



## Kay Hinze

July 16, 1927 - May 13, 2014

Kay Hinze, daughter of the late Shinichiro Sugie and Kie Saito Sugie, was born July 16, 1927 in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan where she grew up and attended school.

On May 24, 1951, Kay was united in marriage to a United States Army soldier, William Louis Hinze in Sapporo, Japan. They shared over 50 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on December 15, 2002. Kay and William were blessed with four children: Marie, Karen, William and Linda.

In 1951, shortly after their marriage, Kay came to the United States and became a citizen in 1953. Due to William being in the military, Kay and the family moved several times, with Fort Leonard Wood being his final duty station. Upon his retirement, they made their home in Crocker. In 1965 she began working for Fort Leonard Wood Billeting. She retired in 1998 after 33 years of faithful service.

In her spare time, Kay enjoyed working with her hands; whether it was sewing, knitting, crocheting or painting. She loved to share her beautiful work with family and friends. Kay also enjoyed attending bingo where she spent almost as much time visiting with people as she did playing her cards. Most importantly, she loved to travel and treasured spending time with her family.

Kay passed away May 13, 2014 in her daughter's home in Aurora, Colorado having attained the age of 86 years.

Kay leaves to cherish her memory, her four children: Marie Von Haas (Herbert) of Aurora, CO, Karen Mackney (Earl) of Richland, MO, William Hinze of Crocker, MO and Linda Hinze (Tony) of Crocker, MO; three siblings: Kiichiro Sugie, Ikuko Onodera and Reiko Mikami, all of Japan; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kay was preceded in death by three sisters: Atsuko Sugie, Yuko Endo and Kazuko Ogawa.

Services were held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in memory of Kay Hinze to the local Disabled American Veterans Chapter 49 and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Hinze*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Kay was an awesome lady!!! And a good bingo partner. We traveled all over the state for a good bingo game :) Gonna miss ya Kay!!!*



**linda schonbok** - June 10, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My mother Yoko was good friends with Kay and they worked together for many years on Post. Kay was a wonderful person and my mother loved her and always enjoyed her visits. There was a small group of Japanese women that always got together and they spent a lot of time visiting each other. I am grateful my mother got to know Kay so well, she was a special lady.*

**M Oberdear Burke** - June 05, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Don & Pat Cummins lit a candle in memory of Kay Hinze*



**Don & Pat Cummins** - June 04, 2014 at 11:18 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 04, 2014 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Kay Hinze



Susan Hall - June 04, 2014 at 10:58 AM

SH

*I met your Mother while working at the Sears store many years ago here in St Robert. I think she was still working then & she was always smiling. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time. I'm so happy you had this special time with your Mother.*

Susan Hall - June 04, 2014 at 11:01 AM

PS

“ Kay and I shared many laughs together when she came in to visit at my store with her daughter Linda we laughed at and with each other... Kay would pinch me in the same way that my grandmother would and every time she did it warmed my heart....after her fall in Japan while she was still in a sling her and I had an occasion to share some quality time together where she shared stories of her childhood both the happy and not so happy.....Linda and I will have those times to share together as we mourn her passing and celebrate her life....I will miss "Momma Kay's" visits and cherish the time we got to spend together until next time Momma Kay, ?????? (I love you)!

Pam Seda - June 04, 2014 at 10:18 AM

PS

those question marks should have been "I love you" in Japanese not sure why it did not translate that way.....

Pam Seda - June 04, 2014 at 11:30 AM

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“ Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay Hinze



Ted Helms - June 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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**Marie von Haas** - May 31, 2014 at 09:43 AM

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“ My mother, Kay Hinze, had many wishes fulfilled after leaving Missouri to live with me in Colorado. We had a great adventure in Florida, she spent two month's with her newest great grandson, Marcus and she danced into the night at her grandson, Franz's wedding to Stefanie. We spent nearly every hour together before she passed. She was surrounded each day by so many who loved her. I will miss her terribly. Her remains will be laid to rest soon with my father (William L. Hinze 22 July 1929-15 Dec 2002) at Springfield Veteran's Cemetery.



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**Marie von Haas** - May 30, 2014 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ Kay and my mother were among the small Japanese population at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. That commonality brought the two of them together as they continually learned the ways of being American wives and mothers. Marie and I were the only Japanese American girls throughout jr. high and high school and to this day I'm grateful for her friendship. Few children have loved, cherished and cared for their mothers the way Marie has done over the years. I have no doubt that Kay felt the blessing of having such a wonderful daughter. I imagine Kay and my mother sitting together looking over the beautiful Japanese country side as they share a cup of green tea. She touched so many lives and I know she will be greatly missed.

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**Doris Burd** - May 29, 2014 at 12:50 PM

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*Eloquent!*

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**Marie von Haas** - June 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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“ **MARLIN STEVENS** sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay Hinze



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - May 28, 2014 at 08:43 AM