



Henry Kazuo Kajihara

July 14, 2021

Henry Kazuo Kajihara, age 91, went to be with his Lord on July 14, 2021. He was a native of Lahaina Maui, Hawaii and lived in Murfreesboro for many years. Henry served in the United States Army. Henry graduated from Western Michigan where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree. He retired as an occupational therapist from Veterans Administration, Vanderbilt and National Health Care. He was a member of the Lions Club and Woodworkers Club in Murfreesboro. Henry was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Masaru and Chiku Kajihara. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Mary Kajihara; daughter, Lani (John) Kajihara-Liehr; son, Herb (Emily) Kajihara; grandchildren, Malia Grace Liehr and Hana Kajihara; brothers, Fred (Gladys) Kajihara and Takashi Kajihara; and sister, Teruko Kuwahara.

Visitation with the family will be 2:00 PM until time of memorial service at 3:00 PM, Sunday, July 25, 2021 at St Marks United Methodist Church. Dr. Jim Clardy will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Marks United Methodist Church or Lions Club of Murfreesboro.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422 Please leave online condolences at <http://www.jenningsandayers.com>.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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St. Marks Methodist Church

1267 North Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ Herb and Lani --

So sorry to hear about your dad. I remember him from RHS band trips -- he was a great guy. If there is anything I can do for you, let me know.

Todd Faulkner

Todd Faulkner - July 26 at 12:15 PM



“ Lani I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He always had a smile and I remember him dancing at you and John's wedding. There are no words that can really take away the pain that you are experiencing right now...just know that you all are in my prayers as you embark on this difficult journey. Love you guys! Jackie Hanna

Jackie Hanna - July 25 at 07:40 AM



“ Herb, Emily and Hana, we are sharing in your sadness these days. We are keeping your mom and all of you close in our prayers. I remember a few years ago when I got to take your family photo at Easter and your dad was in that fancy chair Emily recovered for him! I hope I see that photo again one day! Love to all of you. Suzy and Ken Demirjian

Suzanne Demirjian - July 23 at 08:20 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Henry Kazuo Kajihara.



July 22 at 12:21 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. He was a fellow Lions and a wonderful person to be around. Always saw the positive in everyone. He will be missed.

Diane R Smith - July 20 at 03:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Kazuo Kajihara.



July 19 at 12:17 PM



“ Henry brought Perry & I into his circle of bowling friends back in the summer of 2016. He was kind and always made us feel welcome as if we were long time friends. He will surely be missed by his family, friends and anyone that came into his orbit, even if it was only for a short period of time. Made he rest with the angels, and his memory bring joy to his family.

Wanda & Perry Ogletree

Wanda W Ogletree - July 19 at 12:10 PM



“ Henry Kajihara was a gentle and kind soul who always treated veterans, co-workers and friends with kindness, respect and a smile in efforts to made their day better. Anywhere you met him whether at work, on the greenway, in a store he was always friendly and glad to see you. I am so happy to know he lived to be in his 90's. God Bless the family and friends. Rest in Peace Mr. Kajihara. You will be remembered by so many.

Kathy Helton - July 19 at 09:58 AM



“ Herb, we are so very sorry about your dad. I remember going fishing with him, and he had the longest fishing pole I had ever seen. Stayed in the river fishing with that pole, and caught more than we did with "newer" equipment. A very nice man, and who will be deeply missed by so many. You are in our prayers.

John Zimmermann - July 18 at 12:53 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Mary, Herb, & Lani. Henry was a great guy to be around. I have fond memories of working with him on PTA projects at Bellwood School..
Dick Baines

Dick Baines - July 18 at 09:02 AM



“ It was my pleasure to have worked with Henry. Always so nice and such a gentleman.

Mary Drennan - July 17 at 09:11 AM



“ Herb, we are so sorry that you lost your father. Please know we will keep you and your family in our prayers.

jean crownover - July 16 at 07:35 PM