



Young-Hee Yedinak

June 9, 1954 - February 8, 2020

Young-Hee Yedinak,

64, of Indianapolis, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020. Young-Hee was born in Seoul, South Korea and has lived in Indonesia and Vietnam before moving to the United States; eventually calling Indianapolis, IN home.

Young-Hee was an award-winning media professional. She was a bridge builder who was passionate about bringing people together to create impact for the community. Young-Hee had more than three decades of television experience in promotion, production and community affairs largely through her work with WTHR-TV Channel 13 in Indianapolis. During her extensive career, Young-Hee had won a number of awards for her media work, including Emmy Awards from the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences; Spectrum Awards from the Indiana Broadcasters Association; and Community Impact Awards from the Indiana Associated Press. Young-Hee also was a board member for several Indianapolis community organizations. Young-Hee was extremely passionate about her Asian heritage, recently serving as the association President in the Asian American Alliance and the Vice President of the Korean American Association.

Young-Hee personally loved to travel, having visited 15+ countries. Taking every opportunity to practice her fluency of four languages. However, she would often comment that her love of the Midwest, specifically a family home in Michigan was her happy place.

Young-Hee accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and became an active

member of Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church in Fishers. She resided in Indianapolis and is survived by her husband, Jim; daughter, Tracy; son-in-law, Nick; grandson, Ben; parents, Zung-Kyong Kang and Yoon-Hee Kim; brothers, Michael Young-Jae, Steven Young-Chan and Kenneth Young-Hoon, sisters-in-law, Carol, Stephanie and Monica. As well as niece, Gina; nephews, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher and Matthew; and god-daughter, Cybele. Young-Hee's wonderful spirit, joy and talents will be celebrated during a Celebration of Life visitation, Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 and/or the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 North Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Mass

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



March 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



March 04, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



March 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Nicole & Todd Shockley & Danielle Rego* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



Nicole & Todd Shockley & Danielle Rego - March 04, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



March 04, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



March 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Rick and Alice Hanes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



Rick and Alice Hanes - March 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Vicky and Benny Ko - March 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JY

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jim Yedinak - February 26, 2020 at 01:02 PM

IA

“ IACA: Indiana Association of Chinese Americans purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



IACA: Indiana Association of Chinese Americans - February 19, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



February 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the album Remembering Young Hee



Steven Kang - February 18, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



February 17, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SK

“ 1 file added to the album Remembering Young Hee



Steven Kang - February 17, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JL

“ Steve Young Chan, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved sister. As I read about Young-Hee's obituary, your sister's wonderful spirit, joy, and talents will be long remembered as well as her love of the Midwest where I by myself started at Muncie fifty years ago. With my sincere sympath. From Jay S. Kim, San Dieogo

Jay S. Kim, Advisor of KSGA, LLP - February 17, 2020 at 01:55 AM

BY

“ *Brother-in-law John & Sister-in-law Mary Yedinak purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



Brother-in-law John & Sister-in-law Mary Yedinak - February 16, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



February 16, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



February 15, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.*



February 15, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.* ”



February 15, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Remembering Young Hee* ”



Stephanie - February 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Young-Hee was such a bright light for so many of us. She will be deeply missed.
Sending peace and healing to all of you.* ”

Jill Ditmire - February 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *My heart broke to read of your passing my friend. I will miss you.* ”

Maria R. Manalang - February 15, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JL

“ Jim I am so sorry for your loss! Both you and Yo g Hee’s family are in my prayers. Yong Hee was such a wonderful person. She’ be surely miss by the Yedinak family.

Jane Yedinak Lange - February 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM

HK

“ Hai Soo Woo, president of KAAI purchased the H eavenly Grace Spray for the family of Young-Hee Yedinak.



Hai Soo Woo, president of KAAI - February 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ 30 files added to the tribute wall



Tracy Koers - February 15, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MG

“ I first met Young-Hee several years ago at the Asian Festival. I interviewed her for the IndyKorea magazine. She was a wonderful woman and did a lot of great things for the Asian American Alliance and Korean American Association of Indiana. I was truly shocked by her sudden death. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

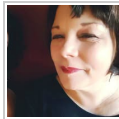
Marcia Gascho - February 14, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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From Jay S. Kim, Advisor of KSGA, LLP

Jay S. Kim, Advisor of KSGA, LLP - February 17, 2020 at 01:44 AM



Young-Hee was delightful, full of love and energy. I always felt welcomed and so appreciated in her presence.

She brought so much love to everyone she knew. A perfect host and a wonderful woman.

I will miss you.

Donna Wells

Donna Wells - February 24, 2020 at 08:30 AM

AG

A wonderful friend, colleague and neighbor. A ball of energy who gave so much of herself in making each of us and our community better, more caring and joyful. We're all richer for having had Young Hee in our lives.

Al & Michelle Grossniklaus

Al Grossniklaus - March 06, 2020 at 02:04 AM