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45 Years of Memories

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Born in Tokyo 23 December 1930





- Elementary school in Tokyo
- Middle & high school in Osaka
- He was in elementary and middle school during WWII
- BS and MS at Kyoto University
- Fellowship from Columbia University for PhD
- Travel from Yokohama to Seattle aboard the Hikawa Maru took two weeks
- Travel from Seattle to NYC took another two weeks

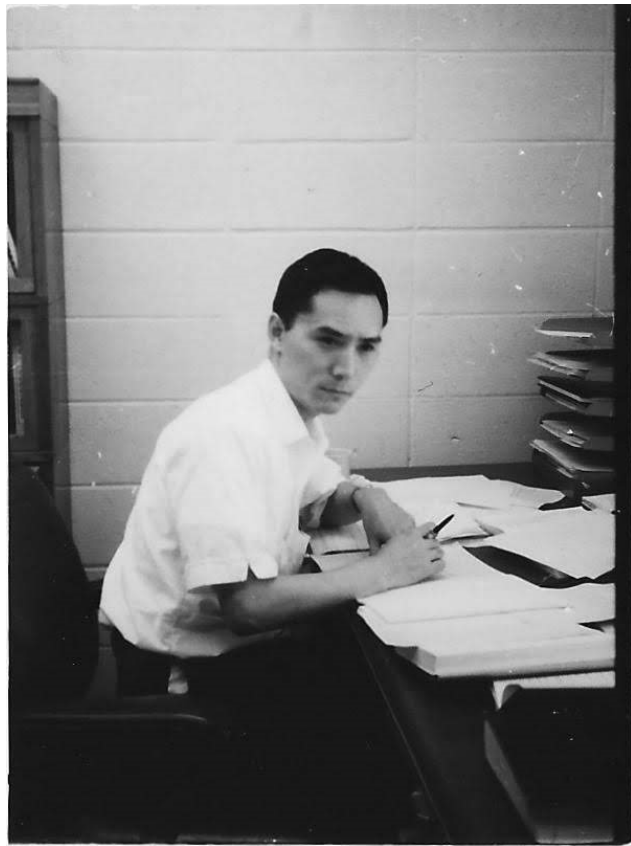




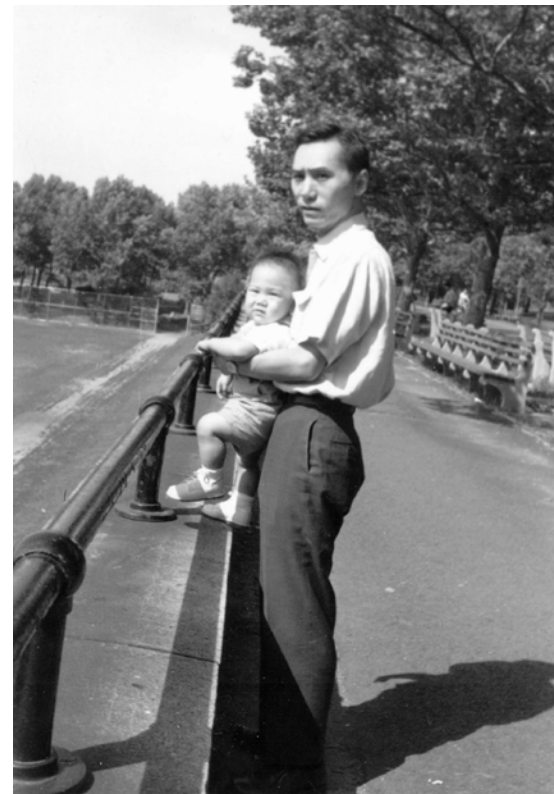
**With his MS advisor
Professor Ichiro
Konishi**



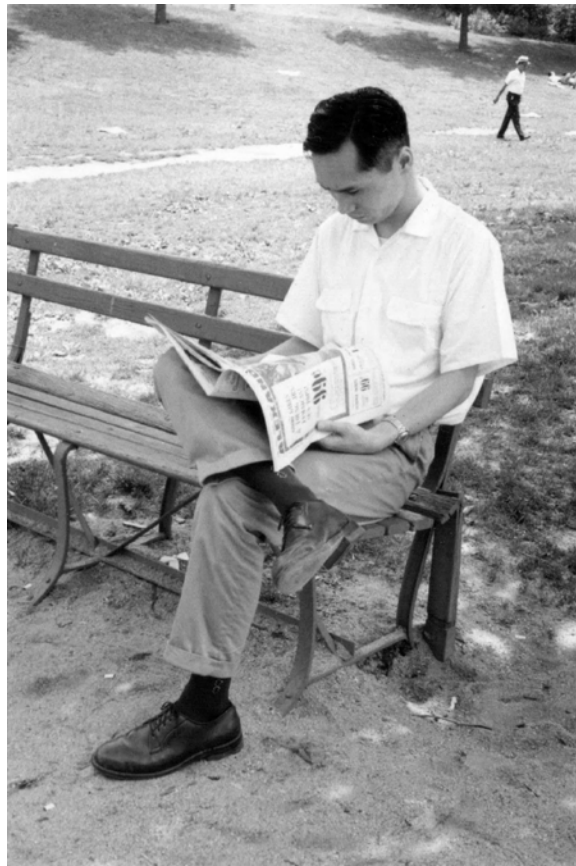
His PhD advisor Professor Alfred Freudenthal



