



## Mr. Yosh Togawa

June 11, 2011

Peacefully at Sunnybrook Hospital on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Shirley and father of Lesley (Frank Christie), Ted (Audrey Maan) and Jay. Dear grandfather of Shawn (Charul) and great-grandfather of Jayden. Survived by brother Joe (Jean). He will be lovingly remembered by many relatives and friends. No funeral service will be held. In memory of Yosh donations to "The Palliative Care Unit in care of The Sunnybrook Foundation" would be appreciated [www.sunnybrook.ca/foundation](http://www.sunnybrook.ca/foundation)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family over the passing of Yosh (I knew him as Yoshio). The last time I saw Yosh was at the funeral of my brother-in-law Jim Matsumoto 9 years ago. The relationship between the Nishioka and Togawa families can be traced back to prewar Vancouver days. Because of our age difference, I didn't get to know Yosh until we came to Toronto. I remember Yosh as a wonderful trombone player. Because of his kindness and generosity, Yosh gave me his old trombone when I began to learn that instrument. May Yosh rest in peace.

*Frank and Ruby Nishioka*

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**Frank Nishioka** - June 24, 2011 at 05:33 PM

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“ Shirley and Family:

*My sincerest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*With love,  
Mary Morita*

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**Gail Matsuba** - June 15, 2011 at 09:43 AM

JP

“ Lesley, I saw your Dad's funeral notice and wanted to send you a note. From our days working together I had heard wonderful things about him. I would like to offer my condolences to you and your family.

*May his memory be a blessing to you.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Judith Priwes*

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**Judith Priwes** - June 14, 2011 at 10:52 AM

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“ On behalf of the entire Coffey family our condolences to your entire family. When I was a little girl I felt like a member of your family and fondly remember Jay, Ted and Lesley letting me play with all your toys. Mrs Togawa treated me like a daughter and made the best rice balls ever!!! As an adult I would walk by your house with my kids and Yosh would always be outside working in the yard and stop what he was doing to chat with me. He was a kind, wonderful man and a great neighbour who my parents will miss.

*Sincerely Trish McBride (Coffey) and Jerry and Verna Coffey*

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**Trish Coffey** - June 13, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Michelle Ping lit a candle in memory of Mr. Yosh Togawa



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**Michelle Ping** - June 11, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ *My Condolences to Mom Togawa, Lesley, Frank, Ted, Audrey, Jay, Shawn, Charul & Jayden.*

*Dad Togawa, you will be so missed. I will never ever forget all that you've done for me and especially Shawn.*

*I call you Dad for a reason because you were like a Dad to me. I will miss all the times we had lunches together. I know how you so loved Sushi, the Guyanese style fried rice and noodles.*

*I promise that I will help everyone take care of Mom when ever needed as I know she will terribly miss you.*

*Until we meet again.*

*Love You Forever & Always,*

*Michelle, Tony & Keyel*

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**Michelle Ping** - June 11, 2011 at 09:16 PM