



Karen Ming Pu Ho

January 1, 1947 - August 27, 2022

Karen Ming Pu Ho, age 75, of Lake Forest, IL (formerly of Cypress, CA), passed away on August 27, 2022 at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital.

Her journey was driven by a deep sense of responsibility and commitment, which involved sacrifice, determination, and desire to make meaningful contributions to her loved ones. She enjoyed collecting postage stamps in her younger years and then vintage jewelry and crystal figurines later in life. She loved a latte over good conversation in the afternoons.

Her identity and sense of purpose were deeply rooted in her family relationships. She was the beloved wife of Benjamin Nan Kou Ho, whom she met at the age of 5 when he was 9. Together, they raised two daughters, Millie (Christopher) Mauer and Amy (Robert Patrick "Bob") Bless, who remember their mother as loving and generous. Karen's legacy continues through her adored grandchildren, Christopher, Madison, and Madeleine Mauer, and Christopher and Nicolas Bless, who will carry forward her spirit of compassion and loyalty.

She was the eldest sister of Ming-Ying Tao Chao (Po-Ying Tao), Mingdwo Chao (Kathy Chao), Ming Chi Chang (Chin Ping Chang), Ming Shan Huang (Henry Huang), and Ming Lu Chao (Luke Lee); and Da-Yi and Da-Gu of Vance Tao, Elvin Tao, William Chao, Mimi Chang, Angeline Evans, Derrick Huang,

Linda Lee, and Irene Lee.

She is preceded by her parents, I-Hwei Chao and I-Chuang Chao.

Services and interment at Lake Forest Cemetery will be private.

Arrangements by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest,
847-234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Forest Cemetery

1525 North Lake Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045