

In MEMORIAM



Arias, Charlene Sachie, 68, Gardena, CA, Feb. 21; she was predeceased by her father, Henry Oshiro; and brother, Rob; she is survived by her husband, Richard; sisters, Doreen Watanabe and Kathy (Dwayne) Inouye; stepdaughter, Carla Cherie (Greg) Saliba; mother, Betty Oshiro; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends; gc: 2; ggc: 2.

Firing-Kawato, Cheryl Alberto, 66, Provo, UT, March 10; bachelor of commerce, McGill University in Montreal; she was predeceased by her husband, Jimmy, and her brothers, Erik and Neil; she is survived by a niece and cousin.



Ito, Kimberly Moon, 64, Pearland, TX, Feb. 6; B.A., Central Michigan University; J.D., Cooley Law School; she was predeceased by her father, Franklin Moon; sisters, Shannan Joseph Kain and Dana Joseph; and mother-in-law, Akiko Ito; she is survived by her husband, Larry; children, Matt, Jeff (Lauren) and Jackie Ito; mother, Genevieve (Leo) Dorr; father-in-law, Ed Ito; siblings, Kathryn Moon Prevatt, Grai Joseph, Lura (Bob) Dice, Becci Dehart, Candy Moon, Jake (Paula) Moon, Nathan (Sheryl) Joseph and Dan Herrington; stepsiblings, Robert Johnson, Tim Johnson, David (Alana) Dorr, Dennis (Amy) Dorr, Dale (Jodi) Dorr and Diane (Mike) Townsend; sister-in-law, Louise (Vincent) Arias.



Nakabayashi, James Yutaka, 98, El Cerrito, CA, Feb. 14; he was predeceased by his wife and granddaughter; he is survived by his children, Lynn (Mike) Noma, Ann (Dennis) Kitayama, Joy (Dan) Coyle and Cy (Sharon) Nakabayashi; gc: 11.

Nakanishi, Toshio, 94, Arlington Heights, IL, April 9; he was predeceased by wife, Betty; he is survived by his daughter, Susan (Mark) Mitsunaga; siblings, Lois (Anthony) Valeriy, Koei (Terry) and Ray (Naomi); gc: 1.

Okamura, Sakaye, 91, Redwood City, CA, March 22; veteran, Army; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated first at the Tanforan (Race) Park and then the Topaz WRA Center in UT; he was predeceased by his wife, Setsuko Ann; and siblings, George, Hiroko, Michiko, Minoru, Nobuko and Hideko; he is survived by his daughters, Mari (Dennis) Hayes and Leslie (Michael) Viveros; gc: 1.

Sansui, Akira Dean, 80, Arcadia, CA, Jan. 31; he was born while incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA Center in CA; he was predeceased by his sisters, Yuri Kishaba and Sachiko Sansui; he is survived by his wife, Hideko (Takamine/Tanabe); daughters, Maria (Reumruk) Sansui and Lynn Mandrala; stepchildren, Gino, Nino and Gina Tanabe; brother, Bruce (Linda) Sansui; gc: 3; ggc: 2.

Suminaga, Roy, 80, Torrance, CA, May 27; he was predeceased by his son, Roy Vincent Suminaga; he is survived by his wife, Kimiye; daughters, Daryl (Robert) Uyeki and Lynda (Dean) Akiyama; brother, Don (Colleen) Suminaga; sister-in-law, Kiyoko (Tom) Sasaki; he is also survived by nieces, nephews and other family members; gc: 4.

Kagawa, Hideo Henry, 92, Monterey Park, CA, March 16; he is survived by his wife, Nancy Mikiko; children, Jon (Terri) Kagawa, Julie (Stan) Akemi Fujii Sakai and James (Mari) Kagawa; sister, Masayo Nishikawa; gc: 7; ggc: 1.

Kawakami, Takeshi, 91, Campbell, CA, Feb. 13; he was predeceased by his wife, Satoko; siblings, Nobu (Peter) Kawakami and Yoko (Betty) Nakadate; he is survived by his daughters, Denise Kawakami and Staci Kawakami (Blake Sasaki); brother, Tom Kawakami; gc: 2.



Masuoka, Linda, 73, Los Angeles, CA, April 23; B.A., USC; she is survived by her siblings, Craig (Shirl) Masuoka, Roberta Masuoka and Rick (Melissa) Masuoka; she is also survived by a niece and a nephew and many other relatives.

