

*For Gramps  
written by Heidi Nielson*

*95 years full of stories—  
His life could fill volumes:*

*the quiet, big-hearted love that wasn't always expressed in words, but always felt (in the way he was always the first to cradle a new grand baby, in his presence at events big and small, in the freezer stocked with Creamies and fridge full of Fresca);*

*the competitive streak that would never allow a grandchild to win so much as a foot race against him;*

*the years tenderly caring for Grandma Mary, never wanting anyone else to push her wheelchair;*

*the long (but speedy) drives in their Camry to see grandchildren and great grandchildren, the cup holder full of sunflower seed shells and glovebox full of wintergreen gum;*

*the years of service and dedication to the church he loved that took him across the country and continents;*

*the many rounds of golf and racquetball games played (and the two holes in one that must never be forgotten);*

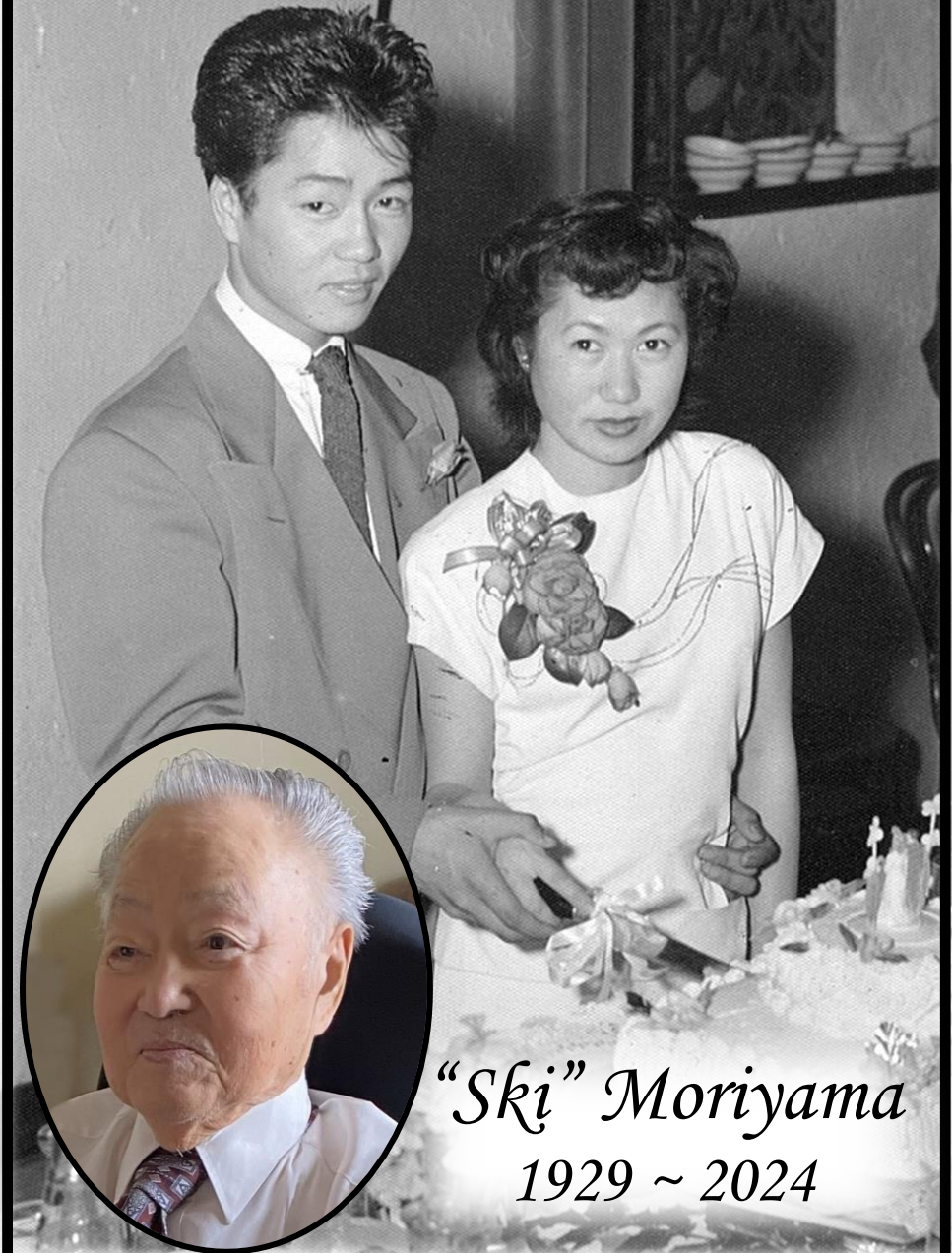
*the sheer force of will that propelled him through so many challenges and illnesses, with the levity to ask "you got a car?" to see if visitors to his different care facilities could take him home (or at least out for sushi).*

*His life could fill volumes,  
but like the man it honors,  
the best tribute should be  
short and sweet—*

*Gramps,  
if we inherit your grit and gentle heart,  
we will be lucky.*



# *In Loving Memory*



*"Ski" Moriyama  
1929 ~ 2024*



# Shigeki “Ski” Moriyama

March 5, 1929 – July 15, 2024

## Pallbearers

Shane Petersen	Trevor Petersen
Casey Moriyama	Kyle Moriyama
Stephen Nielson	Carsen Petersen

## Honorary Pallbearers

Skyler Johnson, Parker Johnson, James Petersen  
 Ryker Petersen-Tenney, Gambel Petersen, Graden Petersen  
 Cal Moriyama, Camden Castleberry, Kade Castleberry,  
 Jace Moriyama, Max Moriyama, David Roth,  
 Colin Ruskin, Hudson Wagner, Baylor Wagner,  
 Oakes Wagner, Jex Beeson

## Compassionate Services

Elwood 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Relief Society

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 - 11 A.M.

Elwood LDS Chapel

Presiding..... Elder Takashi Wada  
 Conducting..... Bishop Colby Goodliffe  
 Family Prayer..... Stephen Nielson, *Son-in-law*  
 Prelude..... Mandi Couch, *Friend*  
 Opening Song..... *Great Grandchildren*

### ***“Families Can Be Together ”***

*Accompanied By: Carrie Castleberry, Granddaughter*

Opening Prayer..... Carolyn Moriyama, *Daughter-in-law*  
 Reading of Obituary..... Jan Petersen, *Daughter*  
 Speaker..... Joni Nielson, *Daughter*  
 Song..... Shanna Smith, *Friend*

### ***“O, That I Were an Angel”***

*Accompanied By: Lori Price*

Speakers..... Missionaries  
 Speaker..... Joel Moriyama, *Son*  
 Closing Remarks..... Elder Takashi Wada  
 Closing Song..... *Grandchildren*

### ***“Homeward Bound”***

*Accompanied By: Lindsay Moriyama, Granddaughter-in-law*

Closing Prayer..... Jimmy Petersen *Son-in-law*  
 Postlude..... Ward Choir

### ***“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”***

*Director, Bret Massengale*

*Accompanied By: Mandi Couch, Friend*

## **Interment – Elwood Cemetery**

Dedicatory Prayer..... Joel Moriyama, *Son*