



Tom T. Kosobayashi

January 6, 1921 - June 19, 2009

Roseville, MN January 6, 1921-June 19, 2009 Gracious and gentle husband, father, grandfather, friend and businessman passed away June 19. Tom served as an interpreter with the U.S. Military Intelligence Service during WWII and as a civilian interpreter for the post-war trials in Japan. He is the former owner of Pyramid Trim Products and maintained an active, cheerful presence there until his illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Yaokichi and Masuno; brother, Tomoyoshi; sisters, Tatsuko and Yoshiko; half-brother, Shizuo. Survived by loving wife of 59 years, Marian; children, Thomas (Cathy), Joy (David Denier), Kent (Helen); grandson, Kirk Denier; brother, Shiro, sisters, Mieko and Yaeko; along with nieces, nephews and friends. Burial June 26, 2:15 PM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Gathering June 27, 10:00 AM; memorial service 11:00 AM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Highway 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview, MN (651) 482-7606. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Twin Cities Buddhist Assoc., Normandale Japanese Garden, or Kogen Taiko.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Marian, Kent, and family,

I wish you and your family many moments of grace as you grieve the loss of Tom, your husband, father, and brother. From what I understand, he was an exceptional man with a beautiful heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Regina Seabrook

Regina Seabrook - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Joy,
When I saw the name in the obituaries yesterday, I thought that you must be my long-lost childhood friend. Did you attend Eliot Grade School in St. Louis Park? I just wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss. Your father must have been a wonderful father and friend to many.

Susan Shallman Anderson - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Tom and Cathy,
*We are just SO sorry for your loss. It is just so hard to lose our loving parents, no matter how old we are!
You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Ruth and Kent*

Kent and Ruth Johnson - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM