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S. Kojun Murakami Obituary

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S. Kojun Murakami, 45, passed away unexpectedly on February 17, 2024. Kojun was born August 10, 1978 in Dothan, Alabama to Yushin Murakami and Martya Murakami. He attended Northview High School and University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL.

Kojun came to Honolulu, Hawaii in 2003. He worked as a property manager for many years with Koko Resorts before getting his real estate license in 2013. He also received his real estate broker license in 2016. He truly enjoyed being a real estate agent as it was his passion to help others. His charismatic nature was a gift that allowed him to make friends wherever he worked or traveled. His friends and coworkers at Locations describe him as great mentor, teacher, a master of positivity, and a wonderful human being.

Kojun was a happy soul who loved his partner of 13 years and his three fur babies. He enjoyed hiking, meditating, learning Japanese and his Japanese heritage, and talking to everyone he came into contact with. He was a magnificent brother, a fun uncle, and an amazing friend. His positive energy was contagious and his caring nature was genuine. His great smile and his laugh will be deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ryan Flowers, and his much-loved pets Birdo and Hunny. Kojun is survived by his beloved Lucita Gonzalez, brother Chris (Leslie) Lodahl, sister Carrie Murakami, brother Kazu Murakami, sister Donna (Dan) Herbst, brother Ryoji Murakami, brother Taizo Murakami and his nephews, aunts and cousins.

A private gathering will be held on March 1, 2024. A grand celebration of life will be held April 9 at Kojun's favorite Waimanalo Beach. Additional services will be held in Dothan, Alabama at a later date. The Murakami and Gonzalez families would like to thank everyone who has reached out, stopped by, sent prayers, shared stories, and given their condolences to the family. Mahalo!



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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Monarch milo legacy tree certificate of sponsorship was purchased for the family of S. Kojun Murakami. Send Flowers

May 14 at 3:59 AM

MI

Miyuki & Ito posted:

B8 was purchased for the family of S. Kojun Murakami by Miyuki & Ito. Send Flowers

May 14 at 3:59 AM

CC

Cameron Chan posted:

Kojun was an amazing friend and mentor. he would always be a phone call away. even if he couldn't pick up, he'd call right back. despite anything he was dealing with during the day. he would make sure his friends, family, and co-workers were okay. He is truly an inspiration of how friendly and professional one could aspire to be. large wealth of knowledge and amazing confidant. I will truly miss our biweekly meet ups. Thank you for all the laughs bro.

April 3 at 7:36 AM

JS

Joelle Seashell posted:

I met Kojun in Mililani at a brokers open and again had the joy of showing one of his listings on 10th ave in Palolo. In Palolo he showed me a closing gift he had made his clients. The thought and detail that he put into the creation was amazing and reflected to me the divinity in his humanity. Any time I spoke with Kojun I always left feeling uplifted. His positive attitude was contagious. He spoke to me of his love for his beautiful wife Lucy and their dogs. He told me the story of how they met at the irish rose and how it was meant to be. How lucy moved to be with him. He showed me pictures of their dogs and showed how they would always lay around him while he was working on his computer. Kojun also allowed me to pick as many oranges as I wanted while at his listing in Palolo. I must have eaten 5 there and took another 10 home with me. He was totally gracious in every way, not a pretentious bone in his body. He was one of a kind and cannot be replaced. Rest in Peace. God bless, keep and comfort Lucy and the rest of his family.

March 27 at 2:20 AM



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KL

Kelvin Ly posted:

Thank you for all your kindness. Rest in peace Kojun.

March 21 at 6:02 AM

JD

Janelle Duldulao posted:

I had the honor and privilege to work with Kojun as one of his escrow officers and we automatically clicked! I remember that I went to support him at one of his open houses in Waipio and brought him liliha bakery cream puffs and he was so thankful! We had a lot in common, the one thing that made our friendship so special was our love for pitbulls! I would send him videos of my furbaby and he would do the same. It's sad to think that he was taken away from us so early, but I know his warm smile will always warm our hearts!

March 21 at 3:55 AM

KJ

Kristine Joo posted:

Heartbroken doesn't even describe what it feels to lose Kojun. He was always full of so much love, joy, positivity...his energy was contagious and you couldn't help but smile and feel good when Kojun was around. He was very genuine and always so kind to every living thing he met, whether people or his love for animals. His constant support during a hard time for me was so important and he has helped me in so many ways. Kojun, I will never forget your selflessness, unwavering kindness, optimism, and positivity in all things. I will miss you and will always cherish the orgone pyramid you gifted me. Love you, Kojun.

March 12 at 12:55 AM

JS

Jantzen Shinmoto posted:

Thank you for your friendly energy and your mentorship. I knew you for such a short time but I'll never forget you. You will be missed a lot! I hope your laughing and having a great time wherever you are now.

March 6 at 10:48 PM



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NL

Nancy Lawson posted:

I meet kojun in Hawaii he was a friend of my daughter Valerie Lawson we went hiking together and other things he was a great young man funny and happy loved life Im so glad I was able to spend a brief time with him on this earth I will always remember â, RIP

March 6 at 6:41 AM

HS

Hartvigsen's posted:

Kojun!! You will always be remembered for your kindness and your Aloha! And your awesomeness!!!!

March 5 at 9:54 AM

MS

Marshall Scott posted:

Man o man!! I will never forget you!!! I appreciate your genuine support to my family!!

March 5 at 5:27 AM

GM

Greg Mena posted:

I met Kojun back in the early 2000âs working at Cheeseburgers in Paradise. He instantly befriended everyone at the restaurant, front and back of the house. He had an infectious laugh that will, thankfully, always be engrained in my memory.Kojun, you will be missed by many.Love u braddah Koj.

March 3 at 5:40 AM

BS

Bree Stula posted:

We just Loved you so very much and will miss his Positivity and True Kindness. There just are enough right words to express how wonderful he was. We are truely Heart broken and sorry that we are out of town for his Memorial. Hugs and love to Luci and all of his family!!Bree, Rich, Jordyn Kasey and Roxana Stula and the Banyan Breeze Ohana

March 1 at 7:38 AM



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Patty Lashoto posted:

I met Kojun in Hawaii in 2015 and we instantly became friends. He was always up beat, friendly, smiling, helpful, knowledgeable, sweet, I could go on and on. The world will miss this wonderful man for sure. God bless him and his family.

March 1 at 5:16 AM



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