

In MEMORIAM

Ando, Ted Tatsuo, 94, Westminster, CA, Jan. 5.



Arakawa, Setsuko, 89, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 2.

Endo, Michael, 90, Ewa Beach, HI, March 17.



Harada, Patricia Aiko, 77, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 10.



Kawahara, Harry, 100, Caldwell, ID, April 26; veteran, Army ((WWII, 442nd RCT); he was predeceased by his siblings, Mary, Geneva, Melvin and Dick; children, Chris Chester, Patti Harris and Dewey Kawahara; he is survived by his wife, Teri; children, Wanda (Randy) Martinat, Amy (Ike) Rhoads, Cindee (Bob) Yamamoto and Scott (Danielle) Kawahara; brother, Tom (Fumi) Kawahara; gc: 20; ggc: 38; gggc: 1.

Kiritani, Amy Midori, 95, Fresno, CA, May 5.

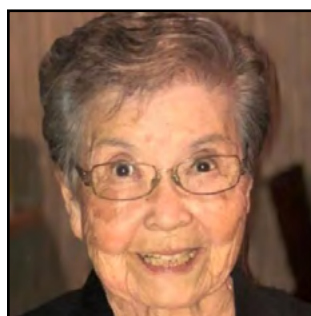
Lane, Haruko, 94, Brevard, NC, Dec. 4, 2023.

Maruya, Sumie, 92, Gardena, CA, April 18.



Masaki, Toshiko Betty, 99, Morgan Hill, CA, April 2.

Matsumoto, Jean Hideko, 84, Honolulu, HI, March 17.



Matsuo, Teiko, 96, Sacramento, CA, March 26; activities included Sacramento Buddhist Church and JACL; she was predeceased by her husband, Shoichi Matsuo; siblings, Mary Kuwabara and Joey Ishihara; she is survived by her children, Sharyn (Jimmy), Dennis (Linda), Cindy (Maynard), Kevin (Jessica) and Ricki; sister, Judy Sakamoto she is also survived by many nieces and nephews; gc: 7; ggc: 8.

Miyatake, Kiyoshi, 60, Pahoa, HI, April 13.



Muranaka, Mel, 76, Sacramento, CA, Dec. 26, 2023.

Norton, Yukie, 107, Chula Vista, CA, Jan. 21.

Ogata, Sayoko, 93, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 17.

Ogura, Donna Noriko, 80, Chicago, IL, May 5.

Okada, Donald Minoru, 85, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Feb. 6.



Okazaki, Katherine, 66, Lodi, CA, May 12.

Okihirio, Gary, 78, May 20, New Haven, CT; pioneer in the field of Third World Studies; B.A., history, Pacific Union College; M.A., history, UCLA; Ph.D., African History, UCLA; honorary doctorate, Ryūkyū University; author of 12 books; career included teaching at Yale, Cornell (Asian American Studies director), Princeton, Columbia (founding director, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race and the Asian American Studies Program), Humboldt State, Santa Clara and Nihon University; president, Association for Asian American Studies (1985-87); recipient, Lifetime Achievement Award, Association for Asian American Studies (2012) and the Carl Bode-Norman Holmes Pearson Prize for lifetime contributions to American studies (1998); he is survived by his wife, Marina Henriquez Okihiro.

Okino, George 'Curly,' 94, Sacramento, CA, Sept. 4, 2023; veteran, Army (Korea); he was predeceased by his siblings, Mabel, Fumiye, Shizuko, Fred, Roy, Setsuo and Sadako; he is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughter, Tina; brother, Hideo, gc: 2; ggc: 2.

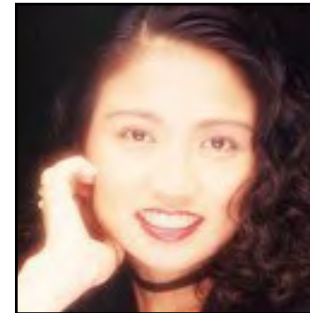
Okuma, Christine Shiraishi, 71, San Diego, CA; she was predeceased by her husband, Ronald; she is survived by her daughters, Taryn (Dan Gibbons) and Stacey (Tim Chou); gc: 7.

