

Ronald Hiroyuki Nishiyama M.D.

1/31/32-9/12/08 (76 years)

- born in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Graduated from Iolani School and attended the University of Hawaii and Johns Hopkins University.
- In 1957 he graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School. After completing his internship and residency in Pathology at the University of Michigan, he was commissioned as captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving two years in Japan. Upon returning from military service, Dr. Nishiyama was appointed to the faculty of the University of Michigan Medical School and rose rapidly in academic rank, becoming a full Professor of Pathology in 1970.
- Dr. Nishiyama developed both a national and international reputation as one of the world's outstanding endocrine pathologists.
- He was made an honorary member of both the American and the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons at whose meetings he was often invited to speak.
- Awarded the Elizabeth Crosby Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Basic Sciences.
- Dr. Nishiyama is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jean Kishida Nishiyama; two children, Dr. Stephen Nishiyama of Boston, Mass. and Mrs. Nancy Nishiyama Terry of Louisville, KY; two grandchildren, Gavin and Liam Terry; and one brother, Robert Nishiyama of Honolulu, HI.