

**My Hero**  
by Allison Yamamoto

My hero is Kenneth Fujii. You are probably wondering who this is. He is my grandpa. He is a retired dentist, and if someone were to ask me to describe him, I would say he is brave, thoughtful, encouraging, and understanding.

When my grandpa and I (and sometimes my sister Karisa) have free time, he always entertains us with his stories. Most of the time his stories have a lesson, or sometimes he tells us about his life.

When my grandpa was younger he was sent to live in a camp. Camp was what they had when America and Japan were at war. America was scared of the thought that some Japanese Americans would spy on them, so they took most of the Japanese Americans out of their homes and put them into camps. (It was not the kind of fun camp.)

Several years later my grandpa went to the Korean War. He said he felt like he owed it to America. After the war was over, he returned home, barely injured.

My grandpa was a very brave person, and I am proud of him.

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