

Yoshio Shimizu

July 2, 2016

Mr. Yoshio “Yon” Shimizu passed away at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg on July 2, 2016 at the age of 92. He leaves behind his loving wife of 63 years, Norma Jean and his daughter, Susan and her husband Cameron Green and his grandchildren Caitlin (Erik) and James (Monica). Yon was born in Victoria, B.C. on February 21, 1924 and lived there until the dominion government exiled all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast during W.W. II. He chose to go to a road camp in Schreiber, Ontario on May the 11th, 1942 and eventually ended up in Toronto in June of 1943. He graduated from the University of Toronto in May of 1948 with a degree in Chemical Engineering and started working in August of 1948 with the Schultz Die Casting Company of Wallaceburg. He retired at the end of 1985 from Waltec Industries as Vice-President and General Manager. He was a kind and generous man, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who will be lovingly remembered always. In lieu of flowers, as an expression of sympathy, donations to the local Salvation Army or Trinity United Church may be left at the funeral home. Private family arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Yoshio Shimizu*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Auntie Norma, Susan, Cam and family. Uncle Yon was a strong role model for the family with a positive outlook in life. He took great efforts to keep the family together and his warm personality touched all of us. He will be always be remembered as a caring and kind gentleman with strong morals.*



Glen and Michiko Shimizu

Glen Shimizu - July 14, 2016 at 03:22 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Norma*



Michael O'Flynn - July 11, 2016 at 08:04 AM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathies to Norma and her family. I had the honour and pleasure of interviewing Mr.. Shimizu for a Victoria High School article and was struck by his courteous manner, calmness and lack of animosity for what happened to his family in 1942.*

I am one of the lucky ones who got to attend his last class at Victoria High School in 1958. King Lee (Vic High Class of '58)

King Lee - July 10, 2016 at 11:31 AM

AT

“ *Uncle Yon was truly a man of great kindness, energy and love for his family. Auntie Norma, Susan, Cam, Caitlin and James, we are thinking of you during this time when you will miss him so much. Bruce and I are so glad that we were able to visit him in the past few years. I still have his writings and the photo of the Shimizu family with the note that he included. In the photo, he is a little boy but he has that lovely smile on his face. We will miss him.*

Aki and Bruce Tanaka

Aki Tanaka - July 08, 2016 at 08:27 AM



UM

“ *We extend our heart-felt condolences to you, Norma and Susan and all of your beloveds, in the recent transition of Yon. We bless and support you now in prayer knowing that Yon continues in his next phase of being. With love & blessings,*
Rev. Rosalind and Unity Spiritual Centre of Windsor.

UNITY MINISTER - July 07, 2016 at 04:04 PM



FB

“ *My condolences to the family of Yon Shimizu
I first met Yon when I worked summers at the Wallaceburg Brass
Factory starting in the Plating Room when I was 16. Our paths
crossed a number of times over the years including when I became
a scout leader (for #5 Troup).
Yon will be one of my better memories that I will continue to cherish.*

Fraser Burgess

Fraser Burgess - July 06, 2016 at 05:10 PM

MO

“ *Marie O'Flynn lit a candle in memory of Yon*



Marie O'Flynn - July 06, 2016 at 02:25 PM

HW

“ *Hugh White lit a candle in memory of Yoshio
Shimizu*



Hugh White - July 06, 2016 at 08:56 AM

ST

“ Sharon Teilmann lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Sharon Teilmann - July 05, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SL

“ Norma and Susan, My condolences. My thoughts are with both of you. I have many fond memories of Yon and our families time as neighbours.
Susan (Ross) Larabee

Susan Larabee - July 05, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JD

“ Joyce Duff.and Randy Duff lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Joyce Duff.and Randy Duff - July 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

SC

“ Sharon Charron lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Sharon Charron - July 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM

CB

*Susan & Family,
My thoughts & prayers are with you. My condolences.
Charmaine Burgess.*

Charmaine Burgess - July 05, 2016 at 06:37 PM

MJ

“ *I was lucky to know Yon through Trinity United Church and through Scouting. He was a great man and good friend. He will be deeply missed.*

Mark Jackson - July 05, 2016 at 09:44 AM

DL

“ *My first Job out of College in 1978 was with Waltec Forgings, Mr Shimizu, was always kind and respectfull, one of the nicest managers I had the pleasure of working with.*

