



Frederick R. Takeshita

February 21, 1957 - November 11, 2025

Frederick "Fred" Takeshita, a devoted father and loyal friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones. Born in Selma, California, Fred was the beloved son of Herbert Takeshita and Hallie Yoshino. He grew up in the Selma community, where he forged lifelong friendships. A proud graduate of Selma High School, Fred served as senior class president.

Fred went on to attend California State University, Northridge (CSUN). After college, he began his career at the Pacific Lighting Corporation before joining Toyota Motor Sales, where he dedicated 35 years and happily retired in 2021. He was known by colleagues for his good sense of humor.

He was the proud father of his son, Landon, born in 1990, and his daughter, Lauren, born in 1995. Family was at the heart of Fred's world and they remained his greatest pride and joy.

Fred had a deep appreciation for the California coast, especially the peaceful shores of Monterey and Cambria where he took countless family vacations. Another place Fred enjoyed visiting was the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Go Irish!

Over the years he made homes in Selma, Los Angeles and Dallas.

Fred is survived by his children, Landon and Lauren; his sister, Linda and Will Portis. He will be remembered for his caring nature, humor, and the steady love he shared with family and friends.

He will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at the Kingsburg Buddhist Church, 831 Orange Street, Kingsburg.

A Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at Selma Cemetery District, 2430 Floral Ave, Selma.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kingsburg Buddhist Church
831 Orange Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Graveside

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Selma Cemetery District
2430 Floral Ave
Selma, CA 93662

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Fred’s passing. When I moved from Oklahoma to Selma I entered the 5th grade at Garfield school. Fred was the 1st to befriend me. He was a great friend. He and Fred Esquivel and would ride our bikes all around town. Such fun. Fred would invite me to help him water plants at home on McCall Ave. This was during the summer. After watering plants we got to go inside out of the heat and watch baseball on tv. Great memories. Later in life when Fred took his job in Frisco TX, he and I would get together when Cassi and I went to visit our son who lives in this area. Fred was a Fantastic friend and I will miss him dearly. RIP Fred. I love you.
Jim Mitchell

Jim Mitchell - November 19, 2025 at 12:51 PM

GS

“ Guy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick R. Takeshita.

Guy S. - November 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LM

“ Liz & Mark Moebius planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick R. Takeshita.

Liz & Mark Moebius - November 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frederick R. Takeshita.*



November 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Alex, Sakiko, Marc, Julia, Connie & Kibo purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Frederick R. Takeshita.*



Alex, Sakiko, Marc, Julia, Connie & Kibo - November 16, 2025
at 05:37 PM