

In MEMORIAM

Arakaki, Stanley Kenso, 95, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 2.

Danbara, Masue, 89, Los Angeles, CA, June 6; she is survived by her children, Lee Danbara (Sumi) and Donna Alvarado (Bob); brother, Ron Amasaki (Lylis); she is also survived by friends and other relatives; gc: 6; ggc: 4.

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.



Fukuoka, Maybell (née Pong), 95, Naperville, IL, March 15; she was predeceased by her husband, Tommy; son, Steven; she is survived by her son, Stanley (Tracy).

Ginoza, Helen Yukiko, 87, Honolulu, HI, March.



Isobe, Jane Yoshie, 91, Waipahu, HI, Feb. 9; she is survived by her daughters, Cindy Gamiao (Jesse), Sophie Castillo (Jeff) and Lisa Sakauye (Jaron); sister, Jean Rosalez (Rosie); gc: 3.

Kawahara-Chester, Chris, 71, Milton-Freewater, ID, March 7; she was predeceased by her brother, Dewey Kawahara; she is survived by her children, Justin (Rachelle), Travis (Dawn) and Beau (Shelby); siblings, Patti Harris, Wanda (Randy) Martinat, Amy (Ike) Rhoads, Cindee (Bob) Yamamoto and Scott (Danielle) Kawahara; parents, Harry and Teri Kawahara; she is also survived by many friends and family members; gc: 6.



Kawakami, Mary, 110, American Fork, UT, May 31; founder, Mary Kawakami's College of Beauty; she was predeceased by her husband, Charlie; daughter, Marilyn; daughter-in-law, Anne Kanomata Kawakami; and siblings, Smiley Amano, Yomi Kotoku, Mizuko Waki, Teruji Waki, George Waki, Sam, Utao and Mitsuo; she is survived by her children, Ben Kawakami, Paul (LaVee) Kawakami and Smiley (Pier) Sciume; sisters, Wilma Kimura, Betty Jean Mayeda and Kemie Oda; gc: 5; ggc: 12.



Kawamoto, Louise, 105, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 8; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Gila River Internment WRA Center in AZ; she was predeceased by her husband, George; siblings, Helen (Jack) Okano, Mary (Kazuo) Kajiyama, George (Nancy), Howard (Shiz, Paula), Jim (Sally, Jeanette), Harry (Chita) and Robert (Mary) Horii; she is survived by her sisters-in-law, Paula, Jeanette and Mary; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and godchildren.



Kobayashi, Susan Mariko, 59, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 31; B.S., Brown University; MBA and MA, University of California, Berkeley; her activities included serving on the boards of the Japan Society of Northern California and the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California; she is survived by her husband, Chuck Han; children, Mina and Dylan; brothers, Mark and Dale; and parents, Ann and Paul Kobayashi.



Matsuoka, Lori Leilani Reiko, 59, Kapolei, HI, March 26; she is survived by her husband, Millard U. Matsuoka; children, Bronson Iseri, Bronson Matsuoka (Kelly), Millard Matsuoka Jr. (Julie), Aubrey Iseri and Abigail Matsuoka; gc: 8.

Miyaki, Amy, 97, Albuquerque, NM, Feb. 19; she was predeceased by her husband, Frank; son, Ronald Miyaki; daughter-in-law, Janet Miyaki; siblings, Eiko Faircloth, Nobuko Hayworth and Joe Toda; she is survived by her sons (and their spouses), Michael Miyaki and Russell Miyaki; gc: 5; and many ggc.



Miyashiro, Warren, 94, Los Angeles, CA, May 26; he was predeceased by his daughter, Joan.

Muranaka, Tomio, 95, Arleta, CA, March 16; veteran, Army; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; he was predeceased by his daughter, Elaine Rillamas; sister, Yoshiko Kosaka; and brother, Shig (Mits) Muranaka; he is survived by his companion, Lois Morishita; children, Craig Muranaka, Neil Muranaka and Gwen Muranaka (Eric Hayashi); son-in-law, Keawe Rillamas; sister, Teri (Richard) Uyehara; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 2.



Nakahata, Alice Kiyomi Kajitani, 87, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 27; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at Gila River WRA Center in AZ; alumna, University of Calif., Berkeley, and University of Calif., San Francisco; activities included Japanese American Women Alumnae of UC Berkeley (board member, president), Bishop's Committee of Christ Church and Marin JACL; she was predeceased by her husband, Donald; she is survived by her sons, Andrew (Alison), Peter (Laura) and John (Pam); gc: 6.

Nakamura, Peter Mamoru, 88, Juneau, AK, Jan. 28; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center in ID; B.A., University of Oregon; M.D., Oregon Health & Science University; he was predeceased by his wife, Lois; and siblings, George, Bill, Mitz and Ida; he is survived by his children, Kristin (Kouros) and Kevin (Hanna); siblings, Harry and Lily; gc: 1.



Omori, Alan, 63, Chicago, IL, Jan. 17; he was predeceased his father, Thomas Omori; he is survived by his wife, Melissa; children, Elaine and Alan; brother, Michael (Bill Ferguson) Omori; and mother, Toyoko Omori.

Ota, Yoko, 81, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 17.

Saiki, Jeanne, 101, Madison, WI, March 22; B.A., University of Hawaii; she was predeceased by her husband, Toshio, and her 7 siblings; she is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law.



Shimizu, Ernest, 69, Waipahu, HI, Jan. 28; alumna, University of Hawaii.

Tsuji, Kenneth, 66, Chicago, IL, March 28; he was predeceased by his parents, Chiyeko and Fred Tsuji; he is survived by his sister, Colleen (Paul Wanderski) Tsuji; cousins, Wes (Susan) Fujii and Elaine (Will) Jarvis; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Wada, Eugene Tomio, 71, Lynwood, CA, Dec. 31, 2022; he is survived by his wife, Susan; sons, Derek Wada and Daniel Wada; brothers, Eric Wada, Dean (Gloria) Wada and Tim (Susie) Wada; he is also survived by many other relatives.

Yamamoto, Dorothy, 98, Sacramento, CA, April 13; her activities included Sacramento Hiroshima Nikkeijin Kai, the Buddhist Church of Sacramento and the Sacramento Tanoshimi Kai; she was predeceased by her husband, Junichi; she is survived by her son, Eiji (Kathy); gc: 2; ggc: 3.

Yamamoto, Naomi, 85, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 6; she was predeceased by her husband, Mike Masakazu Yamamoto; and son, Chips Yamamoto; she is survived by her son, Kent Yamamoto.

Yokoyama, Taro, 88, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 26; B.S., Okayama University; M.D., Okayama University Medical School; and a Ph.D.; recipient, Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, Golden Rays with Rosette; he is survived by his wife, Rita; sons, Steven, David and Eric; gc: 3.

Yoshimura, Hideko, 102, Colusa, CA, Jan. 23; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Granada WRA Center (Camp Amache) in CO; she was predeceased by her husband, Akiji; and siblings, Emi Shimizu, Koe Hinoki and George Hinoki; she is survived by her daughter, Lani Yoshimura; siblings, Earsei Hinoki and May Mineta; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews. ■

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