

KOBOJI SHINGON MISSION

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**Reporting a Loved One’s Death to the Temple**

*Breathing in and out gives birth to our life.*

*We leave this world of earth and water as if to have a rest.*

*Perfect kings, aristocrats, and ministers*

*Prosper in spring, fall in autumn, and pass on like a stream.*

*Meditate deeply to know the very bottom of the mind.*

*Where the Great Mirrorlike Wisdom of Mahavairocana shines infinite virtue all around.*

*— Kobo Daishi (Kukai)*

**Basic Information**

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| First Name |  |
| Middle Name |  |
| Family Name |  |
| Kanji (If known) |  |

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| Date of Birth |  |
| Place of Birth |  |
| Date of Death |  |
| Place of Death |  |

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| Cause of Death | 🗆 Natural🗆 Illness🗆 Other |

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| Occupation |  |
| Employer |  |
| Date Retired |  |

**Family Information**

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| Spouse Name |  |
| Spouse Predeceased | 🗆 Yes🗆 No |

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| Children;List from oldest to youngest |  |
| # of grandchildren |  |
| # of great-grandchildren |  |

**Mortuary & Service Information**

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| Mortuary |  |
| Funeral Plans | 🗆 Pre-planned🗆 Would like more info |
| Pre-cremation Service | 🗆 Requested🗆 Not Requested |

If a makuragyo bedside service was not performed, a pre-cremation service is often requested.

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| Ihai Tablet and Kaimyo Name | 🗆 Yes, please create🗆 No, request kaimyo only🗆 No ihai or kaimyo  |

If you request an ihai memorial tablet or kaimyo posthumous name, please share the kaimyo of predeceased family members or send images of other family member’s ihai.

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| Description of the deceasedFor example, personality, favorite hobbies or pastimes, and things they liked to do. |  |

Thank you for supporting your loved one and for taking the time to carry on their beliefs and traditions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ministers at Koboji Shingon Mission.

In closing, we leave you with the holy name of the patriarch of Shingon Esoteric Buddhism, Kobo Daishi (Kukai). May the noble beings of the Buddha's world bring you peace and strength.

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