



## Kayoko "Kay" Suzuki Brown

November 5, 1931 - May 22, 2024

Kayoko "Kay" Suzuki Brown, daughter of the late Fuku Suzuki and Miyokichi Suzuki, was born in Tokyo, Japan on November 5, 1931. As a young girl, she grew up in Tokyo where she attended and finished school. She was also a member of the Shinto religion, an indigenous religion of Japan.

Kay, as she was known by her family and friends, met a young United States soldier by the name of Milton Murray Brown. They were united in marriage on March 19, 1958, in Tokyo. They shared over 64 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Michael and Kathy.

Due to Milton being in the military, Kay and the family moved to different duty stations with him. After being transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Kay began working as a seamstress at the Post Exchange and ran the sewing department.

In her spare time, Kay enjoyed sewing, watching TV, taking care of stray animals, cooking Japanese food, and playing Bingo.

Kay passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in the Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 92 years.

Kay leaves to cherish her memory, her two children: Michael Brown (Judy) of

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI and Kathy Lenauer (Matthew) of Owensville, MO; five grandchildren: Kasey, Devin, Chloe, Jade, and Symone; great grandchildren: Kinley, Kylin, Kamdyn, Evie, and Tilly; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by her husband: Milton Brown; and many relatives in Japan.

Even though she is gone from sight, Kay's spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with Pastor Richard Breeden officiating. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbi Surmiller Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Kayoko "Kay" Brown*



**Barbi Surmiller Hoskins** - July 11, 2024 at 11:21 PM

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“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Kayoko "Kay" Brown*



**Mary Haas** - July 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Kayoko "Kay" Brown*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - June 14, 2024 at 06:35 PM