



Herman Henry "Papadoo" Smith

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Herman Smith Obituary

Herman Henry Smith, better known as "Papadoo" or "Smitty", 91 of Waipahu, Hawaii passed away on October 4, 2023. He was born in Bremen, IN on April 5, 1932. Herman was a Veteran of the US Air Force and a member of the Lather's Union. He retired as a Lead Supply Clerk at Pan American Airlines in 1986. Starting a second career as a Master Carpenter for the US Army retiring from the DOD in 1997.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents Henry Herman and Flora Mae (Lock) Smith and his wife Janet Ortiz Smith. He was the eldest brother of Joan, George, Carl, Robert, and Clara Mae.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Mark (Mariese), Anthony (Vilay), and Maria Elena "Mayeni". Three grandchildren, Valerie Ogata (Corey), Vichelle and Justin. Hanai sister Maryln (Stuntz) Hochstetler of Walkerton, IN.

Herman stayed active with his many hobbies including wood crafts and wire art. He was a member of a writer's group and wrote several short stories. He was an active member at the Waipahu YMCA and frequent visitor of the Waipahu Library.

Herman enjoyed travel, country music and lifelong friendships. His greatest joy was spending time with his family. As "Papadoo," he especially enjoyed his weekend visits with his grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life for Herman Smith will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at Mililani Memorial Park, Mauka Chapel. Visitation will be at 6:00 pm followed by services at 7:00 pm with refreshments to follow. Inurnment will be on Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 am at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, Kaneohe. No flowers please. Aloha or casual attire.



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KC

Kismi Ines (Calio) posted:

My kids will always remember Mr Smith as Mr Mut...I will remember him with a smile on his face...REST IN LOVEðŸ™€

December 5 at 4:35 AM

JS

Jeffery Smith posted:

Uncle Herman was a great man that will be greatly missed. His infectious laughter, his generosity and his friendship to my father, as well as the rest of the family, was something I will always treasure. I will always be grateful that he was my uncle, and was in my life.

December 2 at 11:26 PM

AY

Angelie Yulo posted:

Will always remember Tito Herman. He really made an effort to know family members of Tita Janetâ€™s side and even jotting down notes on the family tree. He always had a happy disposition. Tito Herman, I drink a San Miguel beer for you! Cheers!

December 2 at 7:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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