



Kiyoko Hardy

March 10, 1926 - August 2, 2015

Kiyoko Hardy, 89, a resident of Moses Lake and formerly of Ephrata passed away Sunday August 2, 2015 at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center. She was born on March 10, 1926 in Japan.

Kiyoko met and married Everett Hardy while he was in the United States Air Force and stationed in Japan. The Hardy family also lived in Spokane, Moses Lake and Puyallup, WA.

Kiyoko worked at several different eating establishments. While working at Smitty's, now Perkins, she learned to speak and write English. Kiyoko loved to cook for the Japanese Airlines and did so for seven years. Kiyoko became a U.S. citizen in 1961.

She loved to prepare a traditional Japanese Thanksgiving dinner for her family each year. One of her talents included doing sewing alterations for anyone who requested her services. She also enjoyed crocheting.

She is survived by her son Mike and his wife Mary Lou Hardy of Ephrata with whom she enjoyed spending five of her last years with them in their home.

Kayser's Chapel of Moses Lake is assisting with arrangements. Cremation has taken place, as per her request there will be no service. She will be laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR with her husband, Everett who passed away in 1984.

Comments



“ Mrs Hardy was such a joy to be around, always had a smile on her face and always loved to see my husband Jack because Jack loved to tease her and she loved it!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hardy Family!



Jack and Anita Sheneman - August 10, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Will miss you and your smile, and the best pot stickers in the world!

Bill Dress

Bill Dress - August 07, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ Mrs Hardy was such a great person, she and Mr Hardy were always so nice when I would go visit Mike,

Dale Roth - August 05, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Kay was such a nice person to myself and my family. She made the best fried rice and pot stickers ever :) I would give her fish that I caught when I was young and she would always cook me something in return even though I said it wasn't necessary. I was cleaning a pheasant in front of my apartment one day and she asked how I planned to cook it and I said I wasn't sure since I had never shot one before, so Kay took it and made it into stir fry for me. I've never met anyone as kind and giving as Kiyoko.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hardy family.

Sincerely,
Rob Decubber and family

Rob Decubber - August 05, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ Max & Lynne Sparr lit a candle in memory of Kiyoko Hardy



Max & Lynne Sparr - August 04, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ Kiyoko Hardy was our neighbor when we first lived in Moses Lake, and a dearer and lovelier person we have never met Our children loved her for baking cookies and sharing of course, smiling and laughing with our whole family. May her soul rest in eternal peace. The Sparr Family

Max Sparr Family - August 04, 2015 at 10:16 PM



“ Mike, so sorry for your lost. Your folks were great neighbors. Kiyoko, enjoyed her cooking and her sewing for me. She well be missed. Dona Kelly

Dona Kelly - August 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ Mike, your Mom was one of the most gracious persons I ever had the priviledge to know. I offer my sympathy to you and your family during this trying time.

Ray Moog - August 08, 2015 at 04:54 AM