



Judith Lee Midgley Kirkendall

August 4, 1931 - July 25, 2016

Judith Lee Midgley Kirkendall, PhD, 84, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2016 at her residence. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 4, 1931. She was a Dean at the UH Hilo, managed the Peace Corps' resources in exotic languages and was staff for volunteers teaching in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa, and a Big Island training officer. She founded the "International Institute" and "Language Bank", wrote "Hawaiian Ethnogastronomy" and was awarded "Woman of the Year". For further information on the Celebration of Life, please email: deborahomelvin@gmail.com or call 808-935-8286. She is survived by family and friends.

Comments



“ My heart is sad to hear of Judys passing. Yet I imagine she's laughing with her beloved now. My husband and I lived in her ohana years ago and shared many lovely conversations and meals with the elegant, sophisticated, and signified woman Judy was. She will always be a big part of my journey and a woman I deeply admire. Thank you for all the grace and love, fly free just like you did in the hot air balloon over Egypt!



kate hannon - October 29, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Judith and her husband Guy were very instrumental in organizing and keeping the Hilo Stroke Club, a program of the American Heart Assoiation-East Hawaii going for many years. She had a knack for organizing and bringing people together. May she Rest in Peace.



Shauna Tuohy - August 16, 2016 at 01:30 AM



“ Judith was one of the most elegant, scholars I have known. I will always cherish the memories of wonderful meals she served to her friends. My son and I had the pleasure of a meal with her before he died. She will long live in our hearts!

Nina Buchanan - August 04, 2016 at 02:38 PM