



Takashi Maruyama

MAR 26, 1950 - NOV 14, 2023



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Born on March 26th, 1950, Takashi Maruyama led a life marked by love, servanthood, and unwavering dedication to his family. As the cornerstone of the Maruyama household, Takashi's unwavering support for Harumi and Christopher manifested in countless gestures, from chauffeuring Christopher to piano and soccer practices to ensuring a smooth start to each day by dropping him off to catch the Caltrain for school. His culinary prowess extended to preparing Christopher's favorite Japanese curry, a testament to the depth of his commitment. Takashi leaves behind a legacy of warmth and wisdom, a legacy that will be held dear by all fortunate enough to have known him.

Having earned a Ph.D. in Physics, Takashi's early dream of physics continued to be the driving force throughout his life. He would say that he dreamed about physics when he was growing up. His dedication to the field culminated in a career focused on developing and optimizing high performance photocathodes for polarized electron sources, a contribution to high-energy physics experiments at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) and labs around the world.

Takashi was more than an accomplished physicist; he was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, Harumi; his son, Christopher; his younger brother, Hiroshi Maruyama; his younger sister, Toshiko Kora; and the family dog, Lucca. A loving father, a caring partner, and a pillar of strength for those around him, Takashi's kindness and sense of humor endeared him to all who knew him.

In addition to his professional and family pursuits, Takashi harbored a deep passion for opera, played the flute, and was an ardent admirer of Japanese pop singer Nakajima Miyuki. Whether skiing down slopes, tinkering around the house, or tending to the garden, he found solace and joy in life's simple pleasures.



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Takashi Maruyama's departure leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him, but his spirit lives on in the memories of the love, laughter, and inspiration he shared with all fortunate enough to be part of his world.



Events


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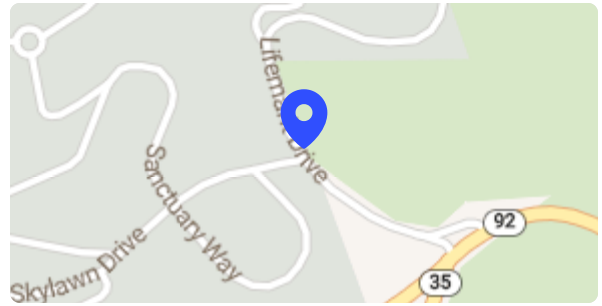
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Funeral Service


 **Tuesday**, November 21, 2023


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

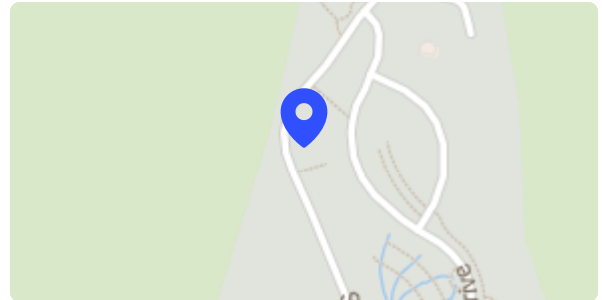
 **Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park**
Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo CA 94402



Cemetery Details

 **Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park**
100 Lifemark Rd, San Mateo CA 94062-4592

 **(650) 437-1986**





Tribute Wall

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YI

Yutaka Inaba posted:

円山高君のご逝去を悼み、謹んでご家族にお悔やみ申し上げます。私たちは大阪大学の同窓生で、毎年日本で集まりを持っています。2011年に彼が日本に帰国したときに、東京で歓迎会を催しました。彼は、その後も毎年のように私たちにメッセージを送ってくれ、SLACで10年来ダークマターを発見する実験を行っていること、コロナ期間中は犬の散歩とジョギングで過ごしていたこと、そして、2022年には、骨髄がんの治療をしていることを話してくれて、それが最後のメッセージになりました。同窓の集まりではいつも彼のことが話題になります。彼は私たちの仲間であり、誇りでした。円山高君、さようなら。大阪大学物理学科同窓会を代表して。稲葉豊We mourn the passing of Mr. Maruyama Takashi and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family. We are alumni of Osaka University and meet in Japan every year. When he returned to Japan in 2011, we held a welcome party in Tokyo. He sent us messages almost every year after that, telling us that he had been conducting experiments to discover dark matter at SLAC for the past 10 years, that he spent his time walking his dog and jogging during the COVID-19 period, and that in 2022 he will be undergoing treatment for bone marrow cancer. That was his final message. He is always a topic of conversation at alumni gatherings. He was our friend and our pride. Farewell, Mr. Maruyama Takashi. On behalf of the Osaka University Department of Physics Alumni Association. Yutaka Inaba

October 3 at 4:27 AM

KE

Ken posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Takashi. It's very sad news. It is with deep regret that I cannot attend Takashi's funeral. It was especially meaningful that I was part of your wedding ceremony, and the closeness and respect I feel does not reflect in my decision not to attend. I hope you will forgive my absence. Due to my age and concern for my health, I am not comfortable attending. Please know you are in my thoughts. I hold my memories of Takashi near to my heart and am saddened to hear of his passing. He was a great man and his friendship was important to me. He is sincerely missed. I know Takashi would have been an excellent example for all of us if he had lived into old age: equanimity, good humor and kindness. All traits that he always exhibited. I send you and your family my condolences.

November 27 at 1:01 PM

OM

Omar M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Takashi.



November 21 at 6:46 AM



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PC

Patrick C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Takashi.

November 20 at 6:51 PM



MW

Mike W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Takashi.

November 20 at 2:13 PM



MW

Mike Woods shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Takashi was such a wonderful person that we all liked and respected very much. Charlie Prescott identified him as a hero for his polarized electron source work at SLAC, which led to much success for the SLD experiment + for several experiments in End Station A.

November 20 at 2:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maruyama family.

November 20 at 5:03 AM



TN

Tim Nelson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Takashi has been one of my favorite people at SLAC and I am surely not alone. He had such a unique way of seeing things, and that often led to cases where it seemed that he had made a mistake and gotten the wrong result. We all learned that this was rarely the case: We just didn't understand his thought process. He was always so helpful, patient, and gracious – with everyone – that he was an obvious first stop when in need of help on something where he might possibly help, and I know he had an especially big impact on students and junior researchers. I have missed Takashi a lot since he retired: He was an irreplaceable part of my world at SLAC. Here is a photo shared with me by Bogdan Wojtsekhowski of the APEX test run in 2010. I'm sorry I missed that: Takashi was always a joy to work with, even (especially) when it was tough going!

November 19 at 4:03 PM





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Miriam Diamond posted:

May Takashi's memory be a blessing. When I was a post-doc at SLAC on the HPS Collaboration, my office was just a few doors down from his. I fondly remember trading pet photos with him -- my beloved guinea piggie, and his beloved doggie.

November 19 at 3:43 PM



Maurik shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 19 at 4:38 AM



Tim Nelson November 19 at 8:09 PM

I have a couple of Takashi, but none are anywhere near as brilliant as this at capturing a moment at work! I wonder what insight he just laid on John. :-)



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Maruyama family.



November 18 at 6:11 PM



Jym Clendenin posted:

Takashi and I along with several others worked for many years at SLAC on polarized photocathodes to make them more robust and to have the resulting polarized electrons have a higher polarization. I'd say we were very successful, due in large part to Takashi's excellent work. We also often traveled together to conferees both in the U.S. and abroad. See photos. Now in retirement, I will miss having Takashi join me occasionally for a coffee or a beer. My condolences to Harumi and son Chris.

November 18 at 9:34 AM



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Rouven Essig posted:

I was saddened to read the news about Takashi's passing. I knew him from the early days of HPS. He was such a kind and warm person, and an excellent physicist. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

November 18 at 12:36 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Takashi.



November 17 at 4:54 PM



Rafayel Paremuzyan posted:

I have worked with Takashi several years, and learned a lot from him. I was saddened to read this news. Please accept my condolences.

November 17 at 3:25 PM



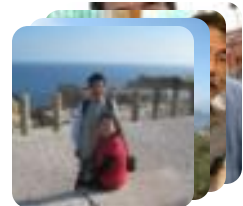
Rafayel Paremuzyan sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Maruyama family.



November 17 at 3:08 PM



Chris Maruyama shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 17 at 4:05 AM



Anjella And Stepan Stepanyan sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Maruyama family.



November 17 at 2:59 PM



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Anjella And Stepan Stepanyan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Takashi.



November 17 at 2:59 PM



John posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Takashi's passing. You and he endured a very difficult disease. I was struck by his attitude and courage throughout. He was in my thoughts recently since I hadn't been in touch for a while. His name came up repeatedly at our recent HPS Collaboration meeting.

November 17 at 2:44 PM



Joseph D. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Takashi.



November 17 at 1:45 PM



Arthur posted:

Dear Harumi, I am shocked and grieve heavily for your loss. I always had regarded Takashi as a genius and loved our times together. My daughter, Amanda, will be flying in to Arizona and Ethan, too, will be joining us in Litchfield Park. Thusly, on Tuesday, I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the service on that very same day. I had no idea that Takashi had suffered from MDS. This syndrome must have crept up on him for years and yet, I am sure that he kept his chin up and bravely kept his spirits up. You and Christopher will be in our hearts as we remember Takashi well. Carole and I send you our sincere condolences.

November 17 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Maruyama family.



November 17 at 4:52 AM



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November 17 at 4:05 AM



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November 20 at 2:06 PM

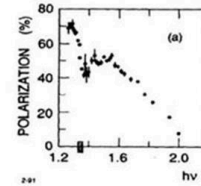


E-142 Collaboration in SLAC's End Station A, early '90s



Strained GaAs 1991

A Collaboration between SLAC-Wisconsin-Berkeley achieved a major breakthrough in 1991. Through the application of MBE techniques, they demonstrated the first strained Gallium Arsenide cathode, which yielded 70% polarization at the bandgap edge.



SLD Collaboration Meeting St. Francis Yacht Club October 5, 2001

from Charlie Prescott's talk at final SLD Collaboration Meeting in 2001



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Ed Garwin



Dick Prepost



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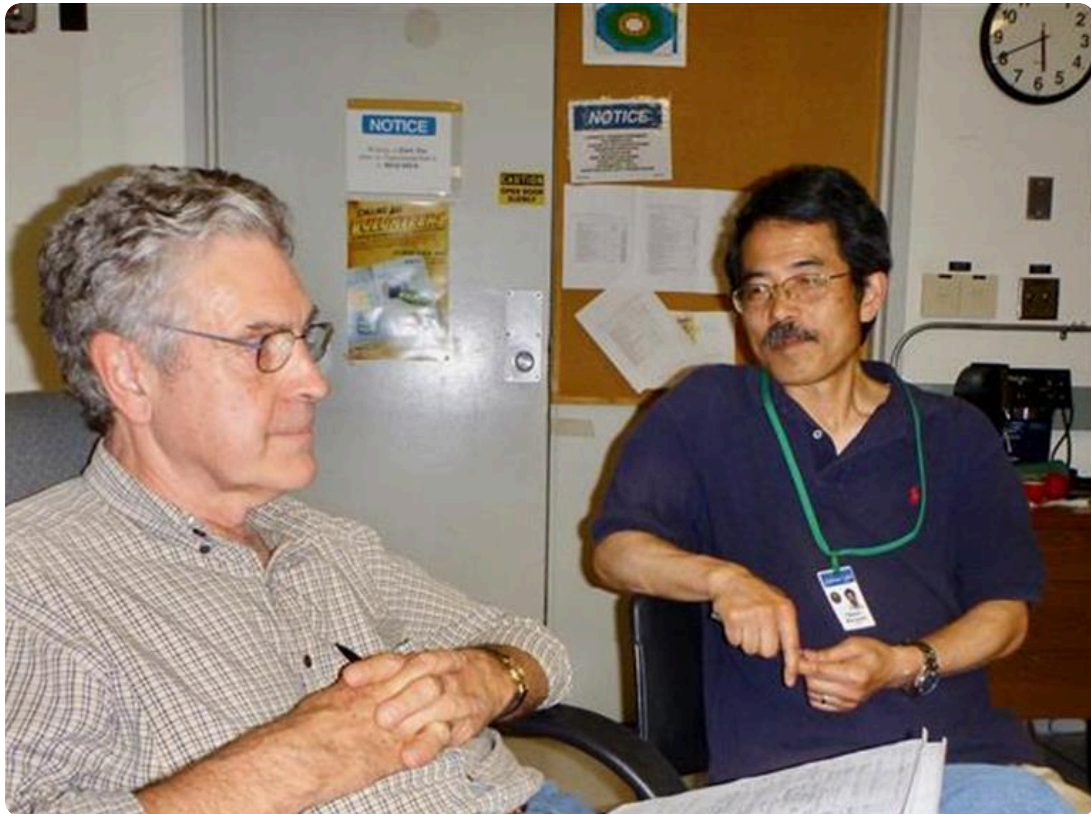
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Takashi and John during the 2012 HPS test run.



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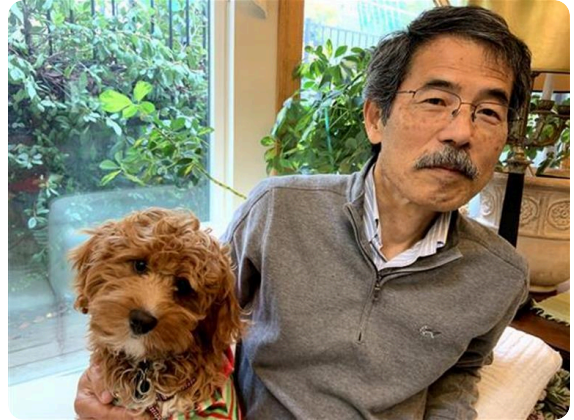
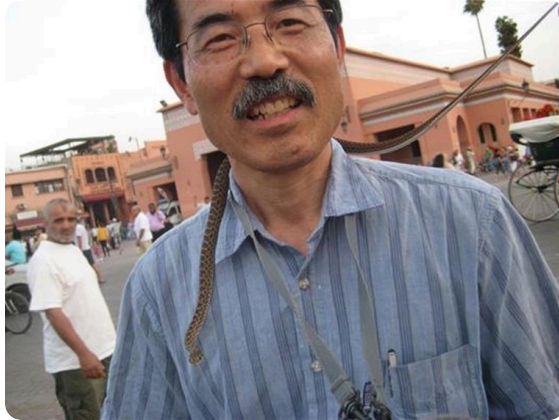
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Takashi by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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