



Mary R. Hayano

June 23, 1948 - December 31, 2014

Mary Ruth Hayano, 66, of Moses Lake passed away peacefully on December 31, 2014 at her home. She was born June 23, 1948 in Miles City, Montana, to Tom and Fujiko(Lilly) Hayano. Mary moved to Moses Lake at the age of 10, attended Moses Lake schools and graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1966. She attended BBCC and WSU, graduating with a degree in teaching. Mary spent her life living in Moses Lake, Zillah WA, and Honolulu, HI where her career included teaching at the high school level, mainly in the business department. Mary loved the Hawaiian sunshine, the beach, and the many beautiful flowers. If you couldn't see it yourself, she would send you a calendar every year so that you could enjoy it with her. Mary had many cherished friends wherever she lived. Most recently Mary lived at the Crystal Springs Adult Family Home where she was cared for as part of the family. Many thanks to Violina, Ivan and the kids.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother Lilly Hayano, Uncle Bill Kataoka, and Uncle Chuck Kataoka. She is survived by one sister, Janet Schafer, nephew Stuart Blackburn and his wife Michelle and their daughter Jessica, all of Vancouver, WA. Mary is also survived by aunts Ruth Nishioka of Idaho Falls, ID; Maxine Sawada of Kennewick, WA; and Shirley Kong of San Jose, CA; cousins Dianne Nishioka, Judy Nishioka, Joyce Kataoka of Boise, ID; Rick Kataoka of Lynnwood, WA, Shirley Chastain of Idaho Falls, ID, Carey Sawada of Vancouver, WA, and Rachel Kong, of San Jose, CA.

Per Mary's request there will be no services. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

SI

“ We were so sad to see that our dear Mary had passed away. Her kindness and friendship were ongoing throughout her life. She made a difference in this world with her loving and vibrant spirit. She cared deeply for family, friends and the many students that crossed her path over the years. Mary knew how to enjoy the big and small moments in life, and we were lucky enough to have many years together to enjoy them with her. She was smart, sassy, beautiful, funny and always true to heart. Mary will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. Aloha Mary, rest in peace and sunshine!

Love always,
Sonja & Jim Henderson

Sonja & Jim Henderson - January 15, 2015 at 08:06 PM

MH

“ I graduated with Mary. Our class has lost a lovely lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Mary will be missed.

Margie Hicks - January 12, 2015 at 09:57 AM

SB

“ I remember Mary as a child, when our families got together for New Year's Day and other special days. She was a cute, sweet child and never changed. I was sorry to see her losing strength after all the care she had given her mom and uncles. But she accepted her lot gracefully. I'm glad she was cared for by a loving family at Crystal Springs.

Susan Utsunomiya Blackwell - January 10, 2015 at 07:05 PM

KV

“ Graduated with Mary and sorry to hear of her death. My heart goes out to Family & Friends. May you all have beautiful memories of Mary to help ease the pain of your loss. God Bless



Kathy Vickerman - January 10, 2015 at 04:43 PM

DD

“ Mary was one of my classmates and fellow graduates of MLHS Class of 66. It is sad to hear of her passing. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Daniel Deane - January 10, 2015 at 12:56 PM

RK

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Rick Kataoka - January 09, 2015 at 01:49 AM

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AG

“*Mary was such a sweet little gal. We are all so saddened to see her leave this earth. Our SGO group loved her and will miss her greatly. Be at peace dear Mary. Love, Ande*

Ande Glaese - January 08, 2015 at 06:00 PM

NP

“*Mary has a special place in my heart and in my life. We team taught at Moses Lake High School in the late '70's. She was always such a positive and witty force for the other team members and for the students. She had a vibrant sense of humor which touched me deeply, her cheerfulness was truly contagious making her a true asset at the school. She was a spunky delightful person to know. She added much to other people's lives. I hope she realized how much she touched so many people. May her spirit and legacy live on through so many of us who knew her. For her character and inspiration she receives an A .*

Nancy Rice Parr - January 08, 2015 at 03:03 AM

LD

“ Mary was such a kind and lovely lady. I started teaching at Moses Lake High School the year she left to live in Hawaii. When she returned to Moses Lake to care for her ailing mother and uncle, she substituted for me in my classroom and later taught marketing in a classroom next door. Mary was a wonderful teacher and so easy to work with. You will be missed. You left us too soon but I know life has been very difficult for you since your illness. I remember the shopping trips on the bus to Nordstrom in Spokane. You were always so much fun to be with.

Linda Dennis - January 06, 2015 at 05:43 PM

FK

“ I've known Mary since she was a student at MLHS and after she got her teaching certificate, was fortunate to work with her at the high school. She was a very sweet, quiet girl but she didn't miss much. In recent years she became a member of our SGO lunch group and always shared her beautiful Hawaiian flower calendars with us. We will all miss her and wish her a safe journey to heaven.

Florence Kalamakis

Florence Kalamakis - January 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RM

Miss Hayano was a teacher who I respected. She was very pretty and she was very smart. A great business teacher. As I look back she gave me something few teachers ever did...that was compassion. May she rest in loving peace in the most beautiful garden God has to offer.

Ray Moog - January 10, 2015 at 03:13 AM

RS

Mary Hayano was my record keeping teacher at MLHS in 1974-75. She was a great teacher and helped me to decide on a career path. She understood the business world very well. Rest in peach Miss Hayano and thank you for all you did. God bless.

Rick Shelby - January 13, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SB

I met Mary thru SGO and just fell in love with her. Ande G. and I picked her up and took her to the luncheons. She was such a gentle soul. She was just so easy to like and do anything for. I wish I had known her when she was healthy and full of energy. I have some nice memories of my time with her. She is healthy and I am sure dancing around in heaven. She deerves it. GO MARY!

Suzy Bland - January 15, 2015 at 08:39 PM

CH

Mary became my teacher in 1975/76 (Jr. year) and friend in 1976/77 when she asked me to be her math assistant my Sr. year at MLHS. She was a teacher who not only cared about her students learning the necessary skills they would need to succeed in life, she also inspired them to do so. Her accounting class was the only class I actually did homework a day ahead of time. We remained friends all these years and I was blessed to have spent a week with her in HI in 1982 coming back from a tour in Korea. That was the last time I was able to see Mary in person as unfortunately we could never match up our time being back in Moses Lake at the same time. I'll miss her beautiful annual calendars like a lot of you, but most of all I'll miss hearing her beautiful joyous voice and getting to see her beautiful smile every so often in a picture. I had hoped to see her when I was in Moses last month, but discovered she's past away Dec. 31st. She was a angel of a person and we can only hope God finds a way to allow her to inspire other teacher to be the teacher, leader and friend she was.

*My condolences to her sister, Janet, and the rest of her family too.
Celia (Allen) Hayslett*

Celia Hayslett - February 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DG

I was a student at Zillah High and Mary taught there for one year. She was my favorite teacher of all time. She taught me so much in my business classes. Her personality was so pleasant. I was hoping to meet up with her again but I now discover she has passed. It brings sadness to my heart. She was such a blessing in my life. My condolences (even though they are very late) to her family. She will not be forgotten. Doris Grenz-Gill

Doris Gill - March 12, 2018 at 09:56 AM