

THE CAVE

OIDEYASU, WELCOME!



Hello Cavers! Thanks for coming down those stairs

	A) NANKOTSU KARA AGE	\$11.50
	DEEP FRIED, SEASONED CHICKEN CARTILIDGE WITH MAYO. GREAT WITH A COLD BEER!	
	B) RENKON CHIPS	\$ 7.00
SPECIAL DISHES	ALWAYS A CAVE FAVOURITE SNACK! DEEP FRIED LOTUS ROOT CHIPS	
	C) PRAWN MUMMIES	\$14.00
	JUMBO PRAWNS WRAPPED IN PORK BELLY, MAYO ON THE SIDE	
	D) DAIKON SALAD (GF)	\$11.00
	OUR SALAD OF THE MONTH IS DAIKON MATCHSTICKS, SALAD LEAVES, SAVOURY MAYO, NORI & BONITO FLAKES	
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	UME SODA (0% ALCOHOL)	\$11.00
	SWEET JAPANESE PLUM WITH SODA & ICE	
SPECIAL DRINKS	ORION CRAFT BEER FROM OKINAWA	\$12.00
	ISLAND PALE ALE, TROPICAL PILSNER OR SOUTHERN WHEAT	
	CAVE LYCHEE MULE	\$20.00
	MEILI VODKA, FEVERTREE GINGER BEER, LIME JUICE, LYCHEE LIQUER	
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CAVE GEAR	ORIGINAL CAVE T-SHIRT (ONLY A FEW LEFT!)	\$39.00
	CAVE 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CANVAS TOTE BAG	\$29.00
	NEW! 2024 CAVE T-SHIRT	\$50.00

ONE BILL PER TABLE, THANK YOU



THE CAVE'S FOUNDER, RICK LITTLEWOOD LOVED EVERYTHING TO DO WITH JAPAN.

RICK SPENT A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF THE YEAR LIVING WITH HIS WIFE IN HIS RENOVATED MACHIYA (TRADITIONAL WOODEN TOWNHOUSE) IN KYOTO PRACTICING JUDO AND FREQUENTING SAKE BARS, TACHINOMI (STANDING DRINKING BARS) AND YAKITORI JOINTS, ALL IN THE NAME OF "RESEARCH"

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HIM PROPPING UP THE BAR HERE AT THE CAVE OVER THE YEARS, CHATTING TO RANDOM DINERS MAKING SURE THEY WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME
RICK WAS A JAPAN KODOKAN 8TH DAN JUDOKA AND COMPETED IN THE 1972 MUNICH OLYMPIC GAMES. HE TAUGHT JUDO FOR DECADES FROM HIS DOJO HERE IN AUCKLAND AND WAS STILL COMPETING IN JAPAN WELL INTO HIS 70'S

WE MISS HIM SO MUCH, BUT WHAT A LEGACY HE HAS LEFT X