



Toshiko Marden

November 7, 1933 - January 19, 2014

Toshiko Marden, age 80, of Brodhead, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2014, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead. She was born on November 7, 1933 in Tokyo, Japan, the daughter of Masayuki and Aei Ito. She married Raymond A. Marden on March 18, 1952 in Tokyo. Toshiko had worked at Amrock Corp. of Rockford and was a sales associate at Bergner's Department Store in Janesville for many years. She became a citizen of the United States on April 20, 1962. Toshiko was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. She was a talented seamstress, enjoying quilting, needlework, cooking, reading, movies, traveling, and especially being around people. She is survived by her husband, Raymond A. Marden, Tomah, WI; a son, Ray (Martha) Marden Jr., Janesville; a daughter, Rosemary Marden and son-in-law, Michael Plantz, Stoughton; a sister, Kinuko Ostseika, Osaka, Japan; a brother, Yukio Ito, Tokyo; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Laura in 1989, and a sister, Masa-Aei. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2014, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the church. A memorial fund will be established. ❖

Tribute Wall

WM

“ On behalf of the Class of 1973, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your lives. Condolences to you Ray, and your family.

Wanda (Maurer) McLain - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JK

“ Very nice lady to have known. Her daughter, Laura was a good friend of my daughters. Thinking of you at this time.

Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

HF

“ Dear neighbors, your parents made living in the country fun for us. We enjoyed many nice meals that Toshiko prepared and visited often. We always stopped in when we visited BROADHEAD following our move to Idaho. I treasure the tray TOSHIKO gave me when we left. You all are in my prayers. I assume you know Frank died in 2008. He and Ray enjoyed their visits. I am sorry to hear Ray isn't well either. Love and prayers, Helen

Helen (Frank) Fish - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim & Jeanie Blessing - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ Dear Friends, So sorry to hear of Toshiko's passing but know she's now at home with the Lord and enjoying a reunion with Laura, Ferdy and many others. We remember fondly living as neighbors in Virginia and our continued friendship. Our visit to Brodhead has always been a special memory and your visits here are treasured memories, too. Ray and Ferdy were avid fishermen and hunters together and they shared the love of football. Toshiko taught me so much and I really loved our tea times. She taught me so much about being a mother and wife. Your folks really took us under their wing as we were such a young couple moving from rural PA to the D.C. area and having to learn city life. We have always treasured our continued friendship and memories of all of you.

The Wachter Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

PM

“ Phil & I send our sincerest sympathy. We have notified Kelly as she has been very worried for several months. I am sure you will remember that she and Laura were very good friends. Again, our sincere sympathy to all of you.

Phil & Sandy McManus - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM