



Michiyo Butler

August 30, 1927 - August 5, 2018

Michiyo Fushimi Butler, age 90, of West Palm Beach, Florida, passed away on the evening of August 5, 2018. She was born in Nagoya, Japan on August 30, 1927 to Towa and Yasumichi Fushimi. She married John James Butler at the age of twenty and moved to the United States where she became a citizen. Together they raised one son and three daughters. She lived in Mt. Holly, New Jersey for much of her life and worked as the Chief Dietician at the former West Jersey Hospital in Berlin, NJ for many years. After the death of her husband in 1973, she moved to Palm Beach Gardens, Florida where she lived her life to the fullest, engaging in and enjoying many bridge competitions and ballroom dancing. She was also skilled at making decorative pottery and cloth Asian dolls for display. She shared many years with Russell Zimmer until his death in 1996. Several years later, Michiyo met Thomas F. O'Neil of West Palm Beach, Florida. They enjoyed many happy years together traveling and visiting numerous countries in Europe. In a recent visit with two of her daughters she expressed that she had lived a good life. She is survived by her son, John P. Butler of NJ, and daughters, Mary Goodman of PA, Louise Barney of RI and Therese Pofahl of NJ along with many grandchildren. The burial service is reserved for the family. Condolences may be sent to the family via John P. Butler, 38 Pinewald Ln, Burlington, NJ 08016-3422.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michiyo Butler*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Michiyo Butler*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Nancy DellaGuardia lit a candle in memory of Michiyo Butler*



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I will always love and remember you Michi!! Thank You so much for helping me find my way!! 🥹❤️ Love always!!XOXO

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