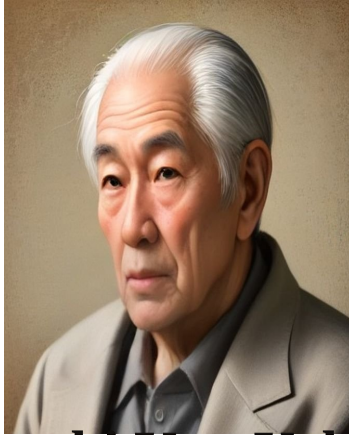




Hiroshi Ken Uchida

September 8, 1943 - August 22, 2026

Fresno, California

Hiroshi Ken Uchida died in Fresno on August 22, 2026. He was 82. Born in Fresno on September 8, 1943, with Japanese-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He rubbed stain into wood until color became character. A can labeled by hand sat on his bench; he could match a customer's memory of a table. Colleagues still mention a can of stain labeled by hand.

He married Yuki in 1967. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son and a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Yuki died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Fresno, among streets he never needed to explain. The garden will come up next spring without being told.

Services

A memorial gathering in Fresno with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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