



## Fukuyo Mary Richard

April 22, 1929 - October 20, 2021

TEMPLETON - Fukuyo Mary (Ishii) Richard, 92 of Templeton formerly of Gardner, died Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in the Sterling Healthcare, Sterling, MA.

She was born in Kanagawa Ken, Japan on April 22, 1929, the daughter of the late Chotaro Ishii and the late Kiyo (Ishikawa) Ishii.

Fukuyo grew up and graduated from high school in Japan. She moved to China Lake, California with her husband Joseph "Phil" Richard and their son Bob in 1957. Her family relocated to Gardner in 1959 where she lived until recently moving to Templeton.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Church, she enjoyed sewing and made wedding dresses for all her daughters, she did Japanese needlepoint and enjoyed all crafts. She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

She leaves four daughters, Debra Vogel and her husband Mike of Winchendon; Michelle Wirzbicki and her husband Mark of Gardner, Maxine Horrigan and her husband Tim of Gardner, Lisa Lajoie and her husband Jeff of Fitzwilliam, NH; two sons, Bobby Richard and his wife Linda of Phillipston, Billy Richard and his wife Diana of Nashua, NH; one sister, Tsuru Sugiura of Japan; a sister in law, Jeannette LaRoche of Gardner/Sterling, eleven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Joseph H.F. "Phil" Richard and by a grandson, Corey Heater.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 11:30 am in the Mack Family Funeral Home, 105 Central St., Gardner and Funeral. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts' Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in her memory to Care Central VNA & Hospice, Inc., 34 Pearly Lane, Gardner, MA 01440.

To send an online condolence please visit <http://www.mackfamilyfh.com>.

Mack Family Funeral Home 105 Central St., Gardner is directing arrangements.

# Cemetery

**Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery**  
111 Glenallen St.  
Winchendon, MA, 01475

# Events

- NOV 3

Visitation

09:30AM - 11:30AM

Mack Family Funeral Home 105 Central St. Gardner  
105 Central St., Gardner, MA, US, 01440
- NOV 3

Funeral Service

11:30AM

Mack Family Funeral Home 105 Central St. Gardner  
105 Central St., Gardner, MA, US, 01440

# Comments

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“ I can remember my mother taking me to Aunt Mary's to have my school uniform altered.  
Well, any alterations, really. She had a small sewing room in the back of the house. Mary was always smiling and sweet to everyone. My mother, Doris, loved her. It was nice that they got along so well. May they be together now...Judy Richards

**Judy Richards** - November 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all Richard family from Cardenas family in Colombia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ciro Cardenas Senior, Ivonne, Juan Carlos, Angelica and kids.

**Ciro A. Cardenas** - October 29, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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**Ciro A. Cardenas** - October 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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**Mack Family Funeral Homes** - October 29, 2021 at 02:45 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss

**Pat Sylvester** - October 27, 2021 at 11:20 PM

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“ Michelle, Lisa and family, Our condolences on the loss of your Mother. God Bless.

Joe Hartley and Debbie Fowler



**Fowler Debbie** - October 27, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm going to miss seeing Fukuyo at family events. She always had a ready smile and loved her family and friends. Rest in peace.

**Maureen Horrigan** - October 27, 2021 at 12:28 PM

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“ Mrs Richard was an amazing sewer. She not only made all her daughters wedding dresses, she also made mine. Then over the years altered it for 3 of my sisters to make it their own. It was priceless. Such an amazing gift. She gave me the confidence to sew clothing and quilts. A special neighbor.  
Praying for the family.  
Denise (Jalbert) Raisanen

**Denise Raisanen** - October 26, 2021 at 05:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom and grandmother was such a bright light. You were all so blessed to have her in your life. She will be missed, but she will be remembered. May she rest in peace.

**Tracy Horrigan** - October 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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“ Sending love and condolences to the family. I really can't remember the last time that I saw Aunt Mary, it was probably before I moved to Florida, but I really loved her so much. Bob, Debbie, Maxine, Michelle, Billy, and Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. I will not be there in percent to celebrate her life with you, but I will be thinking of you all.

**Peter Richard** - October 26, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ I just wanted to say how very sorry I am about your mother grandmother passing. She was such a sweet lady , I enjoyed her a lot. iWork at steeling village where she was. My deepest sympathy to everyone god bless Mary and may she RIP. Remember the good times she would want that. Sincerely, Norma Jean Palermo

**Norma Jean Palermo** - October 26, 2021 at 09:26 AM

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“ Sending HUGS to her family..I always called her my Aunt Mary...loved her..an amazing lady ..she was one person I needed to see when we came up from Florida..I will not be present in body but will be there in spirit as I sit and think about her Wednesday..thinking of you all..Bobby, Billy, Debra, Michelle, Maxine and Lisa..and all your families.. love Pat and Ray

**Pat** - October 25, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Mary will be missed she used to go on my wife's. Bingo bus an mine she was a very nice lady another Angel has gone to heaven!!

**David Caswell** - October 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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“ David Caswell lit a candle in memory of Fukuyo Mary Richard



**David Caswell** - October 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ My family and I would see Mrs Richard with her daughter Debra at church on Saturday night mass and she would be sooo very happy to see my Father and hug him. She was such a strong and sweet lady and my life will always be better by knowing her. Every time I saw her, she would make me smile. I wish her and her family peace and love - Karen Lashua

**Karen Lashua** - October 24, 2021 at 10:16 PM

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“ Our sympathy to her family,  
David Julie Cormier

**David Cormier** - October 24, 2021 at 10:18 AM