Park, CA, July 23; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA Center in CA; veteran, Army (Korean War); attended UCLA and USC; he was predeceased by his sister, Junko Yamashita; he is survived by his wife, Grace; children, David (Audrey) and Sharon (Joseph) Vargas; sister, Mary Nomura; he is also survived by many other family members; gc: 6.

Hirokawa, Harry, 92, Gardena, CA, Aug. 7; he is survived by his siblings, Louis (Ann) Hirokawa and Vivien Urabe; he is also survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and other relatives. Inouye, David G., 68, Westminster, MD, July 1; he was predeceased by his sister, Carol Ward; he is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Christopher Inouye and Jeffrey Inouye (Hannah Mumbert); uncle, George Kobayashi; aunt, Hester Kobayashi.

Kimura, Franklin Itaru, 86, Caldwell, ID, April 23; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; veteran, Army; he was predeceased by his siblings, Hitoshi, Tadashi, Dick, Kay, Ted, Akiko, Teruko Honda and Blanche Fujii; he is survived by his wife, Phyllis; children, Thomas (Sue), Douglas (Terri), Charles (Cheri) and Julie (James); siblings, Lil Kiyokawa, Frances Kaneshige, Jane Wing and Fred Kimura; gc: 9; ggc: 7.



Matsumoto, Amie, 91, Gardena, CA, May 4; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Heart Mountain WRA Center in WY; she was predeceased by her husband, Gene; she is survived by her sons, Randy and Ronald Matsumoto; gc: 2.



Matsumoto, Deborah, 84, Endicott, NY, June 22; she was predeceased by her daughter, Sarah (Matsumoto) Kobayashi; sister, Joyce Raad; she is survived by her children, Rachel (Lazarus) Gehring, Stephen (Melissa) Matsumoto and David (Kimberly) Matsumoto; son-in-law, Mark Kobayashi; gc: 15.



Matsumoto, Jack Hiroshi, 91, Torrance, CA, June 13; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; he was predeceased by his siblings, George Onodera, Aileen Onodera, Yoshio Matsumoto, Tomiko Yamamoto, Takayashi Matusumoto, Emiko Koide and Haruko Kurachi; he is survived by his brother, Sakai Onodera; adopted family members, Anna Torres, Carlos Lopez, Willie Bruce, Adrian Bruce, Ricky Bruce, Jacob Hernandez, Ambrosia and Estrella Lopez.

Matsumoto, Kurt Jack, 65, Pasadena, CA, May 14; he is survived by his mother, Mary Michi Matsumoto; stepson, Devin Larscheid; siblings, Don (Kathy) Matsumoto and Kelly (David) Hokyo; he is also survived by a niece and a nephew and other relatives.

Matsumoto, Masako Nancy, 83, San Diego, CA, July 3; she is survived by her husband, Masami; children, Masahiko Mas and Sandra Sayuri Matsumoto; daughter-in-law, Jolean Matsumoto; son-in-law, Brian Tsang; brothers, Hiroshi, Kiyoshi and Yukio Kadomatsu; gc: 3.



Minata, Aiko, 96, Spokane, WA, July 28; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center in ID; activities: Spokane Pharmacy Auxiliary, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Spokane Girl Scouts and JACL; she was predeceased by her husband, George; siblings, George Heyamoto, Hiromu Heyamoto, Shizue (Sue) Ehama and Toshiko; grandson, Brett Ellison; she is survived by her daughters, Laura Kodama (Bill) and Sydnee Snowden (Chris); gc: 1; ggc: 2.

Nakama, Charles, 72, Waipahu, HI, June 20; he is survived by his wife, Susan; children, Charles (Chas) Nakama, Sean Nakama, Dawn Allison, Heather Townsley, Devin Nakama and William Nakama; sisters, Karen Warwick and Christy Carle; gc: 12.

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.

