



Sachiko Blum

November 18, 1926 - October 1, 2018

Sachiko (Mary) Blum was born in Nakama City in Fukuoka Prefecture on the Island of Kyushu, Japan to Sadahura and Ura Noda. The fourth of seven children, Sachiko was the last surviving sibling.

She passed away quietly at Virtua Rehab and Nursing in Mt Holly, NJ. Her son, John, was by her side. She was 91 years old.

Sachiko was preceded in death by her husband, SFC Edmond John (Jack) Blum (US Army, retired) who passed away in July 1987. They were married in May 1954 in Fukuoka, Japan. Sachiko, adoringly referred to as Obaa-chan (Japanese for grandmother), was the epitome of a loving, generous and thoughtful mother and grandmother. She devoted her life to raising and caring for her family. Her favorite saying was, “Are you hungry?”

Until her retirement, Sachiko worked as a sewing machine operator at both Fort Dix and the Lakehurst Naval Air Station in New Jersey, earning certificates of recognition for her dependable and thorough work.

“Bachan” is survived by her son, John Blum; her daughter, June Snarr and husband James; her daughter, Patricia and husband Dr. Scott Blum; grandchildren Elizabeth Blum, Maxwell Boice-Dawson, Jeremy DeHart and wife Lindsay, Dr. Rachel Lowery and husband Dr. David Lowery, Timothy Snarr and Tyler Blum; great-grandchildren Grayson DeHart, Jackson DeHart, Kathrine DeHart, Lola Lowery and Reyna Lowery.

A memorial gathering will be held for family and friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Blum on Friday, November 23rd at 1 p.m. The address is: 1290 Jacksonville-Smithville Road, Bordentown, NJ.

Tribute Wall



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