



Amy E. Fortsch

July 4, 1938 - June 28, 2023

Amy E. Fortsch, age 84, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at her home. She was born July 4, 1938 in Portland, OR, the daughter of Beiji & Asaye (Kobayashi) Okamura. She and her family were relocated to the Tule Lake Japanese Internment Camp during World War II. Amy married William A. Fortsch on September 2, 1958 in Columbus, OH. He preceded her in death on July 14, 2011.

Amy retired as Store Manager at Marshalls. She had also worked at Montgomery Ward. Amy enjoyed gardening, going out with friends, traveling, watching movies and TV.

She was a member of Grace Community United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Zachary & Lisa Fortsch of Aurora, IL; one daughter, Michelle Fortsch of Oakton, VA; one sister, Marie Tussing of Columbus, OH; two nieces, Stacy Tussing and Denise Tussing; and three grandchildren, Kyle Fortsch, Rebecca Fortsch, and Gabrielle Sackenheim. In addition to her husband, Amy is preceded in death by her parents, her oldest son, Gregory; and one sister, Jane Nishio.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Interment will be held for family members at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Skyline Memorial in Monee.

Memorials may be made to Grace Community United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50
monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUL 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Zack and Lisa. We were so glad to have gotten a chance to see and talk with her earlier in June. She was a lovely and very friendly person. -Chris Ring and Jim Porter

Christine Ring - July 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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“ Amy was a dear friend to me. She lived across the street from us and I would visit off and on in her garage with the door open and the fresh air, after her daily morning walk. I miss visiting with her and we miss seeing her out walking. Our sympathy goes out to her family and also many prayers. Cathy and Steve Lambert

Cathy Lambert - July 17, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ My sympathies to this Lovely Lady's family, I met her a few years back walking the trail at the State park, she was jogging up until her knees started bothering her, always kind and was fun to talk and walk with. I just had recently seen her and she still was her upbeat cheerful self. She will be truly missed.

Gerald Robbins - July 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. She was a dear friend . so loving, so kind., so thoughtful and her soft laugh and her beautiful smile would light up our Saturday evening church service at Grace Community UMC! She left us with so many beautiful memories. God bless you and give you His peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Judy Johnston

Judith M Johnston - July 13, 2023 at 08:29 PM