

# In MEMORIAM



**Kimura, Emiko, 102**, Sacramento, CA, July 28, 2022; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Tule Lake WRA Center in CA and the Topaz WRA Center in UT; she was predeceased by her siblings, Fumiko, Kazuo and Machiko; she is survived by her sister, Teruyo Kunibe; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.



**Sasaki, Paul, 71**, Sunnyvale, CA, June 17, 2022; B.S., UC Berkeley; M.A., San Jose State University; he is survived by his siblings, Dale (Mary) and Barbara Sasaki; he is also survived by a niece and a nephew and other relatives.

**Arimoto, Randall, 68**, Hillsborough, CA, Jan. 27; B.S., S.F. State University (valedictorian); he was predeceased by his parents, Ann and Kiyoshi; he is survived by his wife, Yoko; children, Jenny, Deanne and Brent; sister, Connie.

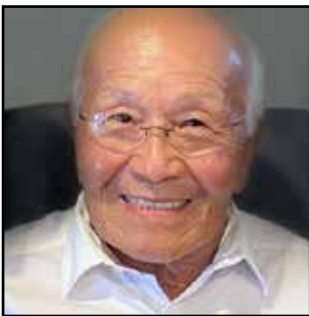


**Mayeda, Arthur, 90**, Pasadena, CA, June 24, 2022; B.B.A., Woodbury University; he is survived by his wife, Ruth (Honda); children, Mark, Alise Carrie; gc: 5.

**Tada, Spencer Ken, 80**, La Habra, CA, Sept. 18, 2022; he is survived by his wife, Elaine Miyoko Tada; son, Stuart Tada; siblings, Byron (Pauline) Tada and Lana (Herbert) Oshiro; he is also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Uchida, Roy T., 77**, Las Vegas, NV, June 24, 2022.

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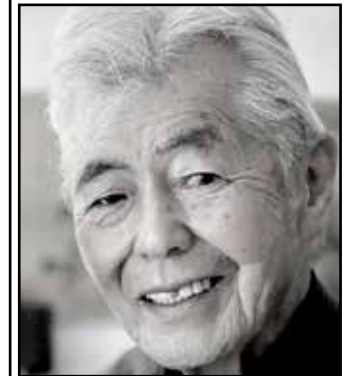
**Domoto, Gary Takeshi, 78**, Fresno, CA, Dec. 30, 2022; he is survived by his wife, Cecelia; daughters, Kecia Sakazaki (Eric) and Karrah Fowler (Mark); siblings, JoAnn Namba and Steve Domoto; gc: 4.

**Fukai, Chester, 95**, Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 15, 2022; veteran (Korean War); he was predeceased by his wife, Shigeko, and son, Brian; he is survived by his children, Jennifer and Perry (Monica); brothers, Stanley (Yaeko) and Akira (Sheree); gc: 3.

**Hori, Nancy Asako, 91**, Torrance, CA, July 30, 2022; she was predeceased by her husband, John Mitsuo Hori; she is survived by her daughters, Teri Lerch, Joni (Tom) Heideman and Sharon (Dan) Spafford; her sister, Jean Nakagawa; she is also survived by nieces, nephews and extended family; gc: 6; ggc: 1.

**Kawai, Eli H., 84**, Honolulu, HI, Aug. 12, 2022.

## MASAKI TAKANO



Masaki Takano, 90, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Feb. 12, 2023. Born in Alameda, Calif., in 1932, he spent most of his life in the Bay Area, outside of two years in Hawaii in the '60s. During WWII, he and his family were incarcerated at the Amache Relocation Center. He is survived by his three children, Lani (James Kotcher), Kent and Julie (Sean Peters), as well as five grandchildren, Jamie, Jenna, Allyson, and Kelsey, and Connor. He also

leaves behind two sisters, Teruko Isono and Ikuko Takeshita, and his loving extended family of nieces, nephews and their children.

Masaki worked at Hawaiian Air, and became vice president of Sales/North America. He went on to work as a consultant in the travel industry.

