



Yayo Sawada Kahl

February 3, 1932 - June 16, 2012

Yayo Sawada Kahl , age 80, passed away peacefully in her home in Tallahassee, Florida on Saturday June 16, 2012. Her last days were attended to by loving family, caring friends, Big Bend Hospice and Comfort Keepers staff.

Yayo was born on February 3, 1932 in Aomori,, Hokkaido, Japan. She was the eighth child of twelve siblings. She met her loving husband Donald Francis Kahl at Camp Titose in Japan where he was serving in the US Army. They were married on October 21, 1953.

Tallahassee became Yayo's home in 1969 when Don accepted a job with Florida State University's ROTC Program. Yayo worked as a manager in various departments for more than 30 years at Sears department store. Devoted to her family, she was also an active member of Tallahassee Elks Lodge 937 where she had many loving friends. Some of Yayo's favorite activities included cooking, taking pictures, watching Jeopardy, spending time with her grandchildren, and most importantly cheering on the Florida State Seminoles. Yayo also had a love for crocheting quilts which she donated to the Elks' national home in Bedford.

Yayo Kahl was preceded in death by her husband Donald "Don" Kahl. She is survived by her four children, Eric Kahl of Tampa, FL, Bill Kahl (Lynn) of

Bloomington, MN, Frances Walker (Wallis) of Tallahassee, FL, and Vickie Childers (Sam) of Tallahassee, FL; ten grandchildren, Shannon Kahl, Ryan Williams (Lisa), Sara Noel Childers, Griffin Williams, Abigail Kahl, Michael Kahl, Drew Kahl, Miles Childers, Madeleine Kahl, and Aidan Kahl; her sisters-in-law Nancy Kahl Ostrom (Phil) and Marilyn Kahl Kampmeir (Chris); and nieces and nephews, Sara Sprinkles, Steven Sprinkles (Melanie), Jenny Muszynski (Matt), and Christopher Kampmeier.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Bevis Funeral home, 2710 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Fl. The service will be followed by a celebration of life at the residence of Sam and Vickie Childers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee, FL.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you everyday mom. I think of you every day. Love, Frances* ”



Frances Ann Walker - August 04, 2012 at 02:14 PM