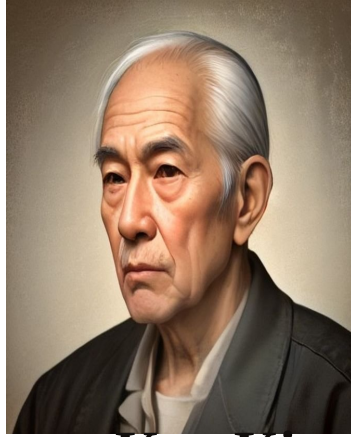




Hiroto Ken Kimura

August 5, 1939 - August 30, 2026

New Haven, Connecticut

Hiroto Ken Kimura died in New Haven on August 30, 2026. He was 87. Born in New Haven on August 5, 1939, 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 rode cars through prairie wind and winter. A lantern polished every Sunday was ritual; the railroad was a church with steel pews. Colleagues still mention a lantern polished every Sunday.

He married Yuki in 1966. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son 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 a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in New Haven, among streets he never needed to explain. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

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

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