In his office at Columbia University in the 1960's



At Riverside Park and on Broadway with his son Rei in the 1960's



Relaxing in Riverside Park in the 1960's





With his research group at Columbia in the 1980's



- **His door was always open for his students and gave unlimited time to everyone with research questions**
- **He loved talking about research**
- **He worked extremely long hours (and of course everyone in his research group)**
- **He routinely ordered dinner for his students when the time was getting really late**
- **He was often taking his students out for dinner, almost always in Japanese restaurants**





At the picnic of the Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics department in 1984



With his students and collaborators at conferences in the 1980's

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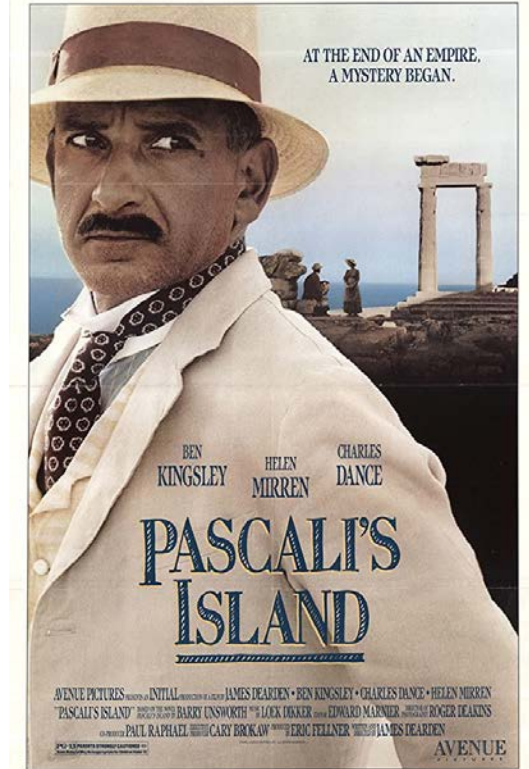
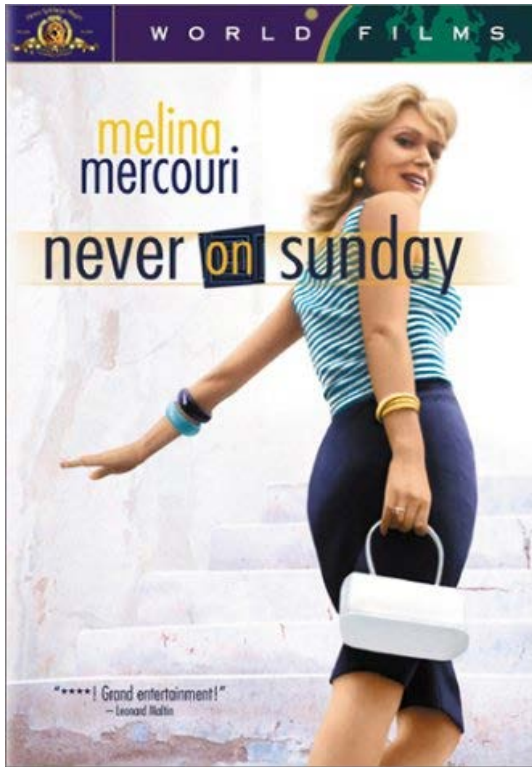
- ❖ **having to fly coach to Japan**
- ❖ **the George Washington Bridge closing down because of bad weather**





**In the 1990's at Princeton,
it was a privilege to get to
know him as a colleague
and a friend**





Three of his favorite movies (he was a movie buff)



Maybe his all-time favorite movie



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**His favorite place on earth: Paleokastritsa, Corfu
(but he also loved Japan and California)**





His favorite food: chirashi sushi (but after introducing him to grilled Greek-style whole fish, he liked it for its simplicity)





Celebration for his 80th birthday in Rhodos, Greece with his family and students

- ✓ **An absolutely brilliant mind**
- ✓ **A fascinating person to spend time with**
- ✓ **An extremely generous person**
- ✓ **The ideal mentor**
- ✓ **A great friend**
- ✓ **My academic father**