Osaki, Glenn, 65, South San Francisco, CA, May 3.



Reams, Hatsue Shimizu, 91, Middletown, OH, April 16.

Sakemi, Itsuko, 93, Monterey Park, CA, April 7.



Sasaki, Akiko, 55, Torrance, CA, May 14.

Sasaki, George, 66, Los Angeles, CA, March 3.

Sasaki, Magdalene, 95, Pearl City, HI, March 14.

Sameshima, Masakazu, 97, Gardena, CA, April 20.

Sato, Tsuya, 96, Honolulu, HI, March 13.

Sawka, Grace, 77, Mountain View, CA, April 7.

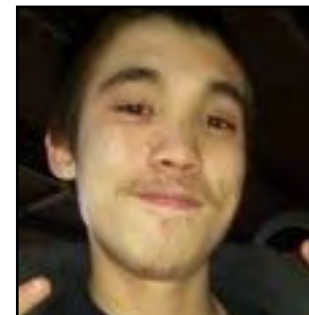
Shimada, Bruce Hitoshi, 67, Lafayette, CA, Oct. 9, 2023; B.A., CSU Sacramento (criminal justice); activities: Boy Scouts, Berkeley Bears and Hawks baseball, Asian basketball and softball leagues, the Diablo Japanese American Club and the East Bay Golf Club; he is survived by his wife, Nancy; brother, Glenn.



Shioji, Kazuko Josephine, 93, Wheat Ridge, CO, Nov. 28, 2023; she was predeceased by her husband, Hatsuo Tom Shioji; siblings, Ayako Kusuno, Yoshiko Inouye, Shizuye Fujimoto, Tom Nakayama, George Nakayama, Jane Hada, Amy Konishi and their spouses; sister-in-law, Hatsuko Edna Kurita; brother-in-law, Frank Y. Shioji; son-in-law, Ken Notari; she is survived by her children, Mary Lou Notari, Cathy Shioji (Al Peters), Jan Shioji and Dave Shioji; gc: 3.

Shoho, Joan, 87, Las Vegas, NV, April 22.

Sogabe, Shikako Mary, 102, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 5, 2023; she was predeceased by her husband, Bishop Emeritus Ryosho Sogabe; she is survived by her children, Tayemi Susie Ukkestad, Yumiko Joyce Kakita-Inouye, Takafumi K. (Linda Sue) Sogabe, Akemi Cynthia (Gene) Tsukamoto and Janie Shizumi Sogabe; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 8; ggc: 12.



Soranaka-Jobe, Kody Shin, 30, Bonney Lake, WA, April 21.



Suzuki, Bob, 88, Alhambra, CA, May 1; during WWII, his family and he were incarcerated at the Minidoka War Relocation Authority Center in ID; B.A. and M.A. (mechanical engineering), UC Berkeley; Ph.D. (aeronautics), Caltech; president, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (1991-2003); vp, academic affairs, California State University Northridge, 1985-91; dean of graduate studies and research, California State University Los Angeles, 1981-85; member, National Science Board, National Science Foundation and California Student Aid Commission; recipient, San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership's Technology Leadership Award (2001); recipient, National Education Association's Human Rights Award for Leadership in Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (1976); founding member, Greater Pasadena Area JACL; he is survived by his wife, Agnes, children and gc.

Takahara, Jo-Ann Sueko, 81, Hacienda Heights, CA, Feb. 1.

Takenaka, John Makoto, 89, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 4.

Umetsu, Jane, 78, Honolulu, HI, April 4.

Yagi, Lois Sayoko, 100, Arleta, CA, May 26.

Yahiro, William, 82, Watsonville, CA, March 4.

Yamamoto, Ethel Josephine, 91, Kokoiki, Kohala, HI, Oct. 22, 2023.

Yoshida, Sakaye 'Sock,' 96, Moyie Springs, ID, Nov. 24, 2023.

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