



Yasuhiko Kaji

November 14, 1933 - December 16, 2021

Dr. Yasuhiko Kaji, a longtime Toledo physician who delivered thousands of babies to local families, died peacefully in his sleep on December 16, 2021, age 88.

Born and raised in Japan, Dr. Kaji earned his M.D. and Ph.D. at Nagoya University School of Medicine. He came to the United States in 1966 as a research fellow at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, then interned at St. Charles Hospital in Toledo and completed his residency at the Medical College of Ohio (now the University of Toledo Medical Center). He went into private practice as an OB/GYN in 1977 and retired in 2003.

A compassionate person who had endured hardship as a child in World War II, Dr. Kaji kept his medical practice open to all. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, tending to his koi, and playing the piano. He worked with Project Returned Memories Kiseki, an organization that returns katanas and other Japanese family heirlooms found in America to their families in Japan.

He is survived by his wife; daughters; son; granddaughter; half-brother; and half-sister.

A memorial service will be held in the spring, details forthcoming. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, well-wishers donate to the Humane Society or the

ASPCA.

Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Kaji. He was such a kind, caring man, who really listened closely to his patients. May you find comfort in your many memories of him throughout this New Year.*

Tracy Sorina - January 08, 2022 at 11:16 AM

BQ

“ *Kaji Family - I send my sincere condolences to all of you. I moved back to Toledo in 2017 and Googled Dr. Kaji - just wondering if he was still in Toledo. I could not find anything. He delivered my son in 1985. I had to text this obit to my son and his wife with the note "this is the doctor who delivered you".*

Dr, Kaji was a very caring and gentle doctor. He was my mother's doctor so of course my sister and I were also his patients. He will never be forgotten.

Brooke Quinn - December 27, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MA

“ Dear Mrs. Kaji,
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. He was such a wonderful caring man and doctor. He was my doctor for 1981 until I moved from the area in 1995. He delivered all of my children and always, always made me feel as if I was his most important patient. He took the time and care with me, that all of us wish our doctors would take. If a patient needed an appointment in a hurry, he always accommodated. He was so dedicated and I know I don't have to tell you these things as you saw them every day. All who knew him, were blessed and I mean that sincerely. Please accept my deepest condolences for you and your children.



Mary - December 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM

NI

“ Mrs. Kaji, this is Nina. I worked with Dr. Kaji at MCO then opened his private practice with you. I am so sorry. Dr. Kaji was such a kind, compassionate and smart doctor. He spent so much time looking at the microscope on his desk. He delivered my children. I admired him so much, he taught me so much. I remember your girls who were very young at the time. I send love to you and your family.
Nina

NinaTimperley - December 26, 2021 at 11:10 AM