



Eugene Isao Takenaga

April 16, 1940 - June 9, 2020

Eugene Isao Takenaga passed away peacefully in his home on June 9, 2020 in Riverside, CA at the age of 80. Eugene is survived by his five children and seven grandchildren.

Eugene was born in 1940 in Los Angeles, California to Hideo and Kazuko Takenaga. As a young child, Eugene was interned with his family during WWII in Poston Arizona. Eugene was born into a family of farmers and he worked on their farm from an early age in various locations around California. They eventually settled in Corona and cultivated vegetables from 1955 to 1980. Although Eugene dedicated himself to working at H. Takenaga Farms, he continued to pursue an education and was proud to be in the first graduating class of Ramona High School in Riverside, CA.

It was love at first sight when he met Phoebe. They married and welcomed five children (Darren, Cindy, Eugene Jr., Shari, Sean) into their home. Together Eugene and Phoebe travelled the world, but his favorite destination was always Las Vegas. Eugene's work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit coupled with Phoebe's passion as a teacher ensured that their children would carry on their legacy of appreciation for hard work, the importance of family, the love for education, and the wonders of travel.

Eugene was passionate about music. He learned how to play guitar at an early age. Even though he was an accomplished guitar player, he still attended music classes later in life instilling the importance of lifelong learning in his children and grandchildren.

Eugene was a person who always had a smile. He was accomplished at financials and investing and often taught friends and family about the fundamentals of the stock market. Eugene was frugal with himself, but he never hesitated to help others. He was a generous individual and always placed others before himself. He was especially passionate about education. He actively donated to educational endeavors such as music and cultural clubs and provided scholarships to high school students to ensure continued growth for the next generation.

All are welcome to attend the viewing scheduled for 4pm – 8pm on Friday June 19, 2020 at Arlington Mortuary at 9645 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside CA 92503. At the request of the family, there will be a private service. Condolences can be sent to arlingtonmortuary.com/obituaries

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Isao Takenaga.



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