



Left to right, Masataka Usami, Norio Matsumura and Yutaka Katayama.



Tokyo Party

In mid-April 2005, Mr. K hosted a party for nearly 20 people at his Tokyo office. Guests of the 95-year-old Nissan/Datsun legend included Norio Matsumura, 61, and Masataka Usami, 78. Norio, recently retired as executive VP of Nissan Motors, has assumed the presidency of Nissan Prince Osaka Co. Masa, Mr. K's chief engineer during the Datsun/Z-car heydays of the 1960s and '70s, was visiting Japan on business and pleasure. He lives in California's San Juan Capistrano. Their wives — Mr. K's Masako, Norio's Michiko and Masa's Fusako — also attended the party. Yoshi and I wish we could have been there, too.

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