



Kodo Kawamura

December 2, 2013

Kawamura, Kodo age 81, of Bloomington, died December 2, 2013. Preceded in death by first wife, Toshi. Survived by wife, Irene Kawamura; son, Dale (Barbara) Kawamura and their children, Daniel and Thomas; stepdaughters, Deb Wilstermann, Pam Ess, and Stephanie Ripley; brother, Koshun (Elea) and their family. Kodo was a founding member of the Bloomington Sister City Organization, member of the Bloomington Optimist Club, MN Nikkei Project, and a 30 year volunteer with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Dept. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Bloomington Sister City Organization. Memorial service Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 PM with visitation 1 hour prior to service at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Like Steve I met Kodo at many events most often during the twin city marathon I have not been always able to be in the field and have transitioned to a "support station, on our legacy repeaters. He was always willing to help who ever asked. Matt Stepaniak-Hennepin co Marc 1994-2000 field support monitor currently for local repeater links

MMatt

Matt Stepaniak - December 20, 2013 at 11:46 AM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kodo in the Hennepin County Sheriff's MARC Unit for more than 35 years. Kodo had joined four years before me so as far as I knew, he had always been there. We worked many details together and I remember how pleasant a man he was. We had some wonderful chats while we worked many a marathon or parade. I will miss him for the good friend that he was to me and the many people who passed through the MARC Unit over the years. May he rest in peace.

Steve Hartman - December 16, 2013 at 11:36 PM

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Steve Hartman - December 16, 2013 at 11:19 PM



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Joe Sherohman - December 16, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Kodo Kawamura.



December 16, 2013 at 01:08 PM

JH

“ Kodo was a friend to everyone he met. He would brighten a room just by entering it. His character was an example to all of us in good times and not so good times. He was a mentor to more than a few. I was lucky enough to be one of them. He taught me the business but even more he taught me to be a better person. The kind of person whose integrity guides them through all situations both personal and professional. He will be missed.

Irene you are in our hearts and in our prayers.

John Hogan - December 14, 2013 at 03:25 PM

PH

“ Kodo was a long time supporter and Board Member for the Bloomington Sister City Organization, and we will miss his energy and optimism (and his photography skills!).

Peter Hage - December 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM

BT

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Kodo for the past forty-nine years. He was a wonderful person and always fair and honest with me. My wife and I will certainly miss him and I know he is blessed by God.

Bob Thompson - December 06, 2013 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Irene:
*My thoughts and prayers go out to you on the loss of Kodo.
He was such a wonderful and kind man!
Heaven has gained another angel!
Hugs to you!
Love,
Lindy Carlson*



Lindy Carlson - December 05, 2013 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ I'm so saddened at the lose of such a kind and humble man! He was content to remain in the background but when I talked to him about ANYTHING he would respond with intelligence and wisdom that amazed me. It was always inspiring to talk to Kodo.
I'll miss the talks, the many pictures he took and those incredible emails he'd forward! Kodo will always be a positive force and great friend to me. And I will truly miss him.



Joe Sherohman - December 04, 2013 at 08:04 PM