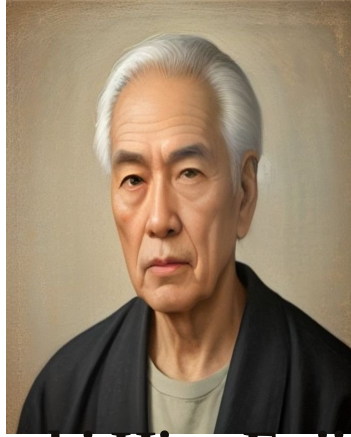




Takeshi Hiro Fujimoto

December 21, 1950 - August 24, 2026
Springfield, Massachusetts

Takeshi Hiro Fujimoto died in Springfield on August 24, 2026. He was 75. Born in Springfield on December 21, 1950, 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 heard a bad loom the way a musician hears a wrong note. An oilcan with a bent spout fixed more than machines; it fixed paychecks. Colleagues still mention an oilcan with a bent spout.

He married Ingrid in 1974. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Ingrid 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 Springfield, 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 Springfield with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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