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Grover Miyasato Obituary

Grover Miyasato, 88, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2023 surrounded by family. He was born on May 29, 1935 in Maunaloa, Molokai to Kokichi and Shizuko Miyasato. After the end of WWII, the family moved to the Waipio plantation camp, now part of Mililani Town. Grover attended Kipapa School, graduated from Leilehua High School, then completed the welding program at Honolulu Technical School. Grover served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Europe and had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. Upon returning home, he served as a welder at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. After retiring from federal service, he was employed by Aiea High School as part of their custodial staff. Grover was known as an exceptionally skilled and hard-worker, earning many honors and recognition as a welder. He was also named as the Department of Education Central District's Employee of the Year. Upon retirement, Grover was part of the group of friends who met each Saturday for breakfast at Pearl Country Club and each week for coffee and "talk story" sessions at the Pearlridge Shopping Center Food Court. Always a joker and rascal, he kept everyone entertained with his stories, unique vocabulary and humor. Grover is survived by wife Dora, son Craig Miyasato, daughter Sheri Aribon, grandson Lucas Aribon, sister Hannah Hamamura (Ray) and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings Merle Kishi (Sadamu), Melva Miyasato (Ilai Jennings), and Edward Miyasato (Louise). Services on April 13, 2024, Saturday, at Mililani Memorial Park, Mauka Chapel. Visitation at 5:00 p.m.; services at 6:00 p.m. Casual attire.

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TF

The Parker Family posted:

Ss6 was purchased for the family of Grover Kosuke Miyasato by The Parker family. Send FlowersThe Parkers will forever miss our beloved uncle Grover, his lovability, and humor.The Parker family

May 14 at 3:56 AM

GM

Gary Mizushima posted:

About 1978 my first work assignment as a welder apprentice at Pearl Harbor, I was assigned to work on a navy surface craft. The boss told me to go to the fire room and assist "Grover". So I'm thinking Grover must be one Haole guy , because no local going name their son Grover. So searching throughout the fire room their was no Haole guy from the welding shop, so I asked and they pointed to this big Japanese guy. I went up to him and introduced myself and I told him the boss said to assist you. The first thing out of his mouth was "You play softball". after that I was his friend from then on . Many good times at Keehi Lagoon park and Pearl Harbor Shipyard. He had a uncanny humor and was a very great guy. Glad to have known him and will be truly missed. Aloha Grover

March 30 at 7:20 AM

DK

Dayna Kuwahara posted:

I will miss him telling the story of how when I was small, I used to cry when he would call me to come. He loved to tell that story every Christmas. 🙄, I will also miss hearing about how he would get good eye exercise when at the Spa/Gym. Uncle always made us laugh and smile! We will miss him and his rascal spirit dearly!🙄,

March 6 at 10:32 AM

TP

The Parkers posted:

We loved racing to Buzz'a steakhouse to see who would be the first one to pick up the bill and pay. It was fun family challenge.We will miss him.

March 6 at 8:33 AM

CS

Christa Shankle posted:

Always a Joker , teasing me about all the German Fraulein he meet while Station in Germany, always a smiling face , Grover you will be missed by this Fraulein

March 6 at 1:00 AM



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