



Isamu Sam Furuichi

August 11, 1947 - May 26, 2014

Isamu “Sam” Furuichi, 66, of Corvallis died May 26.

Please join us to honor and celebrate Isamu’s life from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, which would have been his 67th birthday. Ted and Veronica Cox have generously offered their restaurant, the Old World Deli, 341 S.W. Second St. in Corvallis, for this special occasion. Anyone who knew Isamu will want to be with us to share memories and listen to his CD of Japanese enka (“heart crying”) songs from the 1940s.

Let’s cry, laugh, eat, drink, look at Isamu’s beautiful photos, watch videos of our RV travels, and simply be together with his big heart and compassionate soul. Let’s lift a glass and send Sam on his final solo flight. Drinks can be purchased at Old World Deli. The restaurant will provide light deli fare. Bring a potluck dish to share if you are able.

We would like to make a memorial bench plaque for Isamu to be placed at First Street and Monroe Avenue, near Sada Sushi and Izakaya, at Riverfront Commemorative Park. Sam’s Plaque Fund has been set up at US Bank. Donation checks can be made out to Billie Furuichi with “Sam’s Plaque Fund” in the memo line.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bonnie Pfeifer lit a candle in memory of Isamu Sam Furuichi*



Bonnie Pfeifer - June 08, 2014 at 12:56 PM

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“ *I only knew Isamu & Billie for a short time in Brookings, OR. They both made a major impact on my life in ways I will never forget. Isamu's smile could light the day or night. Peace be with him.*

*All my love,
Alicia Bonney*

alicia bonney - June 05, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Billie, I was so sorry to read of Sam's tragic accident. You and he were a positive presence in Brookings and I enjoyed knowing you both. I cannot imagine your grief and distress but send you love and prayers. Peggy Goergen*

Peggy Goergen - June 04, 2014 at 11:13 AM

BP

Billie, You were such a delight to work, with in spite of the stress of the job. I am so sorry to read of Isamu's death.....

Bonnie Pfeifer - June 08, 2014 at 12:53 PM

BF

Dearest Peggy, Bonnie, Alicia, and all in Brookings. I just today noticed that McHenry's had put up this site. Bless you all for your prayers and words of how much Isamu affected your life. It means so much to me to hear those words. We were so happy. Isamu was my soul mate, my partner, my best friend -- my life -- for 22 years, and I am still in shock and disbelief. We will plan a celebration of his life very soon, and I will post it here as well as on legacy.com and also FaceBook. People from Denver will want to know as well. So many people loved him.

Billie Furuichi - June 14, 2014 at 10:44 AM