
Obituaries

Mary Lee Luzmoor

1924-2018

Mary Lee Luzmoor, of San Leandro, California, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, during a brief hospitalization.

Mary Lee is survived by her two children, Stephen Luzmoor (Michiko) of Oakland, California, and Alan Luzmoor (partner Laura Brown) of Healdsburg, California; her two grandchildren, Kana Luzmoor and Seiji Luzmoor; and her brother Tom Mihane (Marian) of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Mary Lee was born to the late Robert Lee Mihane and Mae Susan Mihane on March 31, 1924 in Arnold, Nebraska. Following graduation from high school in Scotia, Nebraska, she taught in a rural school in Valley County, Nebraska, then served her country during WWII in the U.S. Naval Reserve (WAVES, V-10 Personnel Supervisor) at Naval Air Station Ft. Lauderdale. After the war she graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. in English, and taught in Redding (CA), Gandy (NE), and Fort Morgan and Erie (CO), in junior and senior high schools. When her children were in elementary school in Oakland, California, she resumed teaching, primarily in grades K-3 in Oakland public schools. Mary Lee retired in 1989 from the Arts School.



During retirement she hosted dozens of international students at her home. She travelled in Europe and Japan, volunteered as an usher with the S.F. Opera, remained an active member of Park Blvd. Presbyterian Church in Oakland, and participated in the East Bay retired teachers and hearing loss organizations.

Mary Lee especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sports practices and games, music recitals and orchestra performances. She attended those through the summer of 2018, and more recently enjoyed watching the orchestra performances on YouTube.

A memorial service will be held in Oakland in the spring, and Mary Lee will later be interred next to her parents in Arnold Cemetery (NE). Please contact family members for details.