



# Haruo "Huck" Yamasaki

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Haruo (Huck) Yamasaki, 98, passed away on December 31, 2017.

The oldest of 7 children born to Jinroku and Yasuyo Yamasaki, Huck was born on February 15, 1919 in Sugar City, Idaho. He attended elementary school in Sugar City and Wilford and went on to graduate from Sugar Salem High School. He helped support his siblings and parents by farming in Sugar City and then Wilford, Idaho.

Huck married Yaeko Miyasaki on March 26, 1949 in the Rexburg 4th Ward. They were sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 26, 1959. In 1962 Huck sold the farm, moved his family to Idaho Falls, Idaho and worked for several years as an insurance agent for the Farm Bureau and Lincoln National. He also owned and managed apartment houses. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving in ward and stake positions. He once coached the Wilford Ward softball team to the all-church tournament in Salt Lake City. He served in the St. Anthony Lion's Club for many years and was president of the Rexburg and Idaho Falls Japanese-American Citizens' League (JACL) five different times. He served a church history mission with his wife in Salt Lake City. His hobbies and interests included fishing, hunting and golfing.

He is survived by daughters Carol (Robert) Hoki of Lecanto, Florida and Diane (Don) Maruji of West Valley City, Utah, 9 Grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Sumi Minato of Seattle, Washington, Yuki Namba of Draper, Utah, Toshio Yamasaki and Gene Yamasaki both of Long Beach, California.

Funeral services will be held on 11:00 am, Monday, January 8, 2018 at the Mountain Point 1st Ward, 498 E Hollow Creek Road, Draper, Utah. A viewing will be held that morning prior to services from 9:45 to 10:45 AM. Graveside services and interment 12:30 pm, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the Rexburg City Cemetery, Rexburg, Idaho.



# Events

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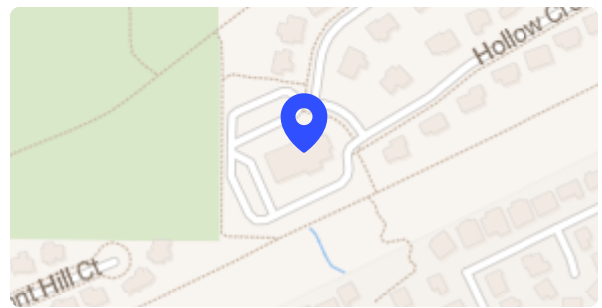
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## Funeral Services

 **Monday**, January 8, 2018

 11:00 AM MT

 **Mountain Point 1st Ward**  
498 East Hollow Creek Road, Draper UT





## Tribute Wall

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JW

**Julie Williams** posted:

Huck and Yaeko lived next door to my parents' and were their best friends. I have many happy memories of the Yamasakis, as do my daughters. May Huck rest in peace and Carol, Diane, and families find comfort in their memories of him. Julie Horton Williams (daughter of Wilma and Irvin Nielsen)

January 7 at 11:18 AM

JB

**Joyce Browning** posted:

I will always remember the times our families spent fishing in Island Park. On one of those fishing trips, I fell in the Henry's Fork river in Box Canyon and it was your father who pulled me from the swift water and your mom being prepared had brought extra clothes in case of emergency so needless to say, I went home that day wearing Carol's clothes. I will always remember your father with fond memories and forever grateful he was where he was that day. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time....Joyce Henderson Browning

January 7 at 4:48 AM

ES

**Elizabeth Shannon** lit a candle in honor of Haruo.



January 4 at 9:14 AM

BM

**Bonnie Mann** posted:

I did not know Mr. Yamasaki, however, I do know his lovely daughter Carol and her husband Bob. Carol is such a fine woman and this must come not only of herself within, but also from her parents. My prayers and blessings to all Mr. Yamasaki's family and friends. Sincerely, Sister Bonnie Mann

January 4 at 6:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Haruo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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