



Polly Yamamoto

June 2, 1944 - March 24, 2016

Polly Y Yamamoto, 71, a long time Moses Lake resident passed away mid-morning on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at her home, her son and daughter-in-law at her side. A casual reception/life celebration will be held from 1pm to 4pm at Lin's Restaurant on Saturday April 2nd for family and close friends. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser-schapel.com if you wish. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Polly was born in Ritzville, Washington on June 2, 1944 daughter of Harry (Spud) Masato and Kimie (Sugimoto) Yamamoto. She graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1962. Her studies and continual professional development in the insurance industry set her to some 30 years in starting in the insurance business 1976 business in the Moses Lake area where she eventually retired. Her professional life included Blessing and Associates, Argus Insurance and the Porterhouse. Her personal interests, included Haiku (Japanese poetry), Origami traveling and spending time with friends with an occasional trip to go fishing.

Survivors are Jay (son) and Ruth (daughter-in-law) Pickett of Yellowknife NWT Canada; grandchildren Melissa Backman (Nathan Howard) Olympia Washington, Chanelle Carchio (Nick) Reno Nevada, Bridgette Backman (Allyse Williams) Puyallup Washington, Genna Kitchen (James) Puyallup

Washinton, Casey Pickett (Josh Dawson) Kent Washington, and Kelley Pickett (Zack Rutherford) Auburn Washington. Great grandchildren Kelsey, Jordon, Alyssa, Mak, Jonas, Kaitelynn, Hannah, Kendall, Nicholas, and J'Lynn. Siblings Wayne (Terumi) Yamamoto, Kayko (Hideo) Watenabe, Harry (Shirley) Yamamoto, Jim (Yoshimi) Yamamoto and Joe (Dorothy) Yamamoto.

Previous Events

Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Lin's Restaurant
601 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sorry it took so long to leave you a note. Thanks for everything you did for me and my family, you inspired me to complete my education and be the best that I can be. RIP my friend and hopefully I will see you again.

Steve Harrison

steven Harrison - September 22, 2024 at 03:05 PM


Nanette
Henson
Ramos

“ I've only just came across this. .and my deepest sympathy to her family. I've known Polly since I was 18, she along with Barbara Johnson and Beth Roseburg hired me at Blessing. She was a high energy, passionate, caring, and encouraging woman. There are many memories from our time working together. Hearing her small feet run down the halls, to grab her line in her office, or her laughter at a joke...again so so sorry

Nanette Henson Ramos - June 01, 2016 at 09:54 PM

CO

“ We will truly miss Polly's great humor and attitude towards life. She always brought a smile to our faces. Rest in Peace Polly, Our deepest condolences.

Carmen Trujillo and Corine Cooper and the team at Sloan Jorgensen's office

Corine - April 05, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ *Loved going to Polly's house when I was a little girl following Helen and Polly around. She was so much fun!* ”

Marjie Herold Worden - March 31, 2016 at 08:51 PM

DW

“ *Donna Rigsby Walden lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto* ”



Donna Rigsby Walden - March 30, 2016 at 11:07 PM

TK

“ *Tracy Konishi lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto* ”



Tracy Konishi - March 30, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SC

“ *Sally, Noel, And Coa lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto* ”



Sally, Noel, and Coa - March 29, 2016 at 01:29 PM

BH

“ *To Polly's family: I am sorry for your loss. Polly was an influence in my life early on. She was always great with me and the rest of Jay's friends growing up. So happy and kind to a bunch of young men causing a ruckus! I fondly remember how fun it was when Polly gave us rides home from football practice in the back of the Vega. My life is certainly more rich for having known her.*

Brett Hill - March 29, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ *Debra & John Randolph lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Debra & John Randolph - March 28, 2016 at 08:56 PM

BD

“ *Jay, Ruth, Melissa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Polly, I will miss our annual birthday/Christmas gift exchanges to see who could out do the other with silly gifts and I will miss our phone conversations. RIP. Beth and Don*

Beth and Don - March 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending our condolences. The Enokizono Family.*



Makoto Enokizono - March 27, 2016 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ *Diana (Mac) McNamara lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Diana (Mac) McNamara - March 27, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MF

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Marina S Ferguson - March 27, 2016 at 05:56 PM

MF

“ *Marina S Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Marina S Ferguson - March 27, 2016 at 05:52 PM

MF

Polly was astute, sensitive, kind, intelligent and generous. And she was strong, amazingly so.

We often overlook the quiet, easy person until the going gets rough and then we are startled by all of the qualities that are hidden beneath that deceptive exterior.

Polly didn't allow the system to push her into a place where she would have no control over her life. She said a simple "No", and followed through with all she wanted to do. An amazing feat of strength in a world that makes us think we have no power.

Bravo Polly, you are respected and missed.

Marina Ferguson

Marina S Ferguson - March 27, 2016 at 05:55 PM

AH

“ *Arlene Henry lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Arlene Henry - March 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hasper lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Beverly Hasper - March 27, 2016 at 04:44 PM

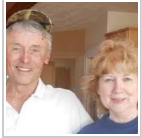
BH

Polly has been a good friend of mine for the last few years. We had adventures together as well as travels. She always had something to say that would surprise and delight.

She was good spirited with a wonderful sense of humor, and always considerate of others.

She will be missed.

Beverly Hasper - March 27, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ *Eileen Beckwith lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Eileen Beckwith - March 27, 2016 at 10:30 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jess lit a candle in memory of Polly Yamamoto*



Kathy Jess - March 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM

KJ

“ Polly has been a wonderful friend for many, many years. She was funny, loyal, irreverent and generous. She hated injustice and pretentiousness, perhaps suffering more than her share, and stood up for friends and strangers alike.

She loved social engagements with the girls and coming for weekends in the desert, puttering in the dirt and general hilarity.

She will be missed most especially for her intelligent and compassionate perspective and remembered for her indomitable courage.

Catch you on the other side my friend. You were a fabulous person just the way you were.

Kathy Jess

Kathy Jess - March 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM

CE

“ You were always FUN to be around Polly! You're going to be missed.

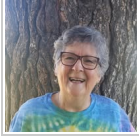
To your family, sorry for your loss.

We always had a good time when Polly came to dinner at Don's in Soap Lake.

Every time I have a glass of Smoking Loon wine I'll think of you.

Carmen Eckhart, Soap Lake

Carmen Eckhart - March 26, 2016 at 04:44 PM



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Linda Libelula - March 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DH

“ *Sorry for you loss.*
Don Hochstatter

Don Hochstatter - March 25, 2016 at 10:09 AM

GW

Always smiling, great story teller, very smart and a joy to be around I am proud to be your friend, You will be greatly missed. To your family: So sorry for your loss.

Gerry Wilson - March 28, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LM

Polly we will miss you! Over the many years we knew you, you were always fun and witty to be around. Thanks for always being such a fine example for those sons of ours.
Lew and Sharma McCullough

Lew and Sharma McCullough - March 29, 2016 at 03:41 PM

LT

Polly always had a great businesslike manner, but we knew and loved her impish side! Much condolences to her family and many friends, sorry we missed her Celebration of Life.

Larry and Nancy Trac - April 03, 2016 at 11:42 AM