



## Amy E. Malone

January 7, 1933 - May 19, 2023

Amy Malone, wife of the late Robert Malone, left this life Friday, May 19, 2023. According to Japanese custom, a baby is born on the day she first cries which in Amy's case was January 7, 1933. Family legend offers several possible birth dates so Amy (whose birth name is Eiko) celebrated her beginning at Christmastime. She is the only, much loved daughter of Yozo and Sato Kimura. Along with her three brothers. Growing up during WW2 was a challenge. During the Korean war she chose to be a nursing assistant where she met Bob.

When Bob was injured in Korea, he was shipped to the hospital in Japan where he heard the sweetest laugh. When Eiko came to his bedside, he was instantly smitten. They fell in love, and she agreed to be his bride, giving up everything she knew to travel with him and begin life anew in the United States. Because she was determined to fit in to her husband's community, Eiko adopted the American name Amy when she arrived.

Bob and Amy settled in Whiting, Indiana where their daughter Kathleen soon arrived to make a family of three. Amy was active in her community and church and several years later welcomed her son Timothy. The family eventually moved to Hammond where they remained for much of the rest of Amy's life. When Kathy married Ray Miranda and Tim married Debbie, she was satisfied that her life was complete.

Amy was a devoted wife and mother who loved art, her church, reading the news in her native language and, in time, her grandsons: Christopher

Miranda, Matthew (Nicole) Miranda and Ryan (Chedeline) DeJesus. She was delighted to welcome great grandchildren when Christiana, Morgan, Maddox and Mara Miranda and Rihanna DeJesus were born.

Amy spent the last 3 years with Kathy and Ray in Lakes of the Four Seasons enjoying the view from the deck, an occasional boat ride and sneaking treats to her dog pal Gunny. She was a beautiful, gentle soul and will be sadly missed. Per her request there will be no funeral. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Kathy, Ray and family....I wish we had met her....what a gem....She sounded like an incredible woman who was certainly loved....May she rest in peace..*

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**Karen Pavel** - May 23, 2023 at 06:40 PM