



Susan Apley

January 3, 1926 - August 27, 2025

Susan Apley, age 99 of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Huron Medical Care Facility, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on January 3, 1926 in Tokyo, Japan, daughter of the late Hamataro and Ichi (Yuihara) Handa. She married Wilfred Apley on August 21, 1947 in Toyko.

She came to the United States after WWII. After raising her 6 children, she went to work at Huron Memorial Hospital for over 30 years. When her children where in school, she enjoyed sharing her knowledge of her county Japan. She would wear her kimonos and special shoes (Getas). She loved visiting with family and friends and enjoyed bingo, playing cards and dice games, and bird watching. She cherished her trips back to Japan to visit her family there.

Susan is survived by one daughter, Mellie (Bill) Lowery of Greenville, sons, James H. (Rose) Apley of Cass City, David A. (Brenda) Apley of Bad Axe, Roger W. (Hope) Apley of Sandusky and Asa W. (friend Masaka) Apley of Roscommon. 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Apley, Sr. Her son, Wilfred Apley, Jr. One sister Tokako and other family members from Japan.

Also preceded in death by several in-laws.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for the exceptional care she received at Huron Medial Care Facility.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim and Rosie - please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. May our Lord send you comfort and peace. May her life and your memories give you many smiles*
Sean L Zawilinski

Sean Zawilinski - September 16, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *I worked with Susie at the Hospital for years. We always got along great. She could work circles around most.. I always enjoyed hearing her stories of home. She always appreciated some who worked hard like her.. She was a great gal..*

Nancy Wolfe - September 10, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Brenda and family. I know she was treasured by many.*

Cindy Sturgis - September 02, 2025 at 12:07 AM

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“ *Sue was a beautiful, hardworking and kind woman.*



Nancy Bouck - August 30, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ Rhonda, Greg & Amanda Matelski



The Matelski's - August 30, 2025 at 07:45 AM

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Condolences to the family. She was kind, friendly and a hard worker focused on her job at HMH.

Dee Leonard - September 02, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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Love from Karen Essenmacher.....sorry for the lost of your mother and father.....seems like yesterday we were young.....with good loving people.....now.....most of us have lost loved ones.....father,mother,husband, and dear friends. ROGER MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU.....MY FIRST LOVE.....FOREVER KAREN ESSENMACHER SNIDER

Karen Essenmacher Snider - September 02, 2025 at 10:30 PM