



REMEMBERING
Yoshikatsu Shirotni (Yoshi)

January 14, 1955 - July 5, 2016



Tribute from Thompson Funeral Service Staff

Thompson Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from M Joey Gatchell

Relation: acquaintances

Yoshiko & Yosuke and family, I am so sorry to hear of Yoshi's passing.

We met many years ago at a birthday party that Yo & Dallas were both at for Mike Helfer, you might remember.

Your husband introduced Terry and myself to sushi at the Lord Nelson Hotel many years ago.

He was a very nice man and his sushi was so good....especially Unagi!!!

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Joey Gatchell

Tribute from Vivian Benedetti

Relation: Friend and neighbor

My deepest condolences to Yoshiko and Yosuke. My son and Yo grew up together since grade 4 and travelled to Japan soon after graduation from LVR. Yoshi was always cheerful and asked of my family every time when encountered each other on our treks downtown or in his restaurant. My family, and especially my son, will miss him dearly.

Vivian Benedetti, Clayton & Amy Muc

Tribute from Margaret Stacey

Relation: Tutor and friend

Yoshiko and Yosuke, my family and I are very saddened to lose Yoshi. Over the last several years I have been an English tutor to him, as you know, thanks to the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy, But to be truthful, I have learned much more from him than he did from me. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met, and I will miss our weekly conversations. It was an honour to meet his sister and brother-in-law when they visited from Japan. I also learned much about Japanese traditions and language, as we traded cultures every week. I was impressed how hard he worked for the temple in Sproule Creek and the local Japanese community whom he assembled for the last two years. Both connections show what a good community man he was. He showed great empathy when our daughter was facing critical health problems and I am grateful for that. We will always miss him. May

memories sustain your family in the time ahead, and may he lie in peace near honourable ancestors.

Tribute from Colleen Driscoll

Relation: Acquaintance

Always enjoyed his smile when ordering my sushi....Plus will miss seeing him jumping in the lake with all the us Nelson people who also jump in the lake on New Years Day!!! He will be missed....

Tribute from Crayola Boalch

Relation: Acquaintance

My heart is heavy today hearing of Yoshi's passing. My husband & I frequented your restaurant. You were both so kind when Dan was ill. The simple gesture of miso soup will never be forgotten. Yoshi was a lovely man that always greeted us with his big smile. Always eager to talk golf with Dan. He will be very much missed!

Tribute from David Hersh & Linda Ford

Relation: Customer

Peace to the Shirotnani family. We're followed Yoshi around town, in each of the locations, since back in 1990, when he was "Jack." We've always enjoyed chatting with him over a meal. He was a winner.

Tribute from Joe Melo

Relation: acquaintance

My deepest sympathies to the family after such a tragic loss. Yoshi was a tremendously kind man during our interactions both at his magnificent restaurant as well as at my workplace. His presence in our community will be sorely missed as he pioneered the high quality cuisine we have grown to expect in our beautiful little town. Rest in peace Mr. Shirotnani.

Tribute from Rick & Markie Peterson

Relation: neighbor

Yoshiko and Yosuke,

We carry you in our thoughts now and in the days to come as you grieve your loss of Yoshi. He was a special neighbor. We miss him.

Rick & Markie Peterson

Tribute from Kim (Nick) Nickolchuk

Relation: fellow restauranter, long time patron

It was very sad news when i heard of Yoshi's passing. My sincere condolences to his family. I had many a happy meal prepared by Yoshi. His fine food was one that my daughter Medina and i enjoyed so much when it was just the two of us. Quality time for a father and teenager. Of course Yoshi and i would always have some "shop talk" as I had Stanley bakers cafe. Although our menus were quiet different the same issues of running the insane business of a eating place were the same. He was a real pro and I have the greatest respect for him. I know Yoshiko you also shared that effort and my heart goes out to you. I have such fond memories of you as well. Coming into my cafe for your afternoon coffee and after a few sips having well deserved nap at your table. You honor me. Yoshi

was a good man. I know this is a difficult time for you Yosuke. Take solace that he is in a most wonderful, beautiful place. Closer to your hearts than can be imagined and that you will meet again. Take care of yourselves. With deepest regards. Nick

Tribute from Joan Santano

Relation: friend

My heartfelt condolences to Yoshiko and Yosuke. Yoshi was a special man. We met in chi gung class. He always asked how I was doing and how my golf game was. He made the best sushi and always served it with a smile. He will be sorely missed.

Joan Santano

Tribute from David Gluns

Relation: Pictures and becoming friends

I always enjoyed the food over the years but it was photographing him and his food for several cookbooks that we became friends. I would always enjoy seeing him outside the restaurant where we had time to talk. It was a great shock to hear of his passing. So sorry. He will be really missed by me and many others. Sending love.

Tribute from Brian and Dawn Moulson

Relation: Friend

Dear Yoshiko and Yo,

We are all thinking of you and sending our love. Dawn, Brian, Nathaniel, Jeremy, Aaron and Rachael.

Tribute from Mark & Joan

Relation: Fellow restaurateur

We were surprised and saddened to hear of Yoshi's passing. He was a good man with a good heart. We enjoyed the chats we were able to have when he came and picked up brisket. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. May your loss be filled with peace and loving memories.

Tribute from Michael and Mitsuko

Relation: Friends

We were so sad to hear that Jack had suddenly passed away before we could visit. We remember him as always being a kind and thoughtful person. It is wonderful that Jack and Yoshiko could live their dream of having their own Japanese restaurant in beautiful Nelson with their son Yosuke, and their cat Popo-chan.

Tribute from Brenda Fitzpatrick

Relation: Acquaintance

My deepest condolences to Yoshiko and Yosuke, I met Yoshikatsu through my son Lance Lucas who has been friends with Yo for many years while living in Nelson. I will always remember the wonderful smile and genuine greetings he always had for me when I came to enjoy his his amazing culinary delicacies! Truly a great man, take care

Tribute from Nanette

Relation: Frequent Customer

My Heart goes out to your family Yoshi. My late husband and I Loved going to yourplace. You were always smiling and we always felt so welcome . I will miss seeing you and I will miss how you made us all feel so special when we ordered your delicious Sushi. Sending Love to your family

