



Frances N. Nanto

December 9, 1915 - November 9, 2010

Frances Nobuko Nanto, age 94, a long time resident of Moses Lake, Washington, passed away Nov. 9, 2010 at Summer Wood Special Care Center from natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be from noon to 5:00 P.M., Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at Kayser's Chapel. Frances was born on a farm in Silesia, Montana on Dec. 9, 1915, the third child of Koshichi and Akiyo Kuwahara. She went to High School in Miles City, Montana. After graduation she married Tom Kiyoshi Nanto on May 25, 1935 in Lodge Grass, Montana, where Tom worked on the railroad.

They also lived Toluca, Crow Agency and Hardin, Montana. In 1952, they moved to Moses Lake to work on the farms and the Moses Lake Golf Course. Frances is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Suzie Nanto (Ramsden) of Pueblo, Colorado; James and Debra Nanto (Reynolds) of Moses Lake; Dick and Masako Nanto (Kawakami) of Clifton, Virginia; Howard and Sherrie Nanto (Thomas) of Lacey, Washington; Edward Nanto of Moses Lake and Harvey and Roxanna Nanto (Brooks) of Malaga, Washington; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Y. Kywahara of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Koshichi Kuwahara in 1951, Akiyo Kuwahara (Shigeiqumi) in 1971; her brothers, Thomas Y. Kuwahara in 1943 and John S. Kuwahara in 1991; sisters, Mary T Kuwahara (Hashisaki) in

1987, Ruth T. Kuwahara (Gandara) in 2008, and Myra J. Kuwahara (Pena) in 2004 .

Thanks to all the good friends and families of the area that have known the Nanto's for many years. A special thanks to the staff at Summer Wood for taking such good care of Frances.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

NOV **13.** 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Nantos.... Some of my fondest recollections in Moses Lake are the examples of talent and intellect of the Nanto boys. I am sure your Mom was part and parcel of this dedication and desire to be your best. Jim.. you always met me with a warm welcome at Church. I would love to play violin with you sometime. Harvey.. you struck fear into the wrestling opponents of the "Chiefs." Roxy... I am certain you are a great daughter and sister to the Nantos. God bless you, Nantos .. each one with peace beyond our Earthly understanding.. David Miles Oman###imported-begin###David Miles Oman###imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Our condolences to all of her family. Frances was a very special mother and grandmother. Our thoughts are with you all.###imported-begin###Jane and Alan Brackney###imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Nanto's family in your time of loss.###imported-begin###Donald Smith & Geraldine Stinger###imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ Jim & Debbie,
I am sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She had a long,
wonderful life and raised a great family & is one of the last of our
parents generation that made Moses Lake a great place to be
raised. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ella Jane###imported-begin##Ella Jane Allison McCarley###imported-
end##

November 13, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ Jim and Debra, Jim sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayers
are with you. Chuck and Alice###imported-begin##Charles
Millspaugh###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 12:28 AM



“ Jim, I'm so sorry about your Mom. Take comfort knowing that she is
no longer suffering. Love, Mom###imported-begin##Jacquelynne
Reynolds###imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 06:24 PM