



Yong Cha Benner

September 13, 1946 - November 6, 2012

Yong Cha Benner, daughter of the late Ho Un Yi and Kap Yo Yi, was born September 13, 1946 in Kyong-buk-do, Andong, South Korea.

On February 6, 1978, Yong was united in marriage to the love of her life, Steven Benner, Sr. in Seoul, South Korea. They shared over 34 years of marriage together and two children: Marley and Steven, Jr.

Due to Steve being in the military, Yong moved to the United States and became a naturalized citizen. The family eventually was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood and she began working for DOL Supply and Service Phase II. She spent 16 years with the company from 1994 – 2010. She served as a sewing machine operator and issue line fitter. From 1998- 2001, Yong owned and operated Star Alterations in St. Robert.

In her spare time, Yong enjoyed working in her vegetable gardens and was very talented when it came to handwork. She loved to knit, crochet and sew. Yong was very involved with her church and loved to help others.

Yong passed away at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2012 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri having attained the age of 66. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Yong leaves to cherish her memory her husband: Steven Benner, Sr. of St. Robert, MO; two children: Steven Benner, Jr. of St. Robert, MO and Marley Ford of Charlotte, VT; two sisters: Won Cha Yi and Won Il Yi, both of South Korea; mother-in-law: Thelma Benner of Calhoun, GA; sister-in-law: Vicki Choate of Calhoun, GA; three brothers-in-law: Richard Benner of the State of New Jersey, Lester Benner of the State of Pennsylvania and Timothy Benner of the State of Alaska; four grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Yong was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2012 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville with Dr. Dennis Crowder and Pastor Soo Gap Cheong officiating. The congregation sang "The Bright Heavenly Way" and "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace". Serving as escorts were Mac Moncayo, David Kessler, Curtis Felton, Mr. Song, Stan Barks and John Abshire.

Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Yong Benner and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 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

Service

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

First Baptist Church - Waynesville
202 N. Benton Street
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Yong Cha Benner* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yong Cha Benner* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

SL

“ We love you so much and are sending our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry that we have not been back to visit for so long and that we were unable to be with you during your greatest time of need. We think about you often.

I have many wonderful memories of Aunt Yong. She was always so kind and loving. I remember her cooking every time we came to visit and she would chase the kids out of the kitchen and we would always wonder what delicious things she was making. I also remember every time you came to visit she would sit and talk with me and brought a small porcelain doll with, I still have those and think about her every time I see them.

I hope that you can find faith and courage during this difficult time in life and remember the wonderful legacy that Aunt Yong left with you. She is such an amazing person and is still watching over you as she waits for the day when you will all be reunited again.

We love you! Emily, Scott, Alden, Lucienne and Eava

Scott and Emily Lockie - November 11, 2012 at 04:14 AM

TJ

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and Jr. We will miss her, and know she will be waiting for you. Love you, Tim Jr, Iehea and Adalia

Timothy J Benner Jr - November 08, 2012 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ Steve and Jr. We wish we could be there but know that we are thinking of you and praying for your peace and comfort during this time. Yong Cha was and is a wonderful woman and even though we didn't get to visit very often, we will miss her. May God be with you. Love, your brother Tim and family.

Timothy J. Benner Sr - November 07, 2012 at 11:52 PM

VC

“ Dear Steve and Jr and family, know you're all in my thoughts and prayers daily. May the Lord encircle you in the arms of His love to strengthen and comfort you. We will all miss Yong and know that she is now at peace with no pain. One day she will be resurrected with a perfect body with no cancer or sickness and we will see her again. She will be there to welcome us home. I'm always here for you. Love with deepest sympathy, Your sister Vicki & family

Victoria Choate - November 06, 2012 at 08:14 PM