Dan Lipinski

Dan Lipinski - July 04, 2016 at 10:37 PM



VB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Norma Jean, Susan and family. Uncle Yon was a great man and we will not forget him. Love Vicki Bennett and Mike Bennett*

Vicki Bennett - July 04, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AG

“ *Ann Bisson And Dave Gray lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Ann Bisson and Dave Gray - July 04, 2016 at 08:57 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Luxton lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Crystal Luxton - July 04, 2016 at 08:35 PM

LM

“ *Liz And Tom Morrison lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Liz and Tom Morrison - July 04, 2016 at 08:34 PM

LM

Yon, lived his life well and made many contributions through out his life. He made an impact during his life journey and will be missed. He was a man with great principles.

Liz and Tom Morrison - July 04, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DA

“ *Donna And Bev. Alexander lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



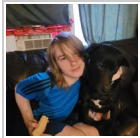
Donna and Bev. Alexander - July 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

BK

“ *Brenda And Bill Konecny lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Brenda and Bill Konecny - July 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Chasity Alexander lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Chasity Alexander - July 04, 2016 at 06:42 PM

BS

“ *To Norma, Susan and family. I was sorry to hear of Yon passing. Him and Dad had many great conversations. They had so much in common. I know his last few years were a struggle to him along with Dad loosing their sight was the biggest hurdle. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Brenda (Powers) Stokes*



Brenda Powers Stokes - July 04, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SA

“ *Scott & Tracey Atherton lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Scott & Tracey Atherton - July 04, 2016 at 06:29 PM

SH

“ *Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Susan Handsor - July 04, 2016 at 04:49 PM

CA

Sending Love to you this day Norma. Wish I was there to give you a big hug. You are definitely in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris & Lynnea Adams

Chris & Lynnea Adams - July 04, 2016 at 05:29 PM

DD

“ *Dave & Carol Dauw lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dave & Carol Dauw - July 04, 2016 at 03:57 PM

AM

“ Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Ariel Mann - July 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM

HD

“ Our sympathy to Norma, Susan and family. Will remember Yon for his integrity and years of leadership at the Forge plant and Waltec Industries.



Herb and Brenda deJong - July 04, 2016 at 02:56 PM

BC

“ Betty Conway lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Betty Conway - July 04, 2016 at 01:55 PM

JP

“ Janice (Debrone) Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Janice (Debrone) Punnewaert - July 04, 2016 at 01:51 PM

GT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you Norma.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With Love,
CitiLinx Transportation.
(Drivers: Mel, Claude and Pauline
Dispatchers: Geri, Stacie, Kaleb, Kim and Irene and Operations
Manager, Marc)*

Geri Tong - July 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM

DI

“ *Norma, Cheryl and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
May Yon experience the loving embrace of the Creator.*
Diane

Diane - July 04, 2016 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ *Jim & Lynda Hedges lit a candle in memory of
Yoshio Shimizu*



Jim & Lynda Hedges - July 04, 2016 at 11:43 AM

 Tina
Trudell

“ *What a beautiful, and intelligent man. It was a great pleasure to
have known him.*

Tina Trudell - July 04, 2016 at 11:36 AM

AS

“ *Annalise Stuart lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Annalise stuart - July 04, 2016 at 11:26 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tack lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Betty Tack - July 04, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ *Laura MacKinnon lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Laura MacKinnon - July 04, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Norma and Susan, I hope you are surrounded by family and friends with much support, and that Yon will continue to be a vital part of your lives in the days ahead. Keeping you and your family close in thought and prayer. -- Susan (Southern) Braiden.*



Sue Braiden - July 04, 2016 at 11:00 AM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Barb Thornton - July 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM

TN

“ *Tim Nishimura lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



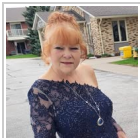
Tim Nishimura - July 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM

MC

“ *Our most sincere sympathy, we always thought so highly of Yon and his work within the Wallaceburg and Chatham-Kent area. Condolences to Norma, Susan & family. Mari Cole & Stan Jackson*



Mari Cole - July 04, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Tig Beresford lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Tig Beresford - July 04, 2016 at 09:14 AM

CA

“ He was a very sweet man. I remember him asking about doing kettles for the Salvation Army. I ask God to be with his family as they grieve this terrible loss.



Carol Ann - July 04, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JD

“ Josh DuChene lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Josh DuChene - July 04, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JR

“ Norma and Susan and family, my deepest condolences to each of you at this sad time. Yon was a very kind and gentle person. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to each of you



Gord and Joyce (Bennett) Ritchie

Joyce Ritche - July 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



George McGaffey - July 04, 2016 at 09:00 AM

ED

“*Emer And Dale Dudley lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Emer and Dale Dudley - July 04, 2016 at 08:45 AM

JD

“*Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Julie DeMeyer - July 04, 2016 at 08:25 AM

AS

“*Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Arden and Virginia Smith - July 04, 2016 at 07:48 AM

CK

“*Colleen Bennett Kerr lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Colleen Bennett Kerr - July 04, 2016 at 07:36 AM

BF

“ *Bill And Marie Fish lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Bill and Marie Fish - July 04, 2016 at 07:32 AM

RB

“ *Ron Brooks lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Ron Brooks - July 04, 2016 at 07:17 AM

KO

“ *Kelly O'Flynn lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Kelly O'Flynn - July 04, 2016 at 07:14 AM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - July 04, 2016 at 05:49 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Burke lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Bonnie Burke - July 04, 2016 at 05:46 AM

JD

“ *Julie Van Damme lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*




Julie Van Damme - July 04, 2016 at 04:43 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Kate Van Campen lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Bill and Kate Van Campen - July 04, 2016 at 03:47 AM

 Caitlin Hana

“ *Caitlin Hana lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Caitlin Hana - July 04, 2016 at 12:45 AM

CG

“ *Caitlin Green lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Caitlin Green - July 04, 2016 at 12:37 AM

CG

“ *Caitlin Green lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Caitlin Green - July 04, 2016 at 12:29 AM

CG

“ *Caitlin Green lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Caitlin Green - July 04, 2016 at 12:29 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - July 04, 2016 at 12:10 AM

Pam
Wright

“ Pam Wright lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Pam Wright - July 03, 2016 at 11:44 PM

JO

“ Jody lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Jody - July 03, 2016 at 10:44 PM

JO

“ Jody lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Jody - July 03, 2016 at 10:43 PM

Michael
Cibulka

“ Michael Cibulka lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu



Michael Cibulka - July 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

LS

“ *Lola Pamer And Wayne Saunders lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Lola Pamer and Wayne Saunders - July 03, 2016 at 10:34 PM

LS

*thoughts and prayers are with your family
Lola Pamer and Wayne Saunders*

Lola Pamer and Wayne Saunders - July 03, 2016 at 10:35 PM

SG

“ *Sally Gale lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



sally gale - July 03, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BE

“ *Norma I am so Sorry to hear Yon has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Betty Anne Ellison - July 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM

TN

“ *Todd & NancySharrow lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Todd & NancySharrow - July 03, 2016 at 09:39 PM

TC

“ *Norma and family our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Tim & Bonnie Cook - July 03, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie & George Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Bonnie & George Azevedo - July 03, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BL

“ *You have our sympathy, Norma and family!*



Bun and Rosemarie Lozon - July 03, 2016 at 09:32 PM

LS

“ *Lola Pamer And Wayne Saunders lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Lola Pamer and Wayne Saunders - July 03, 2016 at 09:27 PM

BA

“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Barb - July 03, 2016 at 08:59 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Gerry Flynn - July 03, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ *Jo Anne lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Jo Anne - July 03, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ *Dee Foster lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dee Foster - July 03, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DF

“ *Dee Foster lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dee Foster - July 03, 2016 at 07:40 PM

DF

“ *Dee Foster lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dee Foster - July 03, 2016 at 07:34 PM

DF

“ *Dee Foster lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dee Foster - July 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DF

“ *Dee Foster lit a candle in memory of Yoshio Shimizu*



Dee Foster - July 03, 2016 at 07:29 PM

Janice
Conway

“ *Janice Conway lit a candle in memory of
Yoshio Shimizu*



Janice Conway - July 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

WA

“ *Wendy Adams lit a candle in memory of
Yoshio Shimizu*



wendy adams - July 03, 2016 at 05:14 PM