



# