



## Amy E. Klopfer Terao

January 8, 2013

Amy E. Klopfer Terao, age 43, of Powell, OH, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Kobacker House in Columbus, OH. A native of Rowayton, CT, she was a graduate of Brien McMahon High School, Class of 1987 and received her B.A. from Salve Regina College of Newport, RI and her Masters, Education degree from Southern Connecticut University. She traveled to Japan to be an English teacher at Sakuranbo Kindergarten and Kaisei Junior High School in Utsunomiya, Japan. As a member of the Worthington Hills Garden Club, Amy served as a vice-president. An enthusiastic world traveler, with a great love of gardening, reading, cycling and spending time with family and friends. Giving sunshine and happiness to all. Amy is survived by her devoted husband Akira Terao, of Powell; parents Louis and June Klopfer, of Rowayton, CT; brother Michael (Margaret) Klopfer, her nieces Anya June, Charlotte and nephew Mikey J, of Arroyo Grande, CA; parents-in-law Tomiji and Makoto Terao, of Aichi, Japan; and a world-wide range of friends. Family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00pm. SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2013 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where a Memorial Service will be held at 3:00p.m. with Reverend Patricia Stout, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Inniswood Garden Society, 940 South Hempstead Rd., Westerville, OH 43081 or to Kobacker House/HomeReach Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive,

Columbus, OH 43214, [www.ohiohealth.org](http://www.ohiohealth.org). Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Amy's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amy E. Klopfer Terao*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I will miss Amy's smile and personality. When we worked together many years ago she was always helpful in many ways. One was lending her gift of art for the end of the year program. The years went on, we kept contact. Amy sent me early childhood materials from Japan for my class which I have used every year. I sent her candy corn and Real Simple Magazine. We always kept some kind of contact. I am very lucky to have had her in my life. There are so many good things I could say about Amy, I am sorry for your lose.*

**Theresa Campana** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear June & Louie, Although we never had the priviledge of meeting Amy,the news of her passing was so sad, she is gone too soon. No expression of sympathy, no matter how deeply felt, can help much right now, but we wanted to let you know that our thoughts are with you and the rest of her family.*

**Connie & Art Heilman, Rowayton, CT** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear June and Louie, We are so sorry to hear of Amys passing. We are thinking of you at this sad time and extend our heartfelt condolences. Pat and John Arceri*

**Pat and John Arceri** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ June and Lou, My heart is heavy with the grief we all share at the passing of Amy. Know our prayers are with you daily. Jill and Mike Dresser

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**Jill and Mike Dresser** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear June. Lou and Michael. Our hearts are so saddened by the loss of your dear Amy. She was such a wonderful young woman. Our thoughts and prayers go with you at this sad, sad time. We send our love and deepest sympathy not only to you three but also to dear Akira who will miss her most of all. June and Taylor Strubinger

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**June Strubinger** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Akira, June, Lou and Michael, I'm so sad for Amy's passing. I have lost a great friend and I am so sad for all of you; your wonderful wife, daughter and sister. Amy always had a positive, happy energy around her. When around her I always smiled and laughed more. We had been partners on photo projects at Salve. When she had visited me I loved her fun, motivated and inspired plans...she would always make lists. We would get an hour walk in, kayak, and take in some art or try to work with my old 4 by 5 camera. Love you Amy. Carolyn

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**Carolyn Curtin Carbonell** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Akira, June, Lou and Michael and family, Deepest sympathy love and strength for the loss of your wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to many. Amy was a good friend, always warm, caring, thoughtful and cheerful. I am one of many who are lucky to have shared in her life and will miss her always. I am reminded of her conversations about beauty in flowers, art, family, life in Japan and the US, travels and her spirit to enjoy life. Rest in Peace Amy and we will continue to smile as we remember time we had with you and the energy you gave us. Much love, Ingrid

Ingrid Mulder - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I was so shocked that I was speechless when I heard the loss of Amy. I did not know how she had struggled with illness..and it' much too late but I wish I could do anything for her. I'll never forget the days I shared with her, it's like my treasure box I always have and will have forever. It made me so happy to see her smile. Akira, Amy's mom, dad and Michel, Further to my shock, it hurts my heart when I thinks how you all are saddened by her loss. I believe that she will always with you with the warm-hearted. It's so difficult time now, however, I do hope you take care of yourself and do create more strong bond in future. Please forgive me that I cannot attend the funeral service. I am thinking of you and praying for you in this time of loss here in Japan.

