

# In MEMORIAM



**Adachi, Fusako, 93**, San Diego, CA, Jan. 13.

**Akutagawa, Yoshinori, 90**, Los Angeles, CA, April 8.



**Barthell, Patsyann, 70**, Chula Vista, CA, March 11.

**Gushiken, Myles Mitsuo, 74**, Kaneohe, HI, March 16.



**Hamatani, Gale Setsuyo, 89**, Clarksburg, CA, March 11.

**Harada, Robert, 100**, Gardena, CA, March 22.

**Hasegawa, Ronald Koji, 70**, Vista, CA.

**Hashimoto, Laura, 91**, Kaneohe, HI, April 18.

**Hayashi, June Mieko, 83**, Altadena, CA, Feb. 10.

**Hayashida, Robert Saburo, 98**, Roseville, CA, Feb. 9.

**Higashi, Charles Kengo, 91**, Los Angeles, CA, March 31.

**Ishida, Gloria Michiko, 93**, Waimanalo, HI, April 5.

**Iwatani, Shirley, 82**, Honolulu, HI, April 6.

**Kamei, Nobuji, 92**, Sacramento, CA, April 21.



**Kanegae, Tomio, 83**, Villa Park, CA, Jan. 4.

**Kaneshige, Aiko, 94**, Aiea, HI, Nov. 24, 2023.



**Kardas, Kristen Shizuko, 38**, Chicago, IL, May 5.

**Katsuki, Stella Shiori, 98**, Gardena, CA, Nov. 24, 2023; she was predeceased by her husband, Nick; son, Robin (Myra) Katsuki; she is survived by her sons, Ricky (Jan) and Rusty (Lisa) Katsuki; siblings, Sam (Terri) and Saxon (Kimi) Wada, Barbara Hayashi and Fumi Sato; sister-in-law, Pauline Wada; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 5; ggc: 2.

**Kawakami, Iwao George, 102**, Los Angeles, CA, April 12; WWII veteran, Army (442nd RCT); he is survived by his wife, Toyoko; children, Gary (Tracey) Kawakami, Debra (Michael) Izumi, Thomas (Ruth) Kawakami, Carole (John) Shumate and James

Kawakami; gc: 10.



**Kawakami, Thomas, 92**, San Mateo, CA, Jan. 1.

**Kina, Stephen Yasunori, 75**, Honolulu, HI, April 29.

**Lew, Barclay, 72**, Honolulu, HI, Jan. 15.

**Love, Shirley Setsuko, 90**, Garden Grove, CA, April 6.

**Matsumoto, Albert Yoshio, 97**, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 18.

**Miyasaki, Tsuru, 97**, Altadena, CA, Dec. 4, 2023; activities: Calvary Church, teaching ikebana and ch-anoyu; she was predeceased by her son, Kenneth Miyasaki; she is survived by her husband, Tom; children, June and Mark (Liza) Miyasaki; brother, Ryoji Nuta; gc: 2; ggc: 3.

**Nakamura, Beverly, 87**, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 12.

**Oda, Toshiko, 97**, Claremont, CA and Anaheim, CA, Dec. 11, 2023.

**Okada, Debra Guerrero, 62**, Seattle, WA, Dec. 1, 2023.

**Sakiyama, Hisa, 100**, Arleta, CA, Feb. 26.



**Shiratori, Mina, 46**, Culver City, CA, April 20; she is survived by her

daughter, 2 sisters and mother.

**Tokiwa, Yoshiro, 98**, Vancouver,

WA, March 19; he is survived by his wife, Judy; children, Grant, Skot, Cindy and Kathy; brother-in-law, Alfred; sister-in-law, Emelda; gc: 1.

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**MAE MEIKO YOSHIDA**



Mae Meiko Yoshida passed away peacefully on May 13, 2024, at the age of 95. A native of San Jose, she was a longtime resident of Watsonville, Calif. She was born on May 6, 1929, at 565 N. Fifth St., at the Kumamoto hospital, now known as the Issei Memorial Building in San Jose Japantown.

During World War II, at 13, along with her entire family, she was incarcerated at Heart Mountain, Wyo., where she spent the duration of the war.

She is survived by her children: Pam (Gordon Koo) Yoshida of San Jose, Perry (Kim) Yoshida of Watsonville and Lori Yoshida of San Jose. Her husband, Masao Yoshida, preceded her in death.

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**TAKASHI THEODORE YONEDA**



**Feb. 14, 1933-May 16, 2024**

We are deeply saddened to report that T. Ted Yoneda passed away on Thursday, May 16.

Ted was fondly known as Teddy Bear to many of his friends and especially the girls he coached throughout the years.

Ted graduated from Hilo High School in 1951 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. In 1952, he enrolled at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In 1953, he was drafted into the Army

and served from 1953-55. After being discharged, he became a teacher at Hookena, Kona-Hawaii, where he met and married Suellen (Hayashi) Yoneda, who also was a teacher at Hookena. In 1999, Ted retired from Byron Boys Ranch where he taught English and Drivers Ed for 32 years.

Ted was involved in many different organizations and clubs: Asahi Men's Fastpitch Softball, Asahi Golf club, Nikkei Golf club, Stockton Judo club, Kamali No Hawaii, and the JAACL where he was president from 1972-74.

Ted began his coaching career in the early 1970s. He started coaching his four children in various leagues: Little League, Bobby Sox Softball and Port City Softball. After his kids grew up, Ted continued to coach many ASA youth teams: California Rainbows, California Frost, Delta Fire, Nor Cal Tremors, Nor Cal Challenge and California Grapettes. Other teams he coached included Woman's A and B teams: Rite Way Construction, Union 76 and Buchmiller Plastering. He also coached at San Joaquin Delta College and St. Mary's High School. After "retiring" from fastpitch softball, Ted started coaching several co-ed teams: Calvary Presbyterian, Komure Farms, Personal Financial Coaches and DeParsia Restaurant and Catering.

In 1983, St. Mary's High School started the T. Ted Yoneda Softball Tournament. In 2008, Ted was inducted into the Greater San Joaquin Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Fame and in 2017, Ted was inducted into the St. Mary's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ted is survived by daughters Maryam (David) Davis of Stockton, Calif., Jayne-Lei (David) Goad of Acampo, Calif. and Elane (Mark) McCarty of Ripon, Calif.; and son Theodore (Cheryl) Yoneda of Fairmont, W.V.; granddaughters Courtney (Grayland) Walter, Taylor (Chevy) Buchanan and Madison (Bill) Doyle; and grandsons Ezra Yoneda and Issac Yoneda; great-grandchildren Liam Aguilar, Apollo Walter, Kiyomi Walter, Holden Buchanan and Aeriss Buchanan, and Suellen Doyle; nieces Cassie Petrie, Melanie Russell, Elena Owens, Tessi Iha, Kristi Hayashi and Kendra Jitchaku; and nephews Eric Hayashi, Eric Ogi and Russell Ogi.

Ted was preceded in death by his wife, Suellen Umeko Yoneda, parents Mojiro and Alice (Tomita) Yoneda, sister Jane (Yoneda) Ogi, brother-in-law Howard Ogi and nephew Greig Ogi.

Ted's viewing, military burial, and celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 29. The viewing will be at 9 a.m. and the burial at 10:30 a.m. at Cherokee Memorial in Lodi. The celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. at Calvary Church (2343 Country Club Blvd.) in Stockton.

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