



Mei H. Yen

October 2, 2011

Yen, Mei H. Born on Oct. 9, 1925, died peacefully on Sept. 25, 2011 at the age of 85 years in New Hope, MN. We will miss her love and constant support. Mei spent her early years growing up in Harbin, China. She attended a missionary girls school in Beijing, China, where she earned a scholarship to attend Carleton College in Northfield, MN. Mei dedicated her life to teaching special education in the Osseo Area Schools. In her 30 years in the classroom, she transformed the lives of many students and parents, and because of her extraordinary work, she was awarded Citizen of the Year in Brooklyn Park. She enjoyed knitting, reading, playing cards and spending time with her family. Mei is survived by her daughter, Peg (Pat) Bailey; granddaughter, Megan Bailey; son, Edward (Ellen) Yen; grandsons, Aaron and Peter Yen; granddaughter, Lauren (Matt) Yen Leahy; nephew, Leo Shen Jr. and relatives in China. Mei cherished her friendships and was especially grateful for their support through the years. A Service of Remembrance will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Breck School, 123 Ottawa Ave N., Golden Valley on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Carleton College, Gift Accounting, One North College St., Northfield, MN 55057. Please note that the gift is for a memorial tree. Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall



“ Peg, I want to extend my sympathy to your family at the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you remember the wonderful times you had together. Vicki Kopplin

October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed: very sorry to hear about your mother Jane I extended or most heartfelt sympathy a parents loss is a loss of more than a loved one they represent a break with past.dk

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david kondracke

October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Ed and Ellen, My heart aches for you as you endure the sadness of losing a parent, especially your Mom. Somehow it seems time stands still and the demands yet go on. In the midst of all the business and matters that need address, may you hear His gentle voice saying : "Peace, You still have my unfailing love and I am with you still..." Our hearts and prayers and love are with you. May Jesus hold you in His arms and wipe away your tears. Sincerely, Lynette Blakeway

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Lynette Blakeway,

Columbus, Ohio

Lynette Blakeway - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Peggy and Eddy-I am so sorry to hear your mother died. She is such a fond memory to me - I have never forgotten when she taught me to make eggrolls and all the good times I had at your home when we were kids.Take care of yourselves-Mary Norman

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Mary Norman,

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Mary Norman - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peg, We are so very sorry to hear you mother has died. Reading her obituary gave us a glimpse of her life, and we see her shining through in you.Please accept our condolences. Nancy and Jerry Greuel

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mei Yen's Family, So sorry for your loss. Mei was such a lovely lady. She was all about family...she will leave you many good memories. She will be in our prayers. Shirley & Barry Ertl*

October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn that Mrs. Yen has passed away.... I met her many years ago while I was a Candy Striper. The land of her birth was a life long passion*

October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM