

A scenic view of a traditional Japanese stone lantern in a garden. The lantern is white with a dark roof and is surrounded by large, dark rocks and lush green trees. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The lantern is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

Shobei Frank Kushida

1874 - 1943

Shobei Kushida emigrated from Tokyo, Japan in 1903. His wife, Fude, and son, George, arrived in 1909. The couple had two more sons, James and Tatsuo.

By the time WWII broke out, all three sons had married and started their own families. George and Tatsuo's families were living in Los Angeles and were sent to Poston. Shobei, Fude, and James' family were living in Berkeley and were sent to Topaz.

Shobei died on March 12, 1943. He was survived by his wife, three sons, and five grandchildren. A sixth grandchild was born eight months after Shobei passed away.

SHOBE KUSHIDA JR.

The body of Shobe Kushida Jr., 68, who died last week of pneumonia at the Topaz, Utah, hospital, was cremated Friday at the Aulorest crematorium, and the remains sent back to the Topaz Japanese relocation center.

Mr. Kushida was born in Japan, Sept. 11, 1874, a son of Shobe Sr., and Ko Kushida. His widow, Fude Kushida, survives.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

The immediate relatives and friends of the following 2 deceased residents of Topaz wish to express appreciation for the sympathy extended to them during their bereavement:

CHERRY SUZUKI--Mrs. Haruyo Okahara and George Suzuki, on the passing of Cherry Suzuki.

SHOBEI KUSHIDA--Mrs. Fude Kushida, George Shichi, Tatsuo, and Iwao Kushida, on the passing of Shobei Kushida.