

Condolence on death of Mr. William Starr (2021-01-13up)

William Starr sensei, who was a close friend of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki and later served as the first president of the Suzuki Association of the Americas (1972-74), passed away on December 26. He was 97 years old.

He first came to Japan in 1967. The following year, he visited Japan again and spent a year or so in Matsumoto with his wife Constance and their eight children. During his stay in Matsumoto, he studied the essence of the Suzuki Method. After returning from Japan, he devoted himself to the development of the Suzuki Method in the U.S. and published many books about the Suzuki Method. He became the first president of the Suzuki Association of the Americas and then the first chairman of the International Suzuki Association.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to him for his contributions for many years and pray for his soul to rest in peace.

