

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a pen, rendered in a soft, painterly style with muted colors. The hand is positioned as if writing, with the pen tip pointing towards the text area. The background is a light teal color with subtle, wavy patterns.

# **Kenji Roy Yokoro**

**1940 - 1943**

**Kenji Roy Yokoro was born to an issei father and nisei mother. Kenji's father, Masari, emigrated from Hiroshima, Japan in 1916. His mother, Shizuye, was born in Fresno. Kenji had one older brother, Mark.**

**Tragically, Kenji died at the age of three when he was struck and killed by a garbage truck in Topaz. He was survived by both his parents and older brother. A year later, the Yokoro's had another son named Takanori.**

# TRUCK RUNS OVER BOY, 3

Little Kenji Yokoro, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Yokoro of 12-11-A, lost his life yesterday morning when the front wheel of a garbage truck passed over his body. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock on the road between dining halls 1 and 8.

According to reports issued from the project attorney's office, the boy left his father's side to cross the street where a plumbing crew was at work. When Yokoro called his son back, the boy turned and darted in front of the approaching truck.

The driver and the father rushed the victim to the hospital where he died at 10:55 AM.

County authorities were immediately notified to investigate the accident. After the circumstances were reviewed, it was determined that no action was warranted.