Naoko Honda - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ June, Louie and Akira, Words can,t begin to express the sorrow we feel for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time Amy was a beautiful vivacious young woman. John and Mary Verel

Mary verel - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Dear June and Louis and family; We were saddened to learn that Amy passed away much too early in life. Whenever we saw her at Roton Point she was spontaneous and energetic. We can only imagine what a great loss she'll be for you, her husband and the rest of your family. We are thinking of you and wish you strength.  
Nelleke and Tim Oei

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**Tim and Nelleke Oei** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Amy's smile will always be with Akira, Lou and June, as well as her brother, Michael ( and his loving family). God Bless all of you during this sad time. The Ramsey Family

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**Ramsey Family** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I remember Amy from Salve. She was very personable and friendly, always greeting people. Akira and family-smile at the memories and take comfort in them. Let them wrap you up in her love and laughter. Prayers to Amy and God bless.

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**Salve Classmate** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ When anyone's life intersected with hers, Amy lit up the room, the city, the sidewalk or garden path. Her sheer verve, intelligence, love of life and generosity to friends was exceptional. People improved around Amy, and that includes me. I thank June, Akira and Amy plus her circle of fantastic friends for a never-to-be forgotten experience of Japan. She was amazing! She is mourned in a path around the planet.

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**Carol & Howard Tremper** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I met Amy about two years ago, through a mutual friend, Jhenifer Johnson. While I never got to know Amy as well as Jhen did, I always looked forward to talking with her at our girls night dinners. She was just a joy to be around. Funny, self-deprecating, sarcastic yet optimistic, she lit up the room. And she was involved in so much! She always had something going on, some project or plan she was working on. She inspired me to do more with my time. Our girls night dinners won't be the same without her. I will miss her.

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**Anna Jones** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I'm so sorry to hear this terrible. I met her a long time ago in New York City. She had a smile that lit up Grand Central Station.

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**Andrea** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Akira, June, Lou and Michael I'll always remember first meeting Amy in our photography class at Salve. She captured pictures in such a unique way it continues to inspire me. We hit it off so easily at the start. I'm so grateful to be able to reconnect with her over recent years. Her infectious smile, love of gardening and wanting everyone to enjoy life will continue to inspire all of us who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss her, Kathy

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**Kathy Hare** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ There are no words to express how sorry we are to hear of Amy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly remembering hearing Aunt Lillian talking to my Grandma about Amy throughout the years. She was immensely proud. We are happy to have been able to visit with her and with all of you when she returned from Japan several years ago. We are very sorry for your loss. With Love, Joanne and Victor Chen and sons, James, Matthew, and Mark

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**Joanne and Victor Chen** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Amy, You are missed. Everyday I held some photo or thought you shared with all of us through your smiles, love of beauty and exuberance for life. Your inspiration has given me strength. Love, Marilyn

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**marilyn despres** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Lou, June and Akira, we are so sad to hear the news about Amy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during an incredibly difficult time. Kirill and I send our love. Elaine

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**Elaine and Kirill Banar** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Dear June,Louis, Michael,Akira I cannot begin to tell you how devastated I am over the loss of your previous Amy. I will always remember our first trip to Japan. Her enthusiasm for life, sense of humour made her a truly exceptional human being. I was always fascinated by June stories of the trips they took together,Amy's perfect planning made each adventure unique. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Judi, Elana, Daniel and family

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**judi** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Amy and I grew up together. We had such fun times as kids. I will never forget her. My prayers go out to her family and all her friends world-wide. Love ya Amy.

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**Lori Kuffel Moran** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I first met Amy unpacking our gear and trying to find our freshmen dorm room in Miley Hall at SRU. I knew from the moment we said Hi that she was going to be a special person in my life. She was infectious, funny, spirited, mischievous, unique, loyal and loving. Needless to say we endeavored on many an adventurous journeys many of them firsts for both of us. Life separated us for many years and I was blessed to reconnect with Amy right before her return to the States and I realized that beyond the occasional thought of where life had brought her I had truly missed her as a companion more than I had realized. I thank God that we were able to reconnect and wish that we were able to spend more time together before Cancer stole her away from us. My life has been truly enriched knowing her and I can't help but feel that the world is duller without her light in it. Akira you are a wonderful man and husband please take solace that Amy is no longer in pain and in all the memories of your wonderful life together. To Amy's family I wish that words can alleviate the grief but I know they don't, however know that Amy was well respected, loved and admired by her friends. Amy's beautiful soul, laughter, smile and twinkling eyes will always be remembered.

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**Michelle Stavros** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM