

In Loving Memory  
*Philip Masaru Okano*



1913-1998

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
PHILIP MASARU OKANO  
AUGUST 29, 1998

Welcome

Readings from Scripture

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Lord's Prayer

Song: *On Eagle's Wings*, by Michael Joncas  
Performed by Adele Berg Layton

Summary of the Life of Philip M. Okano

Tribute

Memories and Reflections Members of the Audience

Poems: From *Requiem* and *Three Elegiac Poems*  
by Wendell Berry  
Read by Shizue Shikuma

Song: *Danny Boy*  
Performed by Ms. Layton

Benediction

Postlude (Please remain seated until usher indicates)

Organist: Virginia Hook  
Officiant: Wayne Nakata

The Family of Philip Okano invites you for conversation and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Arrangements by: Kass Funeral Home  
Bainbridge Island, WA

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October 21, 1913 - August 15, 1998

CHILDREN

Pamela, Michael, Joel (deceased)

GRANDCHILD

Christine Okano

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Yoneko Shikuma, Ayako Masuko,  
Minoru Okano, Robert Okano

Sleep on, O brave-hearted, O wise man, that kindled  
the flame —  
To live in mankind is far more than to live in a name,  
To live in mankind, far, far, more...than to live in a  
name.

Vachel Lindsay

Philip Masaru Okano, 84, a Bainbridge Island resident for 42 years, died August 16 at the Island Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Okano was born in Anacortes, the eldest son of Japanese immigrants. At his parents' behest, he was educated in Japan.

After returning to this country, he married Alice Y. Kawamoto in 1941. The couple had three children, Pamela of Seattle, Michael of Bainbridge Island, and Joel, who died in infancy.

During World War II, Okano and his wife were interned at the Tule Lake relocation center in California before being transferred to a Caldwell, Idaho, work camp.

After the war, Okano operated a dry cleaning shop in Seattle. He moved his family to Bainbridge Island in 1956, where he ran Bainbridge Cleaners on Madison Avenue for more than 25 years, before turning the business over to his son, Michael.

He was active in Rotary Club and was an enthusiastic photographer and fisherman.

In addition to his two children, Okano is survived by one grandchild, Christine Okano; two sisters, Yoneko Shikuma of Seattle and Ayako Masuko of Fresno, California; and two brothers, Minoru Okano of Shelton and Robert Okano of Seattle.