



## Jean Konishi

October 18, 1934 - September 17, 2025

Jean Konishi, 90, a longtime Moses Lake resident passed away in the comfort of her home on September 17, 2025.

Born on October 18, 1934, in Ontario, Oregon, to Frank and Hatsue Uriu, Jean graduated from Ontario High School and went on to study at Northwestern Business School in Portland, Oregon. In 1954, she married Ichiro "Ich" Konishi, and the couple made their home in Moses Lake and Warden, Washington. Following her husband's passing in 1972, Jean briefly relocated to Weiser, Idaho, before returning to Moses Lake in 1977, where she would spend the remainder of her life.

Jean built a career in hospitality, beginning as a hostess at the Best Western Hallmark Inn and Conference Center in 1979. Through hard work and dedication, she advanced to become the Sales & Catering Banquet Manager, a position she held from 1983 until her retirement in 2004. Not ready to fully retire, she continued serving her community as a part-time employee at the Chamber of Commerce from 2005 to 2007. Her contributions to the community were recognized when she was awarded the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow award in November 2024. In her retirement years, Jean found joy in reading and tending to her yard.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Ich; her parents, Frank and

Hatsue Uriu; her brother, Bob Uriu; and her nephew and niece, Robert and Staci Uriu. She is survived by her daughters, Tami (Louis) Alling, Linda Konishi, and Tracy (Ken Lee) Konishi; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also leaves behind her brother Tom (Gail) Uriu; nephew Todd (Miyuki) Uriu and their two children; nephew Ken Uriu; and niece Daphne Uriu (daughter of Bob).

Jean will be interred at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at <https://www.kayserschapel.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pioneer Memorial Gardens**

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lynn Alwine lit a candle in memory of Jean Konishi*



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**Lynn Alwine** - November 03, 2025 at 12:37 AM

JS

“ *Tracy, I will always remember your dear mom telling me, "We Jeans from Moses Lake have to stick together!" I was so glad to share some great laughter with her at two big celebrations. I smile when I think of her. You gave her so much to be proud of and much happiness. Sending my love to you and your family.*



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**Jean Spidell** - October 31, 2025 at 10:02 PM

CJ

“ *Cara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jean Konishi*



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**Cara Johnson** - October 31, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ Tracy, Tami & Linda I am so sorry for your loss. Losing your mom is so hard at any age.  
I will always have a special place in my heart for Jean❤️ She was truly like my second mom. I will treasure all of the hours spent hanging out at the house. I will always remember the first time I saw her big white flocked Christmas Tree 🎄 to this day every time I see one I think of her.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep. Your special memories close and she will always be with you!  
💕💕 Cara Johnson

Cara Johnson - October 31, 2025 at 10:00 AM

EH

“ Jean was a regular customer of mine at the Safeway Starbucks. She was always so sweet and an absolute joy to chat with. I know I speak for all of my coworkers when I say she will be dearly missed.



Emily Herrin - October 30, 2025 at 02:13 PM

VR

“ Tami I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you, Louie, and the rest of your family

Vicki Rossell - October 29, 2025 at 12:51 PM

IO

“ Irene Osumi lit a candle in memory of Jean Konishi



Irene Osumi - October 29, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RH

*I am so saddened to hear of Jean's passing. She was a wonderful lady.*

*When she was employed at the Hallmark Inn, she was wonderful to work with. Whether she was supervising receptions at my daughters' weddings, providing the venue and service to the Moses Lake Rotary Club or providing an excellent place for business meetings for my firm, she was the consummate professional.*

*She was a wonderful person and I was blessed to know her.*

*Rick Honsowetz*

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**Rick Honsowetz** - October 30, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KU

*Dear Tami, Linda, and Tracy:*

*I will miss your Mom and her visits to the Oregon Slope. One of my fondest memories was getting to drive your Mom's Supra - that was a super fast car to take for a spin.*

*Love you,*

*Ken*

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**Ken Uriu** - November 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM