



## Takeo Itano

May 22, 2010

Takeo Itano, age 83, of Powell, Ohio, went to see his Lord on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Riverside Hospital. A retired architect and self-employed model maker, Takeo was a veteran of the United States Army. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kumiko Itano, of Powell; son Edwin (Amy) Itano, of Delaware, Ohio; daughter Susan (Brian) Kyong, of Dublin, CA; grandchildren: Alexis Itano, Andrew, Deborah, Ethan and Matthew Kyong; brothers: Sadao (Hideko) Itano, of Altadena, CA and Masashi Itano, of Chicago, IL; nieces and nephews: Glenn (Lisa) Itano, of Skokie, IL; Alan Itano, of Sierra Madre, CA; Christine (Christopher) Cosner, of Manhattan Beach, CA; Alison (Gary) Lee, of Encino, CA; and their families. Family will receive friends from 11:00-1:00pm. SATURDAY, May 29, 2010 at DUBLIN BAPTIST CHURCH, 7195 Coffman Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 where funeral service will follow at 1:00pm with Pastor Masashi Sugita, officiating. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Japanese-American Citizens League, 5415 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640 (773)-728-7170, in Takeo's memory. Arrangements by Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Takeo Itano*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. Itano (Tak) was such a sweet guy. I have so many memories of him from all the time I used to spend at your house from 7ty-12th grade. I remember him down in the basement working with his mask on, building...I never knew what he was building, but I always thought his workshop looked so cool. I was intimidated by all that stuff, and also not a little by what I thought must be his skill in using all that stuff. Almost whenever I saw him, he was placid. That's the word that comes to mind when I think of him. Even when he was annoyed or angry with Ed or Sue, I remember him being placid. And when he smiled, also. I remember that I loved it when he smiled. I don't know if I ever got him to smile, but I have images in my head of his kids making him smile, and it was a great sight. We made a lot of noise, in your house, and in your car, and I have images of him remaining patient and...well, placid, through all the noise. It's something I wish was better at emulating with my own kids and their friends. It was so comforting being in your house. Kumiko (Who was always "Mrs. Itano" to me) made it a very warm place to be and I always felt so welcomed by both her and him, and it made me feel proud for them to see me grow...like family. I read his obituary, and only through that did I know that he served in the army. That's really something. I wish I could be there with you all now to share in your grief, to make some attempt to offer some comfort. I hope that you find comfort in each other, and in your memories of him. Much love, Steve*

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**Steve Goodman** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Takeo-san, Thank you for your kind interaction with youngster like myself. We all miss you. Good bye until we meet again. Saito Family*

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