

In Loving Memory of Mr. Hisashi Amano



Mr. Hisashi Amano, the Chairman of Asuka Industries, passed away on July 27th at a hospital in Nishio city due to aspiration pneumonia at age of 95.

The funeral service was held on July 29 with a small number of family members.

A memorial service will be held later in consideration of the outbreak of Covid-19 virus.

The on-site visits and koden (condolence gifts) are gratefully declined.

Life Journey of Mr. Hisashi Amano

Aichi Prefectural Nishio Junior High School
Graduated from Aichi Prefectural Nishio Junior High School (now Aichi Prefectural Nishio High School) in 1944.

And enrolled Faculty of Science and Chemistry, Tokyo Physical School
Graduated from the Faculty of Science and Chemistry, Tokyo University of Science in 1947 and joined Asuka Industries Inc.

Director of Asuka Industries Inc in 1954.

Director and President of Asuka Industries Inc in 1969.

Chairman of the Board, Asuka Industries Inc in 1990.

Japan Aluminum Alloy Association

Executive Director, Japan Aluminum Alloy Association President, Light Metal Seishinkai

Standing member and advisor, Nishio Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Secretary, Tokyo University of Science Riso-kai (Aichi Branch) Vice President,

Tokyo University of Science International Student Support Association

Member, Nishio City Board of Education

President, Nishio Junior Chamber of Commerce and Industry

President, Nishio Rotary Club

Chairman, Nishio High School Alumni Association

Chairman, Nishio City Thousand People Committee

Awards

Awards In 1980 Aichi Prefecture Small and Medium Enterprise Association

Chairman Commendation,

1985 Aichi Prefecture Governor Commendation,

2001 Medal with Yellow Ribbon

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Hisashi Amano 1***

Hiroshige Odai

*Chairman, Nishio Chamber of
Commerce & Industry*



I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Mr, Hisashi Amano, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Asuka Industries,

who passed away on July 27th,2021, at the age of 95.

Even though he was over 90 years old, Mr. Hisashi Amano took the first bus in the morning from his home and commuted to the Asuka Industries head office in Nakahata area every day.

In addition to his warm personality, he was also an honest and down-to-earth person.

It was supposed to be a grand funeral with many people from the political and business world, but it was held as a family funeral with only his close relatives in consideration of the outbreak of Covid-19 Virus.

I was also surprised to know this from President Takashi Amano after the funeral and I was truly disappointed. However, I was told that “he very next year will be the 80th anniversary of Asuka Industries, and we would like to hold a memorial ceremony President Hisashi”.

Mr. Takashi Amano, is currently serving as the Vice President, but Mr. Hisashi also served as a

member and officer of the Nishio Chamber of Commerce and Industry for long years, including 31 years as a member (from November 1973 to October 2004) and 28 years as a standing member (from December 1976 to October 2004).

In 1980, Mr.Hisashi became the chairman of our Overseas Affairs Committee, and in anticipation of the domestic distribution revolution that was to come, he organized an overseas market research team to visit Australia and New Zealand in 1981 as part of a survey of developed countries.

In addition, for 16 years from 1998 to 2005, he supported the management of small businesses from a financial perspective as a member of the screening committee for the Marukei Loan, a fund for improving the management of small businesses provided by the Japan Finance Corporation.

He was also a member of the Nishio Rotary Club from 1965 to 2001, and became the chairman.

In the year of 1985, which was succeeded by his son, President Takashi, who became the chairman in 2020.

Company lasts forever, and I would like to emulate the way in which Chairman Hisashi had been able to keep abreast of developments in the world in the big picture, and smoothly pass on his management skills to his son, President Takashi.

(Chairperson President Executive
Director of OTICS Co., Ltd.)

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Yoshio Nakane

*Chairman, Middle Japan Diecasters
Cooperative Association*



At 6.59 p.m. President Hisashi Amano rested in peace forever.

He was 95 years old and lived his life to the fullest.

I here sincerely offer

my condolence.

When I close my eyes and think of President Hisashi,

I think of his gentle smile, his friendliness, smartness, neatness, his fluency in languages and his charismatic personality.

Even in his later life, Mr. Hisashi still attended the traditional Asuka Seminar banquets and enjoyed a friendly drink with everyone.

At that time, I heard a unique theory that the birth rate would fall because of

(President, Executive Director of Atsuta Kigyo Co., Ltd.)

the emergence of seedless grape, which was popular among people.

I nodded and thought "That makes a lot of sense"

I learned a lot from him as he knew a lot from a lot of aspects of the world.

As a personal story, a couple from Asuka Industries's overseas business partner had just arrived in Japan and wanted to see a Japanese wedding.

And they attended my wedding ceremony with Mr. Hisashi, which brought me back to the nostalgic memories.

Mr. Hisashi was at the same age of my father, and they were a great encouragement to each other, I would miss him for not seeing his smile and hearing his voice anymore.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere condolences to Mr. Hisashi, keeping in mind the guidance he had given me, and with the determination to get through these difficult times.