

# In MEMORIAM



**Abe, Herbert, 91, and Abe, Rose, 85,** Orosi, CA, April 29 and April 30; during WWII, Herbert and his family were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; during WWII, Rose and her family were incarcerated at the Poston WRA Center in AZ; Herbert was a veteran (Coast Guard); Rose earned her B.A. from S.F. State and M.A. from Fresno Pacific University; Herbert was predeceased by his siblings, Fumiko Kawase, Mary Sakaguchi, Lily Nagata, Alice Kurihara, Molly Osato and Franklin Abe; Rose was predeceased by her siblings, Bob Shiba and Bill Shiba; she is survived by her sisters, Mickey Tsujihara, Amy Kiritani and Keiko Tai. Herbert and Rose are also survived by their children, Debbie Ball (John), Wendy Fukushima (Jeff) and Duane Abe (Mari); gc: 6.

**Akabori, Nancy Namiko, 82,** Sacramento, CA, July 19; former campaign coordinator for the Rep. Robert Matsui; she was predeceased by her sister, Mitsi; she is survived by her husband, Nelson; sisters, Miki, Nori and Vicki; two daughters; gc: 5; ggc: 8.

**Anzai, Yoko, 93,** Torrance, CA, Aug. 10; she is survived by a nephew and a niece; grandnieces and grandnephews and other relatives.



**Furuyama, Andrew, 37,** Mission Viejo, CA, Aug. 5; B.A., San Francisco State University; he was predeceased by his aunt, Grace Umemoto; he is survived by his wife, Kimberly (Gee) Furuyama; parents, Jim and Kay Furuyama; brothers, Steven (Deborah) and Jonathan (Amy) Furuyama; uncles and aunts, Ken (Suellyn) Kambara, Kim (Jim) Dorman, Kary Kambara, Chiyeko (Jeff) Sutter, Kenkichi (Lila) Furuyama and Emiko Sherman; he is also survived by a nephew, nieces and many other relatives.



**Gilmore, Tomiko, 78,** Dayton, OH, Aug. 26; she was predeceased by her husband, George Gilmore, and her brother, Kasauki Dobashi; she is survived by her daughter, Ruby (James) Tibbs-Mahone; stepson, Dan Gilmore (Holly) gc: 2.



**Hayashi, William Hideo, 95,** Puyallup, WA, May 24; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at a WRA Center; veteran, Army (MIS); he was predeceased by his wife, Florence; he is survived by his partner, Ellen Johnson; children, Karen (James) McKenzie, Jacqueline (Roger) Beeman and Keith T. (Sandra) Hayashi; gc: 4.



**Ichikawa, Laura, 62,** Long Beach, CA, June 17; B.A., California State University, Long Beach; activities: volunteer, Go for Broke National Education Center; she was predeceased by her parents, Robert S. Ichikawa and Christie O. Ichikawa; she is survived by her brothers, Robert D. Ichikawa and Ross A. (Lori) Ichikawa; 2 nieces, 1 nephew and friends.

**Ishimoto, Harvey, 75,** Sacramento, CA, Aug. 7; B.S., industrial engineering, California State University, Fresno; he is survived by his wife, Margaret; children, Jennifer and Brian; gc: 2.



**Joyce, Kiyomi, 91,** Springboro, OH, Aug. 20; a hibakusha (atomic bomb survivor), Nagasaki; activities: Riverbend Art, JACL, the International Affair and the Dayton Art Institute; she was predeceased by her husband, Paul; she is survived by her daughters, Paula and Karen; sons-in-law, Ron Olszewski and Douglas Cleary; siblings; gc: 3; ggc: 2.



**Kubota, George, 91,** Bellingham, WA, March 14; After graduating from the University of Washington with a B.S. in microbiology he was drafted into the U.S Army; he was preceded in death by brother, James; sisters, Ruby Kubota and Lillian Winfield; mother, Nobuko (Sakurazawa) Kubota; father, George T. Kubota Sr., brothers, Francis Kubota and Herbert Kubota; and grandson, Dominic Pietro; he was survived by his wife Marcelle; he is survived by his children James (Linda) Kubota, Christine (Michael Pietro) Kubota, Marc (Sheri White) Kubota and Michele Kubota; sisters, Irene Neves, Jean Cassill; gc: 5.

**Masunaga, Wayne Yoshio, 71,** Los Angeles, CA, July 20; he is survived by his wife, Lynn; daughter, Samantha; sisters, Elaine (Michael) Shikuma and Janet (Robert Kuwahara) Masunaga; sister-in-law, Rachel Ruiz; aunt, Ruth Shinto; cousins, Gordon (Clare) Kodama; Marilyn (Charles) Braun; Barbara (Terry) Wong; Jimmy (Diane) Shinto; and Pam (Tim Schenkelberg) Shinto; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

**Nagase, Goro, 89,** Newark, DE, Sept. 10; he was predeceased by his wife, Takako; he is survived by his children, Terumi (Chris) McKenna and George Nagase; brother, Mitsumasa Nagase; gc: 1.



**Okura, Hiroshi 'Johnny,' 100,** Chicago, IL, Aug. 21; veteran, Army (WWII; 442nd, Battery A, 522nd FAB); he was predeceased by his wife, Toshiko; son, Gerald, siblings, Harue (Ishii), Kazuki, Atsushi, Toru and Yukiko (Takata); he is survived by his son, Terrence (Jurate); gc: 2; ggc: 4.

**Quon-Oyama, Lai (Donna), 69,** San Diego, CA, Aug. 19; she is survived by her children, Lisa Festa and Joseph Oyama.



**Sakaguchi, Sono, 95,** Seattle, WA, Aug. 13; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center in ID; she was predeceased by her husband, Paul; she is survived by her children, Ann, Paul Jr. (Stacie) and Mark (Debbie); siblings, Atsushi Kiuchi, George (Lillian) Kiuchi, Lillian Yuriko Yamamoto, Kiyoe (Sho) Doi, Frank Kiuchi; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; gc: 4; ggc: 5.



**Sato, Grace Shigaki, 91,** Tempe, AZ; B.A., University of Hawaii; she was predeceased by her husband, Carl; son, Jason; she is survived by her daughters, Barbara and Lauren.

**Tsukashima, George, 100,** Gardena, CA, Aug. 27; he is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Ronald (Jean) Tsukashima, Dan (Shirley) Tsukashima and Darlene (Edmund) Hosaka; gc: 5; ggc: 11.

**Yamasaki, Kiwa, 82,** Camarillo, CA, July 30; she was predeceased by her husband, Mutsuo Yamasaki; daughter, Merry Yamasaki; 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.

**Yasunaga, Fumiye, 103,** Valley Glen, CA, Aug. 5; she is survived by her sons, Edward Yoshio (Mary Ann), Roger Teruo (Terry) and Dennis Tsunee (Julie); she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 6; ggc: 2.



**Yee, Howard Lawrence, 73,** Sacramento, CA, June 14; he is survived by his siblings, James (Franzelle) Yee, Tommy (Sharon) Yee, Mary Yee, Parker (Alicia) Yee and Shirley (Kevin) Fujitani; aunt, Linda Tom; he is also survived by nephews, nieces, a great-nephew and cousins.

**Yokoyama, George, 75,** Torrance, CA, July 20; he is survived by his wife, Jinny; children, Denise and Lauren (Dean) Yokoyama. ■

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