



Hisako Borjon

June 16, 1927 - February 12, 2019

Hisako Borjon, daughter of the late Suki Hatashi and Jumataro Ikeuchi, was born June 16, 1927 in Nagasaki, Japan. She passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the Silverado Senior Living of Tustin, California having attained the age of 91 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Hisako met a handsome young United States Army soldier by the name of Max J. Borjon. They met while he was serving in Japan and they fell in love. They were united in marriage on May 22, 1951 in Fukuoka, Japan and they were blessed with four daughters: Maxine, Patricia, Inez and Ernestine "Tina".

Due to Max being in the Army, Hisako and the family moved to different duty stations with him. At the time of his retirement, they were stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where they remained.

Hisako worked on Fort Leonard Wood and was a supervisor of the Camera and Electronics Department for AAFES. In her spare time, she loved to make crafts. She was an excellent seamstress and was also very good at crocheting. She made beautiful woven fish mobiles and would also knit and make origami. She also dabbled some in painting.

Hisako was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and was active until her health began to fail. She was also a member of the Harry

Herron Memorial DAV Chapter 49 Ladies Auxiliary.

Hisako loved her family tremendously and looked forward to every chance they could be together. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her four children: Maxine H. Borjon of Durham, NC, Patty Borjon (Mark Holmes) of Tustin, CA, Inez Neeley (Dave Neeley) of Waynesville, MO and Ernestine "Tina" Woods (Rick Woods) of Raleigh-Durham, NC; six grandchildren: Alex Neeley of Charleston, SC, Shanna Neeley Finney (John) of St. Louis, MO, Skyler Borjon-Holmes of Tustin, CA, Richelle Woods Hendricks (Sheldon) of Durham, NC, Sara Woods Irving (Hal) of Franklin, NC and Rhema Woods of Durham, NC; three great grandchildren: Leilani Hendricks and Reid Hendricks of Durham, NC and BrynLea Irving of Franklin, NC; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Hisako was preceded in death by her husband, SGM (Ret) Max J. Borjon on April 17, 2006.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Father John Groner officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace" and serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Hisako Borjon*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 25, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Hisako Borjon*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Hisako "Saki" as we knew her she and Max were the best neighbors ever. She always shared her wisdom of the garden with us she especially loved flowers . They are still growing abundantly even though she is not there to do her daily tending to the weeds and other pests. She has lived away from Waynesville for several years now we are so sorry that we did not know until today that you are gone to your Heavenly home. We will miss you.*

Susan Willis-Dyl - April 21, 2019 at 01:45 PM

DM

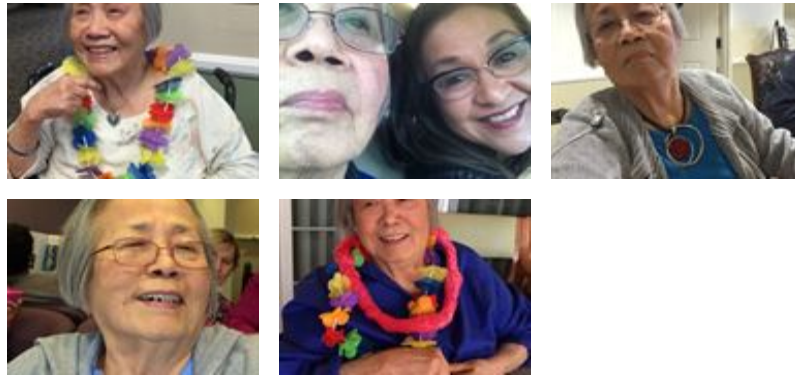
“ *Darlene McDonald lit a candle in memory of Hlsako Borjon*



Darlene McDonald - March 07, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 19, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ *I would like to send my sincere condolences to Sake's family. She was quite a woman!! I worked for her for several years 1981 to 1986 in the music department at the PX in Ft Leonard Wood, MO. I even learned how to count out my register in Japanese as Sake did. She was a very special person and she will truly be missed!!! Cheryl Bong*



Cheryl Bong - February 17, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LS

“ Linda Cole Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Hlsako Borjon



Linda Cole schonbok - February 17, 2019 at 09:47 AM

WS

“ Warren Schivley lit a candle in memory of Hlsako Borjon



Warren Schivley - February 17, 2019 at 01:26 AM

LH

“ I send my condolences to the family. I remember you all well from my teaching days and you were great people. I am thinking of them during this difficult time.
Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - February 16, 2019 at 05:13 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Hlsako Borjon



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - February 15, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Inez & Dave- We are saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, especially at this time of mourning.*

Dennis Hutchinson - February 15, 2019 at 08:00 AM