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## Genta Komatsu



*Genta Komatsu (2007 photo)*



*Genta & Hiroji (2009 photo)*



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## Ikko Komatsu



*Ikko Komatsu & Suzuko (Endo) Komatsu (2014 photo)*

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## The Komatsu Family



(L-R): Ikko, Mika, Hiroji, Genta, Suzuko

Genta Komatsu was born in Hadano, Japan in 1938; the son of Goro Komatsu and Hisako (Sato.) The family emigrated to San Francisco in 1952 after the war. Genta became a U.S. citizen in 1960 and attended the University of San Francisco, receiving a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1966 he met and married Mika (Aoki), daughter of Yori and Marie Aoki. Mika was a registered nurse and worked at several hospitals in the Bay Area.

Genta passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2011 and is survived by his brother Michi, wife Mika, son Ikko, daughter-in-law Suzuko, and grandson Hiroji. Mika lives in retirement in Phoenix near her family and her energetic grandson.

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## Mika Komatsu



*Mika Komatsu (2010 photo)*

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## Suzuko (Endo) Komatsu



*Suzuko (Endo) Komatsu (2015 photo)*

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*Linda Ferris-White*



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## The Ferris Family



*Kathleen Ferris and daughter Linda (1957)*

### My Mother, Kathleen Ferris

My mother was a remarkable woman. She was born in 1928 in Sterling, Nebraska. Her parents, Tom and Wyma Lewis, were farmers. From them she learned the virtues of hard work and perseverance. She met and married Paul Ferris in 1948, a druggist from Omaha. My mother was widowed in 1953 when Paul was killed in an automobile accident. Alone, my mom supported the family and raised me, with the help of wonderful friends and family.

She started as a cashier at the local Sears. Within a few months she was a shift manager and few years after that she had risen up the ranks to be a district manager. She broke more than a few glass ceilings in her climb up the corporate ladder. Yet she always had time for me and for her charity work. She knew what it was to be hungry and she knew that what we do for others is what will endure after we're gone.

She was a sportswoman: an avid golfer and swimmer. We often would travel to Colorado to hike and camp in the mountains; but mother felt that continuing education was the key to happiness. She earned a Master's degree in Business when she was 43 and never stopped taking classes at the local college in subjects ranging from corporate law to ancient pottery. She nurtured my passion for writing and everything I write is ultimately a too-distant echo of her words.

My mother passed away in 2008. I miss her.

— Linda Ferris-White

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## *Kathleen Ferris*



High School Photo (1945)



Before her Beloved Piano (1973)



Still Swimming (2001)

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# Star Dust Stories

## The Messier Objects

**Messier objects** are stellar objects, classified by astronomer **Charles Messier** in the 18th century, ranging from distant galaxies to star clusters to stellar nebula. The catalog was a major milestone in the history of astronomy, as it was the first comprehensive list of deep sky objects. Ironically, Charles Messier wasn't all that interested in the objects in his list. He made the catalog in order to *avoid* mistaking those objects for comets, which were his true passion.

Messier objects are identified by **Messier Numbers**. The first object in Messier's catalog, the Crab Nebula, is labeled **M1**. The last object, **M110**, is a satellite galaxy located in the constellation Andromeda. There is no systematic ordering in the Messier Catalog. Messier entered objects into the list as he found them. Sometimes he made mistakes and once he entered the same stellar object twice. The catalog has undergone some slight revisions since Messier's time, correcting the mistakes in the original.

One of the great pursuits for amateur astronomers is to do a **Messier Marathon**, trying to view all of the objects in Messier's catalog in one night. Unfortunately, if you want to see all of them, you have to start looking right after sunset and continue until just before sunrise - hence the term, "marathon." March is the only month in the year in which an astronomer can run the "complete marathon".

You can learn more about the Messier Marathon at [Wikipedia](#) and [Stargazer's Online Guide](#).



### M01: The Crab Nebula



M1, known as the Crab Nebula, is one of the most famous supernova remnants in the night sky. The supernova was first noted on July 4, 1054 by Chinese astronomers. At its height, the supernova was about four times brighter than Venus and could be seen during the day for a period of more than three weeks.

### M13: Hercules Globular Cluster



M13 is one of the most prominent and best known globular clusters of the Northern sky. It was discovered in 1714 by the noted English astronomer, Edmund Halley. Located in the Hercules constellation, M13 is visible to the naked eye on clear nights in dark sky locations.

### M16: The Eagle Nebula



M16, better known as the Eagle Nebula, is located in the distant constellation, Serpens. The source of light for M16 is the high-energy radiation of the massive young stars being formed in its core. By studying M16, astronomers hope to learn more about the early years of our own Sun.

### M20: The Trifid Nebula



M20 is a red emission nebula with a young star cluster located at its center. The astronomer John Herschel was the first to use the term, "Trifid" to describe this nebula's appearance. Charles Messier referred to M20 only as a "cluster of stars".

### M27: The Dumbbell Nebula



M27, or the Dumbbell Nebula, was the first planetary nebula ever discovered. It is probably similar in structure to the Ring Nebula (M57) though its appearance is very different due to the angle by which it's viewed.


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## Apple Bavarian Torte ★ ★ ★ ☆

by Lemking


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A classic European torte baked in a springform pan. Cream cheese, sliced almonds, and apples make this the perfect holiday treat (12 servings).

### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter  
 1/3 cup white sugar  
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese  
 1/4 cup white sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 6 apples - peeled, cored, and sliced  
 1/3 cup white sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/4 cup sliced almonds

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450° F (230° C).
2. Cream together butter, sugar, vanilla, and flour.
3. Press crust mixture into the flat bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Set aside.
4. In a medium bowl, blend cream cheese and sugar. Beat in egg and vanilla. Pour cheese mixture over crust.
5. Toss apples with sugar and cinnamon. Spread apple mixture over all.
6. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 400° F (200° C) and continue baking for 25 minutes.
7. Sprinkle almonds over top of torte. Continue baking until lightly browned. Cool before removing from pan.

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★★★★★

I loved the buttery taste of the crust which complements the apples very nicely.



— Reviewed on Sep. 22, 2017 by MMASON.

★★

Nothing special. I like the crust, but there was a little too much of it for my taste, and I liked the filling but there was too little of it. I thought the crunchy apples combined with the sliced almonds detracted from the overall flavor.



— Reviewed on Sep. 1, 2017 by GLENDACHEF.

★★★★☆

Delicious!! I recommend microwaving the apples for 3 minutes before baking, to soften them. Great dessert - I'll be making it again for the holidays.



— Reviewed on August 28, 2017 by BBABS.



# Chupacabra



Music Fest, August 2 - 6, San Antonio TX

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## Tickets

Tickets go on-sale Saturday, June 10 & will cost \$350.00 each for a 4-day pass. Single day tickets are not available for sale.

## VIP Passes

There are a limited number of VIP passes available. You get access to exclusive viewing platforms, special hospitality areas, and private restrooms.

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## Camping

To encourage more efficient use of the camping space Chupacabra employs a per site camping fee. Camping is not included in the 4-day festival pass.

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Snow Storm Pilot – Ivory Elephants –  
Laureen Torres – Little Mouse – Sheila G –  
Tachyon Pulse – Falstaff Ergo – The Roes –  
Porter Dew – MLTPLX – Smoke Ring –  
James Po – Kate Belle – Ian Mann – Back to  
the Front – Codfish – The Chromatones  
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& MORE!!!!



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