

## **Announcement regarding the Passing of Shunsaku Tamiya**

Shizuoka, July 22, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tamiya, Inc. Chairman Shunsaku Tamiya on July 18th, 2025 at the age of ninety.

In accordance with his wishes, a private funeral service has already been held. Information about other potential memorial events will be released in the coming days.

Tamiya, Inc. asks that you respect the family's privacy at this time. Please note that we are not accepting gifts of condolence.

### **Biography**

Born on December 19, 1934

March 1953	Graduated Shizuoka Prefectural Shizuoka High School
March 1958	Graduated Waseda University
April 1958	Joined Tamiya Shoji & Co.
1960	Appointed Head of Product Planning Division
August 1, 1969	Appointed Executive Director of the Tamiya Plastic Model Co.
May 31, 1977	Appointed President of the Tamiya Plastic Model Co.
October 17, 1978	Appointed President of the Tamiya Plastic Co., Ltd.
March 24, 1984	Appointed President of Tamiya, Inc.
October 23, 1988	Appointed President of Tamiya Shoji & Co.
June 1, 1994	Appointed Chairman of the Shizuoka Model & Educational Cooperative Association
June 21, 1995	Appointed Chairman of the Tamiya Foundation Scholarship
June 1, 2008	Appointed Chairman of Tamiya, Inc.
2017	Appointed Chairman and President of Tamiya, Inc.
July 1, 2024	Appointed Chairman of Tamiya, Inc.

### **External Roles**

Chairman of the Shizuoka Model & Educational Cooperative Association  
Chairman of the Tamiya Foundation Scholarship  
Chairman of TIPS: Tourism Industry Promotion Shizuoka

**Recognition and Notable Achievements**

Shizuoka City Special Achievement Award

Shizuoka Prefectural Governor Special Achievement Award

Special Achievement Award in the Japan Media Arts Festival

Development of plastic model assembly kits from detailed study of overseas museum vehicles.

Contribution to the development and worldwide spread of radio-controlled car and Mini 4WD models.

Early recognition of and engagement with overseas markets through trade shows and development of overseas facilities.

As Chairman of the Shizuoka Model & Educational Cooperative Association: helping the growth of Shizuoka City into a significant presence in the model industry via the Shizuoka Hobby Show and other initiatives.