



Judith "Judy" Yamanoue

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With our greatest sympathy, God has chosen to take our Judy to be by his side forever. She is an undeniably beloved mother, wife, and daughter. She entered heavens' door on September 24th, 2020. Under the care of Hospice, she took her last peaceful breath at home. She was born in Kula, Maui on June 16th, 1943 and raised in Wailuku. Judy was a Japanese language school teacher at St. Anthony JR. SR. high school and retired in 2004. Judy had a significant impact on everything and everyone she came across. Her personality was so contagious, you couldn't help but to be a part of her life. She had a passion to travel, cook, and enjoy anyone's company. Judy and Kazuo loved each other unconditionally and were married for 48 years. She raised 3 unbelievable children. She is survived by her loving husband, Kazuo of Waikapū, son, Kenny of Waikapū, daughters Jan (deceased), and Kristi (Barry) and Granddaughter, Evelyn of Canada.

A private prayer service has been held in remembrance of Judy. If you would like to send online condolences, please do so at www.NakamuraMortuary.com



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MS

Mary Blaney Sichz posted:

I was so sorry to learn today the passing of Judy, a dear college friend. I was with her when we went outside to enjoy her first Minnesota snowfall. She lived across the hall from me and we enjoyed our time together so much. She came home with me for Easter break frosh year and I flew to Hawaii the summer after before she was leaving for the Maryknoll Sisters. Her parents and friends were so warm and welcoming to me. Throughout life we tried to stay connected. Sometimes staying connected was easier than others as life moved on with needs of family and careers. I finally returned to Maui nearly 40 years after my first visit., Being with her once again was like we were still young coeds all over again-laughing! She always had the best laugh! My heart goes out to her husband, son and daughter and to all those that loved her. Such a painful loss. The world was a better place with her in it and a lot bless bright now with her gone. I was honored to have known her. Mary Blaney Sichz, College of St. Teresa '65

December 19 at 12:24 PM

NV

Nicole Vreeland posted:

Dearest Mrs. Yamanoue, You were an icon of SAS with a profound impact on many folks, myself included. You were strict, but fair and compassionate at the same time. You knew how to laugh and love others with your big heart. Thank you for touching my life and being part of my high school memories. You will be so missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family while they grieve your loss. With love, Nikki

October 10 at 4:50 AM

KC

Kenneth K Chan posted:

Dear Mrs Yamanoue I will always remember you as a caring loving person who took a lot of pride in her work. You were my Japanese teacher at St. Anthony and I cherished those moments especially the time we went to Japan for the field trip. I am very sad knowing that I will not run into you randomly and say HI to you. I will hold you in my heart forever. Rest in peace now. To the Yamanoue family please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.

October 8 at 4:49 AM

SI

Susan Inamasu posted:

Judy will be truly missed. Such a good friend. Will always be remembered.

October 7 at 1:59 AM



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VC

Virgie Cantorna posted:

Al and I surround you - Kazuo, Kenny, and Kristi - with light and love. We remember Judy with such fondness. She brought us so much joy and laughter. I will never forget our years teaching together with Joe Bartsch at St. Anthony High School. I recall our fun trip - the four of us - to Europe. And now both of our traveling buddies are gone. :-(. I will always cherish our friendship and getting to know you. Love, Virgie and Al Cantorna

October 6 at 5:09 PM

KH

Kimberly Ann Hays January 11 at 8:11 AM

Agreed -- our trip to Europe is one of my favorite memories especially all of us together were such an amazing blend of personalities-- Judy always being curious and a wonderful sense of humor. Mom and I MISS you, Judy! Never would I imagine a world without you..... see you when we see Jesus! Sylvia FooSum & Kim Hays

AI

Ailina posted:

Dear Mrs. Yamanoue, you will be missed. You were a staple at SAS and although I did not take Japanese class, I will remember you as a loving teacher and advisor to many. You were there for many years taking on so many different classes and personalities, as well as having fun with your colleagues. Those years for us were fun times and I'm happy you are at peace up in heaven with Mr. Bartsch, your daughter Jan, and other family, students, and colleagues who have passed. We will miss seeing you around campus and church but you will always be remembered. May your memories and spirit continue on with those who you loved, and who loved you. Wishing peace and comfort to your Ohana, your husband, Kristi, Kenny, and Evelyn. ~Ailina Laborte c/o '99

October 6 at 4:31 AM



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CM

Chace Moleta posted:

I'm blessed to have had some amazing teachers in my life, but you were far and away my best and most teacher ever, Mrs. Yamanoue. You understood me at a deeper level than I even understood myself as a young high school student. You believed in me more than I believed in myself and as I grew into adulthood to understand that, it helped to fuel my drives and ambitions. In the difficult times of adolescence, you lifted me up when I felt abandoned by others. I hope it was clear by the few cards and graduation announcements I sent you over years how much I appreciated your impact on my life, but I still wish I would have shared these very words with you in person. Thank you Mrs. Yamanoue. Thank you for teaching me the Japanese language. Thank you for believing in me and for teaching me to believe in myself. Thank you for giving me motivation to pursue my dreams. I hope I made you proud! Your spirit and my memories of you will continue to push me to become a better me. Thank you! Rest in peace and love Mrs. Yamanoue.

October 4 at 12:38 PM

MY

Marilyn R. Yuen posted:

Dear Kazuo, Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the loss of your beloved wife. May you always treasure your special memories of your life with Judy. We love you and our prayers are with you and your family. Love, Herb and Marilyn Yuen

October 4 at 9:31 AM

KY

Kenny Yamanoue posted:

To my beloved mother. I miss you everyday. You have given me inspiration, motivation, and love. For that I am forever grateful and honored. When I was 4 months old, you and dad made a choice. You did not have to, and for that I am truly blessed. You have shown me the meaning of compassion, generosity, integrity, and most importantly, acceptance. I am very proud to have called you "mother", knowing the fact that I was adopted. You are the only mother I have known and loved. We miss you dearly and love you ever more. Rest In Peace with Kayo and grandma and grandpa. This is not good bye, but see you again

October 3 at 11:02 AM



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Kenny Yamanoue posted:

To my beloved mother. I miss you everyday. I am truly grateful and honored to be your son. You have given me inspiration, motivation, and most importantly, love. When I was 4 months old, you made a choice. You did not have to but you and dad both decided to. For that I am truly blessed. I would like you to know, that although I have not always been the greatest son, I have grown and matured into a fine man. You have shown me the meaning of compassion, generosity, leadership, and above all, acceptance. I know you are with Kayo and grandma guys right now. Please Rest In Peace ma. Dad and I will forever hold you in our hearts. P.s. Nalu, Hapa, and Koa all miss you too. They send their regards. We love you and miss you everyday. This not good bye, but see you later.

October 3 at 7:41 AM



Manny Suguitan posted:

Kazoo, so sorry to hear the passing of Judy. Our condolences to you and the family.

October 3 at 7:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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