



Hatsuko Heuring

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Hatsuko Heuring, age 90, died peacefully at home with her family by her side on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. She was born March 23, 1932, in Naha Okinawa, Japan, daughter of the late Yoshimori Yamashiro and Haruko Goya Yamashiro.

Hatsuko was known as Momasan to her family and Cookie to her friends. She met her husband USAF TSGT Clarence "Al" Heuring while he was stationed in Japan. The two were married in Tokyo, Japan on June 12, 1959. Her husband was restationed to the United States, and she worked diligently on her naturalization. On May 1, 1968, she became a U.S. Citizen, of which she was very proud. Hatsuko and her husband started a family, and she took great care to create a warm, loving, and nurturing home for them. She enjoyed travel and teaching her children about their Japanese heritage. Above all, the time spent with those she held most dear was what she most cherished. Hatsuko was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend and will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to have known her.

In addition to her parents, Hatsuko was preceded in death by her beloved husband Clarence Alvin Heuring; her sister-in-law, Joyce Valeria Heuring Westrich, and her niece, Diane M. Westrich Mueller. She is survived by her two sons: Glenn T. Heuring (Kellie) of Lewes, DE, and Timothy G. Heuring (Shelley) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her grandchildren, William T. Heuring (Emily) of Georgetown, DE and Alexis R. Heuring of New York, NY; her Westrich nieces and nephews, Sharon Call (Don), of Cape Girardeau, MO, Mary Sue Conrad (Neil) of Jackson, MS, Ruth A. Parks (Jon) of Jackson, MS, John W. Westrich of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Robert S. Westrich of St. Louis, MO.

Hatsuko's family would like to give special thanks to her friends Pat Coulter of Lewes, Gayl Hyland of Milton, and the Sand Dune Village neighbors for helping over the years. A special thanks to her caregiver and friend, Sue Newcomb of Ellendale.

Services will be private and will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations in Hatsuko's memory to Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth, 32409 Lewes-Georgetown Highway, Lewes, DE or www.mealsonwheels-lr.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



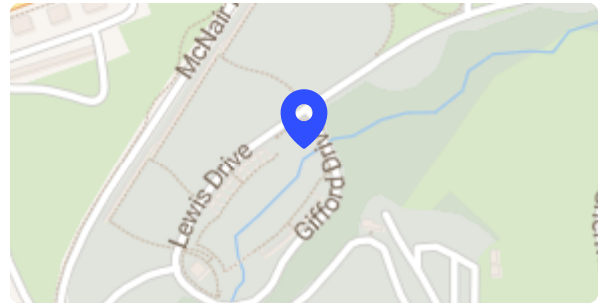
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Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington VA 22211





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PC

Patricia Coulter posted:

You were such a good friend for more than 30 years; always positive and determined to have a good time and help when needed. Most of all I will miss your infectious "joie de vivre". I cherish every memory.

December 6 at 6:46 AM

JW

Julie Wall posted:

What a great friend you were, Cookie. All the fun little things you sent at Christmas for me and my pups! It was an honor to send you the "good" origami paper from the Origami Store In Japantown San Francisco.. we could never score enough of your favorite deep purple paper. We always had a great time when I'd visit you and Pat and Gayle. You were a star Cookie wherever we went, from Harrington to Dover and back to the American Legion in Lewes! I'll miss you, dear pal. Godspeed, Cookie!

November 25 at 2:40 PM

DP

Doris Person lit a candle in honor of Hatsuko.



November 10 at 10:11 AM

CG

Christine Gollnick posted:

With deepest sympathy to the Heuring family. We feel so privileged to have been able to meet Mrs. Heuring and get to know her. She was a very special lady. from Dan and Christine Gollnick

November 10 at 6:51 AM

GH

Gayl Hyland posted:

My dear cookie, so many memories to share, there is not enough room. I know I miss you so much. I treasure all our times together over the last 40 years. Have a wonderful journey dear friend.

November 9 at 2:09 PM



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Karen Baynum posted:

I am very blessed to have known and loved our dear friend 'Cookie'. We went to Dover downs quite a few times and always had a great time , she was everyone's good luck charm . My deepest condolences to the family and all of her many friends 💔

November 9 at 10:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hatsuko by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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