

Note for my funeral service

- Ask Mr. Fukui of Fukui Mortuary to organize my funeral service.
- Ask Zenshu Temple to recite a sutra.
- My obituary should note that offerings of flowers and money are declined.
- Do not include nasty and disgusting words in an obituary.
- If anyone brings offerings at the funeral, accept them. After the war, I have made contributions at over 100 funerals, and this will be my turn and I am deserved. However, the offerings should be donated to appropriate places. Ask Mr. Yoshiaki Yamashita for advice.
- Decide the amount of donation depending on how much the offerings are received at the funeral.
- My obituary should include the information below:

Takano, Itsuhei, age 77, from Ishikura, Higashiyatsushiro, Yamanashi
Tomoye (wife), Family representative

Takano, Fumio (first son)
Yoneko (daughter-in-law)

Nakajima, Tomoji (son-in-law)
Akiko (first daughter)

Takano, Shoji (second son), San Francisco resident
Masuko (daughter-in-law), San Francisco resident

Hirashima, Takeo (son-in-law)
Machiko (second daughter)

Takano, Kiyoshi (third son), Japan resident
Yuriko (daughter-in-law), Japan resident

Takano, Hideo (forth son)
Matsuye (daughter-in-law)

All grandchildren

Yoshiaki Yamashita, Friend representative

Shigetsugi Yoshida, Relative representative

Ask Mr. Mr. Yamashita and Mr. Yoshida for agreement prior to posting the obituary.

- When building a stone grave, engrave the following words on it in an appropriate size:

A humble and ill-starred man, living in U.S. over 60 years and not having opportunities to enjoy life, sleeps here.