



Reiko Wentworth

October 19, 1929 - August 31, 2016

Reiko Wentworth, 86, of Moses Lake passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at home. She was born on October 19, 1929 in Sendai, Japan. She met her husband, Curtis, in her home town of Sendai and they were married in Yokohama, Japan on October 17, 1956. In 1960 she had twin boys, David and Daniel, at Johnston AFB, Japan. In 1963 she had another son, Arthur, born in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1963, Reiko also became a citizen of the United States of America. Most will remember her from the "Flight Deck Restaurant" (1978-1990) which Curtis and Reiko owned and operated, bringing her own flair of Japanese cuisine to Moses Lake, Washington. Reiko made many friends while working at Wal-Mart from 1993 to 2012, until having to retire after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Christopher.

No services are planned. Just like Reiko, a quiet modest family service is all she requested. Beloved wife and mother of 59 years and a mother of 3, she will be missed by many.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Curtis. Please accept our sincere condolences on Reiko's death.*

Katuko Shimizu family (from Japan)

keiko shimizu - September 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *I was sorry to hear of Reiko's passing. I met her for the first time when I worked at the Port of Moses Lake, and would sometimes eat at the Flight Deck. From day one, Reiko and Curtis treated me like a family member.*

I worked there almost four years, and it was always like I was visiting family when I went there. Thank you both for that. Towards the end of my employment when I was going through some personal problems ... again ... they were there for me.

I am and always have been a clutz. I remember as I was leaving the restaurant carrying a tray, and my jacket caught on something and I dropped everything on the floor. Everybody in the restaurant stopped to look at me. Reiko and Curtis came out to help clean up the mess. They also got me another tray of food. How sweet of them to do that for me as I not only had my lunch, but my bosses lunch. Thank you guys so much.

I am going to miss you Reiko, and thanks for everything you did for me during my time at the Port. May you be blessed for all you have done for not only me, but for others I have heard about.

*Love Always,
Donna M. Le Blanc*

Donna M. Le Blanc - September 14, 2016 at 10:21 PM

WH

“ Curtis, We want to extend our condolences to you and the family for the passing of Reiko. Her friendship and warm smile will be missed as we fondly remember those fun days of Wal-Mart bingo.

Wayne & Janine Holle

Wayne Holle - September 14, 2016 at 07:32 PM

DR

“ We are so sad to hear of the passing of Reiko. We have many wonderful memories of her and your entire family. Sending you our thoughts , prayers, and much love. May your memories give you comfort of such a great lady, wife and mom.

With deep sorrow, the Rashford family

Dave and Marlene Rashford - September 14, 2016 at 05:03 PM

CC

“ We are extremely sorry for your loss of Reiko and extend our condolences to the entire Wentworth family. We know that she will be missed by all her knew her. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

In loving memory of Reiko

Clyde and Carolyn Carpenter

Clyde & Carolyn Carpenter - September 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. You are in our prayers and am so thankful for the blessing of families and the opportunity to be with them in the eternities.

Cathy King - September 13, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sending our condolences.
The Enokizono Family*

Makoto Enokizono - September 07, 2016 at 11:37 AM

GJ

“ *Sorry for the Loss of Reiko, Prayers with you and family. Take care.
Hope to see you again sometime soon at Walmart.*

Ginny (from Walmart)

Ginny Jones - September 04, 2016 at 02:52 PM

AM

“ *sorry Curtis of the passing of Reiko's passing...She is not suffering
anymore.. My prayers are with you and the family*

Alice Millspaugh

alice millspaugh - September 02, 2016 at 11:25 PM

BW

“ *Curtis:
I am sending you our condolences and hope that we can see you
soon to share good stories about Reiko. She was truly a special
person that will always be remembered. We grieve with you.*

Bill and Charlotte Wiester

Bill and Charlotte Wiester - September 02, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Curtis I am so sorry to hear of Reiko's passing I know she had a long full life and enjoyed many many trips to the casino, I believe their is a casino where she is .. thinking of you*

Donna Anderson - September 01, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JG

I am so sorry to hear of Reiko's passing I remember going to the airport many times.. thinking of you Curtis and those sons.

Jane Griffith - September 08, 2016 at 05:22 PM

JY

*Curtis,
With deepest sympathy. Our condolences to you and Family.
Reiko and you have been such a good part of our Community.
Jimmy and Yoshimi Yamamoto*

Jimmy Yamamoto - September 15, 2016 at 04:33 PM

LG

ALL of us are better people for having known Reiko. She and Curtis have always been very caring and genuine people who made you feel appreciated. Blessings to Reiko and her loving family!

Larry Godden - September 18, 2016 at 12:35 PM