



Sho "Shaw" Fujima

July 29, 2022

Born Sho Fujimagari on February 24, 1927, in Shizuoka prefecture, Oyama City in the borough of Fujimagari. His father, Kagami, was a deputy mayor of the city.

He enrolled at Waseda University where both his father and brother were alumni. Midway through his education however he decided to rebel and left university, never regretting the decision. Thus he found employment at an insurance Company, and through a mutual friend he met Masayo, his true soul mate. They were a match made in heaven by any measure. Masayo was the extrovert to complement the introverted Shaw. A perfect match. Then In 1957, their first and only child, a daughter, was born.

Shaw then enrolled in a Shiatsu School in Tokyo and became adept at shiatsu massage. Wanting a change, he decided to emigrate from Japan in 1967. His first choice was Brazil but Masayo opposed it, so they decided to emigrate to Canada. His first job in Canada was in Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan as a printmaker. At the time, the population there was 2000 residents and it was the self-proclaimed Moose Capitol of the World. What a culture shock this was for the family. Ultimately though, the newly Canadian family enjoyed a warm and friendly small-town atmosphere, and the wild and expansive nature of Saskatchewan.

In 1971 he moved the family to Toronto. Shaw worked as a printer for a mid size company and then for the Ontario government until the day he retired in 1987 at the age of 60. He could then spend retirement reading and listening to classical music. He had an all-encompassing collection of classical music in the form of LPs, cassettes and CDs, all of which he lovingly preserved to then leave for his grandchildren. Classical music was what he devoted himself to in life, after family.

He is survived by his daughter, Yoshiko and son-in-law, Miroslaw, his granddaughter Hart, her husband Justin and their newborn baby, and grandson Oliver and partner Marci. He was deeply loved by them and will be missed greatly.

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“ *With deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Yoshi & Family.
May Shaw Rest In Peace .
Veronica*

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