Nakasone, Hajime, 90, Honolulu, HI, Aug. 8; veteran, Coast Guard; activities: Yagaji Doshi Kai, Hawaii United Okinawa Assn.; he was predeceased by his sisters, Yuriko Miyashiro and Yoneko Miyahira; he is survived by his wife, Chieko; daughters, Karen (Roman Amaguin) and Nancy (Ted) Tolentino; siblings, Toyoko Pasoquen, Robert (Becky), Ella Asato, Ralph, Glenn (Sharon) and Dean (Myrna); gc: 2.

Nakata, Mitsuko, 84, Hilo, HI, July 23; she is survived by her stepsons, Albert Nakata Jr. and Arnold Nakata.

Okutsu, Shiro, 87, Las Vegas, NV, July 10.

Ogata, Chino, 83, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, July 22; she is survived by her husband, Shigeki; sister, Mona (Yukio); daughters, Susan (Layne) and Judi (Steve); gc: 3.

Omori, Hiroshi, 65, Inglewood, CA, July 18; he was predeceased by his brothers, Henry Keisuke Omori and Edward Kazuhiko Omori; niece, Vivian Noriko Omori Weintraub; he is survived by his wife, Diane; daughter, Kamerin Toshiko Omori; uncle, Keiichi Omori; sister-in-law, Susan Oda Omori; he is also survived by nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Sano, Yoshio, 102, Ann Arbor, MI, July 23; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Granada WRA Center (Camp Amache) in CO; he was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie; brothers, Rinks and Tsugio; he is survived by his children, Susan (James) Gordon and Randall (Gem) Sano; gc: 5; ggc: 5.

Shida, Kimiko, 87, Santa Clarita, CA, April 30; she is survived by her children, Joanne (Phil Tokeshi) Shida-Tokeshi and Kevin Shida; sister, Setsuko Yotori; sister-in-law, Kay Tsukuno; she is also survived by 2 nephews, a niece and many other relatives; gc: 2.



Shimabukuro, Katherine Tokiko, 85, Falls Church, VA, June 12; veteran, Navy.

Shimabukuro, Kikue (Kay), 93, Pasadena, CA, June 27; she was predeceased by her husband, Yukichi; son, Randy; siblings, Chiyo-ko Yagi, Shinichi Oshiro, Natsuko Aoki, Yoshino.

Takiguchi, Kenneth Shoichi, 96, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 6; he was predeceased by his sister, Sarah Mitsuyuki; he is survived by his sons, Darryl Takiguchi and Craig (Miwako) Takiguchi; siblings, Edward Koichi Takiguchi, Mildred Kuniyoshi, Clara Medeiros and Beatrice Nishigata; gc: 3.

Tamae, Yoko, 93, Alhambra, CA, July 6; honored with a Women of the Year award in 2005; active with the Okinawa Association of America and Pioneer Center in Little Tokyo for 15 years; she was predeceased by her husband, Seiki; she is survived by her stepson, James Tamae.

Yamagawa, Chizuko, 100, Los Angeles, CA, July 4; she was predeceased by her husband, Joe; she is survived by her daughters, Corinne "Corky" (Norman) Tatar and Becky Yamagawa; gc: 1. Yamamoto, Annie Akeo, 86, San Diego, CA, May 20; she is survived by her children, Leilani (Norman) Lanoue, Emily "Kapu" (Dean) Hughes, Benedict (Denise) Kaaihue, Benjamin Kaaihue, Benton (Michelle) Kaaihue; stepdaughters and stepsons; sisters, Madeline Espinoza, Helen Wiggs and Flora Jumawan; gc: 37; ggc: 45.

Yamasaki, Kiwa, 82, Camarillo, CA, July 30; she was predeceased by her husband, Mutsuo; daughter, Merry Yamasaki; and sister, Kinuyo Umemoto; she is survived by her children, Carolyn (partner, John D. Tull) and Kenny Yamasaki; siblings, Masazumi (Setsu) Yanagihara and Kayo (Minoru) Yamaguchi; brother-in-law, Yusaku Umemoto; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Yamasaki, Mitsuru, 98, Gardena, CA, July 13; he is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Bruce (Sheryl); gc: 3; ggc: 2.

Yamashita, Benjamin, 87, Canaan, NH, Aug. 9.

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