

Tsue Asami Ostermann

1960s Alumna

Tsue Asami Ostermann left Tokyo and arrived in Honolulu in September, 1965, to work toward a Master's Degree in History. Shortly after arrival, she met Jerry Ostermann, a fellow grantee from Chicago. The two were married in Honolulu in June, 1967. They eventually settled in Elmhurst, Illinois, Jerry's hometown. While raising two sons, Tsue built her career as a conference interpreter for English / Japanese. Today in her retirement, one of her interests is in sharing her home-grown vegetables with the local food pantry and volunteering as a Master Gardener.

Tsue appreciates the wonderful opportunity she was given at the EWC. In appreciation, she honors those who impacted her life through the Wall of Honor program. With her husband Jerry, she has established a scholarship in their name so more young people can experience the EWC.



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