Masaki loved fishing, golf, going to basketball watch parties at the church and spending time with friends and family. He was a former president of the Alameda Buddhist Temple, and an active member his entire life. In 2018, he was Co-Grand Marshall for Alameda's Fourth of July Parade.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at the Alameda Buddhist Temple (2325 Pacific Ave). Face masks required. Please carpool as parking will be very limited.

**Ushijima, May Shizue, 87**, Hilo, HI, Nov. 5, 2022.

**Yamashita, Benjamin, 87**, Canaan, NH, Aug. 9, 2022.

**Yamashita, Yoshiko, 96**, San Jose, CA, July 24, 2022; she was predeceased by her husband, Kaname; she is survived by her daughters, Linda (Bob), Patty (Eric) and Robin (Lon); gc: 4.

**Yano, Thomas D., 69**, Lihue, HI, Oct. 24, 2022.

**Yokoi, Daniel A., 51**, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 18, 2022.

**Yoshimura, Nora Garvey, 91**, Chicago, IL, Oct. 16, 2022; she was predeceased by her husband, Albert; she is survived by her children, Joseph Edwin Swain (Gail Knox), Albert Kunio Yoshimura Jr. (Oksana Chrystyna Yoshimura) and Valerie Nao Yoshimura (William Shay); she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 5; ggc: 4.

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## YOSHIE OKUMA



Yoshie (Nakamura) Okuma, age 99, was born on June 14, 1923, in El Centro, Calif., and passed away peacefully on Jan. 31, 2023, in San Diego.

Yoshie grew up in El Centro with her eight siblings until being evacuated in 1942 to Santa Anita and then the Poston Internment Camp.

Yoshie married Keisuke Okuma, and together they relocated to San Diego after the war.

She is lovingly remembered by her children, Michael Okuma and Keiko Negoro, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at the Buddhist Temple of San Diego on Saturday, March 18 at 11 a.m.

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## SUELLEN UMEKO YONEDA



**Feb. 10, 1926-Dec. 29, 2022**

SuelLEN was known to her family and friends by various loving names such as "Sue," "Mom," "Mrs. Yoneda," "Mrs. Y." and especially her favorite, "Babun."

SuelLEN was a kindergarten teacher at Hookena, Kona-Hawaii for many years. While there, she met and married T. Ted Yoneda, who also was a teacher at Hookena.

Every New Year's Eve, her granddaughters and daughters would converge at the Yoneda house to learn "the art" of Japanese cuisine, Babun-style. And on New Year's Day, friends and relatives would "pā'ina" at the Yoneda house, watching Bowl games and enjoying all the great food prepared the night before.

In 2016, at the "young age" of 90 and still working as a yard duty supervisor at Kennedy Elementary School, the Stockton Record profiled Sue on the front page of their newspaper. Her story was also featured on "Good Day Sacramento," and on other various TV news channels.

SuelLEN began her battle with cancer almost 20 years ago but battled Stage 4 cancer for five years. Throughout Kaiser's Oncology Department, she was known for her sunny disposition and as "the walking miracle".

SuelLEN is survived by her husband, T. Ted Yoneda of Stockton; her daughters, Maryam (David) Davis of Stockton, Jayne-Lei (David) Goad of Acampo and Elane (Mark) McCarty of Ripon; and her son, Theodore (Cheryl) Yoneda of Fairmont, W.V.; granddaughters, Courtney (Grayland) Walter, Taylor Davis, Madison (Bill) Doyle; grandsons, Ezra and Isaac Yoneda; great-grandchildren, Liam Aguilar, Apollo and Kiyomi Walter and Holden and Aeriss Buchanan; brothers, Susumu and Kenneth (Loretta) Hayashi of Hilo, Hawaii; sister, Ruth Hayashi; and sister-in-law, Leslie Hayashi of Honolulu; nieces, Melanie Russell, Cassie Petre, Elena Owens, Tessi Iha, Darlene Brodtkin, Kristi Hayashi, Kendra Jitchaku; and nephews, Eric Hayashi, Eric and Russell Ogi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tsurukichi and Hisayo (Kitayama) Hayashi; brothers, Adrian Hayashi, Mark Hayashi, Etsuo Hayashi, Yoshi Hayashi, Stanley Hayashi, Larry Hayashi; sister, Kathleen Rowland; and nephew, Greig Ogi.

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