



Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates

November 13, 1933 - March 29, 2016

Masako Pacey, nee Hanashiro, 82, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Born 11-13-1933 in Nago, Okinawa, Japan. Married Nov 15, 1958 to Franklin Pacey of Napoleon, Ohio. Beloved wife of the late Franklin Pacey, who died in 2005; loving mother of Yaeko Kimura, Tina (Sean) Coughlin, Daniel Pacey, the late Timothy Pacey, who died in 2015; cherished grandmother of Kazushi (Yuuko), Masayoshi, Kevin Coughlin; great grandmother Sumio, Kyoko and the late Thomas, who died in 1996; devoted daughter, sister and aunt, caring mother, loving Obaa, cherished Sosobo and loyal friend; predeceased by son-in-law Kenichi Kimura, 2007.

Visitation Friday, April 01, 2016 from 2:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; Family and friends will meet Saturday, April 02, 2016 at 9:45 A.M. at the office of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery, 1185 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067, for a committal service.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

After coming to the United States as a recent bride of a Marine, and a new

mother, Masako lived in California and Kentucky as their family grew. In 1966, the Paceys settled in Hoffman Estates, IL, where the family still resides.

An integral part of Masako's life involved her relationship with her Okinawan Kenjinkai. She enjoyed sharing her culture and family traditions with her children, grandchildren and the younger members of the club. Masako played sanshin and taishougoto, also teaching the younger club members.

Masako enjoyed knitting, a talent she shared with her son Tim. She was very talented with a crochet hook, as well, making countless scarves and necklaces, as well as afghans. The necklaces were sold to raise funds for her Kenjinkai club. She belonged to a knitting and crochet group, too.

Masako earned her GED in 1980, and became a U.S. Citizen in 1981. She worked at Motorola in Schaumburg for many years. Masako had an incredibly green thumb, and no matter what she planted thrived! Masako was a consummate hostess and loved cooking traditional Okinawan dishes, as well as American cuisine. No gathering was complete without food, lovingly prepared.

Playing cards was another favorite pastime, as many close friends will attest. Masako was a devout Christian, and we share her hope of eventually reuniting one day.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Graveside or Chapel Service

APR 2. 9:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Tina and her siblings for the loss of your mother. We were classmates at St. Peter Lutheran School in Schaumburg, IL and rode the same bus every day when we attended their for grade school. Your mother will always be remembered a very sweet lady.*

Jean Millburg - April 04, 2016 at 05:40 PM



thank you Jean for your kind words and memories of a more pleasant time and place in our lives.

Daniel Pacey - April 05, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.*



April 01, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.*



March 31, 2016 at 07:54 PM



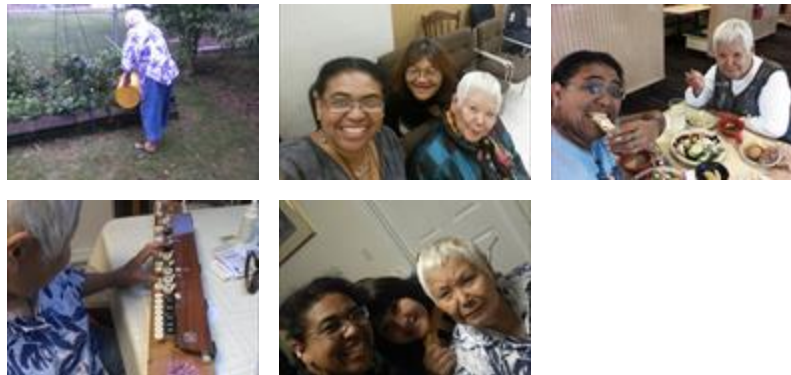
“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.*



March 31, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kathy N. - March 31, 2016 at 11:16 AM



thank you Kathy for sharing your pictures to help us remember my mother well

Daniel Pacey - March 31, 2016 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Morizzo Funeral Home Staff - March 31, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DP

thank you for your warmth and compassion in helping us to cope with our loss.

daniel pacey - March 31, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.



March 30, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.



March 30, 2016 at 10:18 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 30, 2016 at 05:30 PM



thanks to all who contributed to this album, your kindness has provided some additional comfort.

Daniel Pacey - March 31, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mrs. Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates.*



March 30, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ I fondly remember that my mother came to nearly all my athletic events from 7th grade through high school. Often she was the only parent in attendance; soccer, basketball, and wrestling. Even when other parents showed up she would sit in the stands high enough to see the entire soccer field and watched me play rather than socialize with the adults.
I wasn't a gifted athlete but she always told me she was proud of my efforts.

Daniel Pacey - March 30, 2016 at 02:48 PM

Alana
Karras

“ Alana Karras lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Masako Pacey of Hoffman Estates



Alana Karras - March 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM



thank you my friend

Daniel Pacey - March 30, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LG

“ *Miki-san was a very special and beloved friend to the family of Kiyoko Abraham. We have many fond memories of her presence at our many joyous occasions, like showers and weddings, as well as the sad ones, like our father's funeral just six months ago--when Miki was there with love and support. She was very involved in our link to our Okinawan heritage through Kinjinkai. She was loved and will be missed by us all.*

*With condolences and our love,
The family of Kiyoko Abraham*

Linda Gold - March 30, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DP

thank you Linda for your expression of love and concern.

daniel f pacey - March 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM