



Junichiro Takigayama

July 13, 2015

Takigayama, Junichiro "Taki", 66 of New Milford, NJ, passed away on Monday, July 13, 2015. Owner and mechanical wizard of Taki Motors in Teaneck, NJ, Taki is survived by his loving family. A wake will be held Thursday from 4 to 8 pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. In lieu of flowers, Taki requested that donations be made to the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center in memory of him.

https://secure2.convio.net/humc/site/Donation2?1582.donation=form1&df_id=1582

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
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Teaneck, NJ 07666
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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Junichiro Takigayama*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 15, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *Junichiro Takigayama*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Junichiro Takigayama*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Junichiro Takigayama*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DL

“ *Taki was the best, he truly cared about his customers. We never had to doubt if something need to be repaired. If he said we needed it, we could trust him. He was honorable, respectful and such a wonderful person. Sorry we found out after the fact that he was so sick I would have loved to let him know how much we cared about him.*

To his family our deepest condolences. He is smiling and watching over you,

*Sincerely,
Tyrone & Dale Laval*

Dale Laval - July 21, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ *It was with heavy hearts that the Cavallo family heard of the passing of Mr. Taki, our dear friend and most trusted professional mechanical savior.*

I first met Mr. Taki on a cold winter day twenty-some years ago. I was sure I had punctured my gas tank, as I had gone down a very high curb, thinking it was a driveway. My toddler and very young son were with me, and Mr. Taki graciously lifted our car to see what had happened.

Believe me, he could have charged me \$1,000, if he wasn't the most honest man I have met. Mr. Taki charged nothing for his efforts, and assured me that the "leak" I thought was coming from a punctured gas tank was just some ice that was melting.

From then on, our family has always received wonderful, friendly, and a most professional service from Mr. Taki.

Mr. Taki was a true gentleman. He most certainly will hold a most honored place in eternity.

He will always be missed and in our prayers.

We extend our heartfelt wishes to The Takigayama Family for your tremendous loss.

Sincerely,

Susan & John Cavallo and Family

susan Cavallo - July 17, 2015 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *Tara Fox-Rivera lit a candle in memory of Junichiro Takigayama*



Tara Fox-Rivera - July 17, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JK

“ *A rarity in this day and age - an honest mechanic and a true gentleman. His smile always looked like it verged on laughter. During a conversation in his shop when I was picking up my car, I mentioned that I had a leaky valve on my washing machine and needed to buy a pipe wrench. It was shortly after my husband had passed away. Taki insisted that I borrow his tools and said, if I couldn't fix it, he would stop by to help. He was a genuinely kind and nice person.*

My sincere condolences to the Takigayama family.

Jo K.

Jo Kende - July 16, 2015 at 07:06 PM

MD

“ *How can I express in words what Taki was for my daughter Ashley and I. He cared about our safety out well being. He had a gentle spirit which created warmth and true friendship. He will be missed. Marie and Ashley Dorsinville*

Marie Dorsinville - July 16, 2015 at 03:36 PM

 Joshua
Marshall

“ We met him through his shop, and Taki was always engaging, interested and funny. A pleasure to spend time with. My kids have a fondness for Taki, and our young daughter opined the loss of Taki, because she'd hoped Taki would teach her to fish one day. Our entire family will miss Taki-san and wish the best to his family, friends and of course Ally and Willie at the shop.

Josh, Haruki, Mei, and Mizuho Marshall

Joshua Marshall - July 16, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ Taki-san took care of our cars for over 20 years, always honestly and on time. I never had to worry about our cars as he always anticipated needed maintenance and beat me to the punch every time. I will miss his steady presence but I know now he's in a better place.

James Chirillo

James Chirillo - July 16, 2015 at 02:34 PM

YS

“ *Taki-san was more than my car savior when I had a problem, but a good friend for both my husband, myself, and a circle of friends. We shared a lot of fond memories from organizing a charity event to help after the Japanese Tsunami to going together to a Broadway musical to see his favorite actress. He had an effortless ability to encourage everyone to have a good time. We all loved him. He will be missed.*

Yaoko Stuckey



Yaoko Stuckey - July 16, 2015 at 12:19 PM

MK

“ *Masahiro K. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



Masahiro K. - July 16, 2015 at 11:53 AM

YO

“ *Yasunobu Osaki purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



Yasunobu Osaki - July 16, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



July 16, 2015 at 12:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



July 15, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *The Bell Family lit a candle in memory of Junichiro Takigayama*



The Bell Family - July 15, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Takigayama family. Taki was always there when you needed him. He always had a nice smile and wave each time we drove by his place with the fire truck . RIP*

The Bell Family - July 15, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JE

“ Julie E. purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



Julie E. - July 15, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 08:43 PM

AL

“ Aeyoung Kim, Gihong & Ulla Zang, & Stefan L. purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



Aeyoung Kim, Gihong & Ulla Zang, & Stefan L. - July 15, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 07:43 PM

GC

“ My heartfelt condolences to Miho, Nami, Taki's family and friends. I truly enjoyed being his accountant for the past 14 years and appreciated his faith and trust in my work. I will sincerely miss him. Rest in peace my friend.
Greg

Gregory Corsini - July 15, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 06:57 PM

BW

“ Bev and Dave Weitzman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



Bev and Dave Weitzman - July 15, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 15, 2015 at 01:28 PM

SW

“ We met Taki in 1990 when we moved to Teaneck with a muffler dragging beneath our 1988 Toyota Corolla. It was the afternoon before the Labor Day weekend. Taki may well have been itching to get away for one last summer's ride on his boat. But he waved us in and fixed it before closing.

We have been steadfast customers ever since.

He fearlessly took on the big jobs of keeping our Dodge vans running long after most other mechanics would have given up. All he asked was that we buy a well-built vehicle _ preferably a Toyota _ the next time.

My wife's Mom became a fan of Taki after she saw how well he handled our cars. She would bring her car in and Taki would drive her home while the repairs were made. He called her when it was ready and brought her back to the station so she could take it home.

He hired a top-notch crew that his customers knew they could trust. Willie ably kept the cars, vans and trucks on the road while Ally tracked down the parts, made the appointments and kept the business running smoothly.

Taki also had a big heart. He opened his parking lot to good causes such as raising money for those needing help in the wake of the storms and the nuclear plant meltdown in Japan.

We feel honored to have met him and will miss him and his good nature.

And by the way, that 1988 Corolla now qualifies for antique auto plates.

Skip and Yvonne Wollenberg

Skip Wollenberg - July 15, 2015 at 12:50 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reina Suzuki - July 15, 2015 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reina Suzuki - July 15, 2015 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album Taki-san



Reina Suzuki - July 15, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ Iwasaki Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



Iwasaki Family - July 15, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ Yoichi Otsuka & all the Gulliver USA, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



Yoichi Otsuka & all the Gulliver USA, Inc. - July 15, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM

CU

“ *Dear Takisan*

*I am shocked to hear of the sudden loss of you. You were such a wonderful person, and it was my pleasure to have known you. We will all really miss you.
May your soul rest in peace.*

Chikako Uemura

Chikako Uemura - July 15, 2015 at 09:28 AM

JR

“ *Jin Lu ,Tina and Ronnie purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



Jin Lu ,Tina and Ronnie - July 15, 2015 at 09:24 AM

KU

“ *Kentaro Umemoto purchased the Arrive in Style
for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



Kentaro Umemoto - July 15, 2015 at 08:36 AM

NI

“ *Naoyuki Isogai purchased the Sentiments of Sere
nity Spray for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



Naoyuki Isogai - July 15, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.*



July 15, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *Mr. Taki,
When you were alive, you helped us with many things. I am truly thankful for the things you did for us. I can still clearly remember when the 4 of us went for a drink together. I was looking forward to meeting you in Japan this winter, but I'm sad that it won't be possible now. Please rest in peace and watch over Miho.
Toshi and Mayu Takagi*

Mayu Takagi - July 15, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to The Takigayama Family. Grief can be so hard but the love and support of family and friends help cope. Draw close to God and he will draw close to you.*

Bunnie - July 15, 2015 at 06:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



The Tateishi Family - July 14, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Junichiro Takigayama.



July 14, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Taki-san



Peter Kubo - July 14, 2015 at 04:55 PM



Last fishing with Taki-san. It was July 2013. From left, Imura-san, Kubo, and Taki-san.

Peter Kubo - July 15, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Taki-san



Nami - July 14, 2015 at 03:12 PM