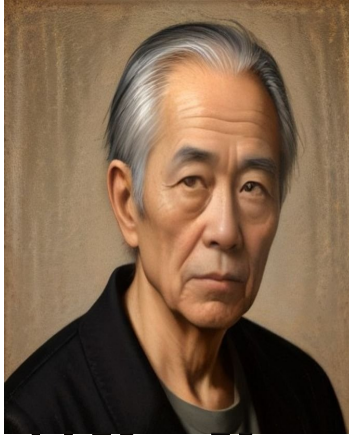




Satoshi Ken Kawabata

March 19, 1953 - August 11, 2026

Dover, Delaware

Satoshi Ken Kawabata died in Dover on August 11, 2026. He was 73. Born in Dover on March 19, 1953, into a Japanese-American household that treated work as a language. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He taught drills until habit replaced panic. A hard hat stickered with training dates was biography written in vinyl. Colleagues still mention a hard hat stickered with training dates.

He married Mariko in 1977. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Mariko died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember quiet help with a stuck mailbox or a heavy trash can. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Dover, among streets he never needed to explain. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

Services

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

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