



Alice Eguchi 4th Dan



Alice was with Sensei Don Buck for over 38 1/2 years & she was always there for him. No matter what he needed she would help him get it, from dinners to the phone from katas to techniques. We use to say she was his right arm. She was there for all of us, she would yell at us on our techniques and Katas. She would always try to help us and if she was judging she would look at us and just shake her head and we knew we messed up. Boy she would really chew on my (Fred) ears afterward. If it was me or one of my students it did not matter. And I know she helped many of the other dojos and their students and Senseis. Thanks Alice we love you and appreciate you.

One of the 1st Kyokushin Women

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The classes were being taught by Sensei Don Buck near the year 1964. She is now a 4th Dan.

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Studying very hard under the tutorship of dojo owners, Donald Buck and Birney Jarvis, Ms. Eguchi rose rapidly in rank and eventually was given a Nidan degree by Sensei Buck. She won many awards over the years through her prowess in the martial arts. Ms. Eguchi was Sensei Buck's most devoted student and stayed with him as an assistant until the time of his lamented death. Alice is now living in San Francisco with her Family. Alice finally accepted her 4th Dan after 45 years which is well deserved.

Her long-enduring work over the years for the Kyokushinkai and the School of the Tiger is greatly appreciated.

