



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Special Exhibition

Memories of Friends

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Free Admission

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The junior high school students who survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima suffer lingering guilt over their deceased friends.

When walking on the street, holding hands with their loved ones, seeing the growth of their children or grandchildren, and noticing their parents getting old, they suddenly recall that day.

This exhibition displays belongings left behind by the deceased schoolchildren as well as drawings and testimonies to introduce the situation which decided their fates: dead or alive, the hardships and burdens of the surviving students, and the records that the survivors left as prayers for the repose of their deceased friends.

As the years went by, I realized



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Picture on the front was drawn by Chieko Kiriake

① School jackets of Isao Taniguchi and Asahiko Nishimoto
Donated by Junnosuke Taniguchi

② Fumiharu Kano's bag for military drill textbook
Donated by Akiyo Kano

③ Diary of Ikue Ishido
Donated by Naoya Ishido

④ Gaiters of S-kun
Donated by Yoshie Yatagai

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that it became harder for me to forget about her.