



# Keiko Yohen Cerna

JUN 15, 1954 - JUN 25, 2024



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**K**eiko Cerna was a beloved mother, wife, sister, and friend. She passed away surrounded by her loved ones in Arlington, Texas, on June 26, 2024 at the age of 70. She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Keiko was born to Eizan and Umeko Yohen on June 15, 1954, in Okinawa, Japan. In 1990, she moved to San Bernardino, California, where she met the love of her life, Dietrich Cerna. Together, they had 2 lovely daughters: Jennifer and Justine.

Keiko was a beautiful, intelligent, caring, humble, and humorous woman who always made sure others were taken care of. She stood up to the challenge of raising two daughters as a military spouse assuming the roles of both mother and father during Dietrich's long deployments in times of war. She always advocated for what was right and refused to let injustices go uncorrected.

Keiko is survived by her dedicated husband, Dietrich Cerna, and her two loving daughters, Jennifer Mandelbaum and Justine Cerna.


Keiko will be honored in a Celebration of Life ceremony on July 2, 2024. Visiting hours are from 5 - 7 PM. She will be buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at 9 AM on July 3, 2024.




# Events

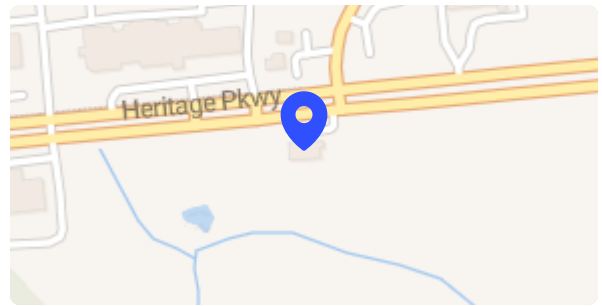
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## Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, July 2, 2024


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

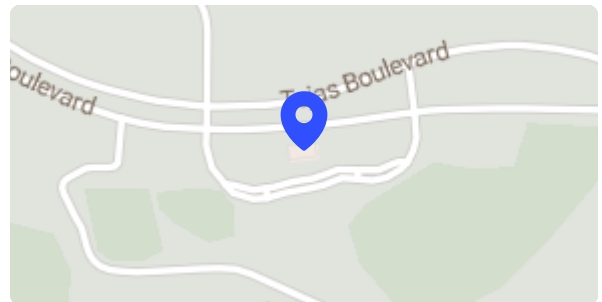


## Interment

 **Wednesday**, July 3, 2024

 9:00 AM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





# Tribute Wall

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**Justine C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Keiko.

July 1 at 7:49 AM



**Shtina L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Keiko.

June 30 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cerna family.

June 30 at 12:29 PM



**Vic, Suzi & Lia** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Keiko.

June 30 at 12:29 PM



**Lopez Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cerna family.

June 29 at 11:08 AM



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**Hannah Heishman** posted:

I never got to meet Keith, but I've known Dietrich since 2000, and have seen how happy he's looked in photos since. May you and your daughters have grace, comfort, courage, humor, love and blessings to see you through the coming days. Holding you close in my heart, thoughts and prayers: What Is Remembered, Lives.

June 29 at 6:02 AM



**Hannah Heishman** June 29 at 6:03 AM

\*Keiko. Auto correct gets me when I least expect it; I apologize!!!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keiko by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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