



## Katsuhiko Yano

November 21, 1924 - March 1, 2020

Dr. YANO

Katsuhiko, MD

Age 95, of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 1, 2020. He was born on November 21, 1924, in Tokyo, Japan. He is predeceased by his wife, Mitsuko, of 62 years. Since moving to the US in 1968, they had been long-time residents of New York City and Honolulu before relocating to Pittsburgh in 2010. Dr. Yano was the Principal Investigator at the Honolulu Heart Program supported by the National Institutes of Health. He received worldwide recognition for his outstanding scientific research associated with the Honolulu Heart Program. His work was published in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Epidemiology, Circulation, among many others. He was also the Associate Director at Honolulu Heart Study Center as well as an Epidemiology faculty member at the Cornell University Medical College in NYC. He is survived by two daughters, Yuko Palesch of Charleston, SC, and Reiko Becker of Pittsburgh; and by three grandchildren, Amy Palesch of Atlanta, Seth Palesch of Bend, OR, and Nicholas Becker of Pittsburgh. Funeral Private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katsuhiko Yano*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to work closely with Dr Yano in Honolulu. I worked in the office and typed his manuscripts. He later promoted me to become a recruiter of the elderly Japanese men in his study. I had the pleasure of meeting his grandchildren when they came to visit. He and Mrs. Yano had a beautiful luncheon in their home for me when I was returning to the mainland. He was the kindest man I had ever known. I became very emotional and teary when I said goodbye to him. I truly loved him.*  
*Eileen Rider-Fleischman Everett, WA*

**Eileen Rider-Fleischman** - June 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Reiko and her family in the loss of her father, Dr. Katsuhiko Yano. Dr. Yano and his wife, Mitsuko will always be remembered by us. They were the sweetest couple we ever met. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Norman & Diane*

**Norm & Diane Imperial House** - March 06, 2020 at 08:18 AM