Motoyama, Evelyn Ayako, 93, Burbank, CA, March 8; she is survived by her son, Larry Motoyama; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Fujimori, Miyoko, 90, Gardena, CA, May 2; her activities included serving as a Girl Scout leader; she is survived by her husband, James; children, Michael (Yuriko) Fujimori, Daniel (Maryse) Fujimori, Brian (Diane) Fujimori and Nancie (John) Fukushima; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; gc: 7; ggc: 1.



Hashimoto, Margaret Yayoi, 94, Los Angeles, CA, April 22; she was predeceased by her husband, Akira; and siblings, Matsuko Fujikawa, Chiyeko Furuta, and Yeigi Takara; she is survived by her children, Karl (Yumiko) and Dawn; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Taguchi, Mieko, 90, Winnetka, CA, Jan. 16; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Manzanar WRA Center; she was predeceased by her husband, Minoru; she is survived by her children, Dan (Lily) Taguchi, Jane Taguchi (Terence Chang), Gail Taguchi and Roger (Leticia) Taguchi; gc: 2.

Tanamachi, Kikuko, 102, Harlingen, TX, May 16; during WWII, her family was imprisoned for six months at the Santa Anita Racetrack before being transferred to the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; she was predeceased by her husband, Jiro Jerry Tanamachi; brothers, Taira Nakao and Sadao Nakao; and her son, Jerry James Tanamachi; she is survived by her daughters, Diana Parr (Norvin), Sandra Tanamachi Nakata (Bruce), Deborah Galvan (Peter) and Laura Corkill (Raymond); sister, Ikuko Kitayama (Happy); sister-in-law, Hiroko Tanamachi Edwards (Dean); gc: 9 ggc: 17; gggc: 4.

Tsufura, Alice, 90, Cedar Grove, NJ, Feb. 5; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at a WRA Center; she was predeceased by her husband, Satoru; she is survived by her children, Donna and Lamarr.

Wada, Robert Mitsuru, 92, Redlands, CA, Jan. 18; veteran, Army; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Poston, AZ; his activities included founding and serving as president of SEYO (South East Youth Organization); the Suburban Optimist Club (charter president); Kazuo Masuda Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3670 (three-term commander), Japanese American Korean War Veterans (charter president); Japanese American Veterans Assn., the Veterans Memorial Court Alliance and more; he is survived by his children, Robert (Shelly) Wada, Glenn (Denise) Wada, Garry (Lea) Wada and Sharon Wada (Ray) Maeda; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 10; ggc: 1.

Wunno, Raymond Tsutomu, 81, Gardena, CA, May 29; he is survived by his partner and friend, Wanda Higaki; his children, Chris (Lupe) Wunno and Shannon (Keith) Braesch; brother, Jimmy Wunno; he is also survived by a nephew and other relatives; gc: 5; ggc: 5.



Yoshikawa, Shirley Ann Johnson, 78, Cincinnati, OH, March 27; she was predeceased by her siblings, Robert Gerald Johnson and Marvin Walker Johnson and Patricia Gail Johnson; half-brothers, Bill (Ann), Wayne (Naoma) and Clay (Imogean) Walters, sisters-in-law, Frances (Rufus) Tojo and Lillian (Genji) Yamamoto; brother-in-law, Paul (Hats) Yoshikawa; and son-in-law, Fred Rauch; she is survived by her husband, Marvin; children, Shilah Nicolle Yoshikawa Rauch (Brad Whitmore) and Chad Owen (Azi Mokhlessi) Yoshikawa; brother-in-law, Gordon (Cathy) Yoshikawa; sister-in-law, Ann (Bill) Walters; gc: 6.



Yoshitomi, Anne, 96, Milwaukie, OR, Feb. 20; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center; she was predeceased by her husband, Bob; siblings, Henry Daty, Carol Suguro and May Namba; she is survived by her children, Marvin and Karen; brother-in-law, Kay Yoshitomi; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Yuba, Anthony, 82, Altadena, CA, Dec. 22, 2022; he is survived by his wife, Yoshiko; children, Timothy (Reena), Karianne (Scott) Johnson and Todd (Kimberly); siblings, Kathy (Bruce) Fujikawa and Greg (Cecelia); gc: 5.

Yukawa, Kiyo S., 101, Englewood, OH, April 21; she was a founding member of the Dayton JAACL chapter; she was predeceased by her husband, William; and brothers, Tad and John Suzuki; she is survived by her children, Joyce Yukawa, Loren (Debi) Yukawa and Allyn (Ann) Yukawa; gc: 6; ggc: 7.

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