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Poling was born in June 1937. She was one of ten children. At the age of five, Poling and her family endured the Japanese invasion of the Philippines. She grew up attending Grace Christian School, where she developed a passion for music, singing, acting, and badminton, and even taught herself to play the harmonica.

Poling pursued studies at The University of the East and began her career by teaching elementary school at Grace Christian School, where some of her younger siblings were her students. To further her education, she moved to the United States and met her husband. They married in July 1965, and had two daughters. While raising her family in Pennsylvania, Poling continued teaching and later studied accounting to become an IRS-enrolled agent. After relocating to Illinois, she obtained a real estate license and became a top-selling agent, eventually opening her own real estate brokerage. Poling was passionate about all aspects of real estate—buying, selling, and building homes. A devoted Christian, Poling was actively involved with the local Chinese church, attending Sunday service and Bible study.

Poling passed away peacefully on July 12, 2023, in Oregon, at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by 4 siblings, her 2 daughters, and four grandchildren.

Family, friends, and former students remember Poling as a faithful, independent, strong, and capable woman with a delightful sense of humor. She often surprised others with her hidden talents on the harmonica and piano. Most importantly, she will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, sister, mother, and grandmother.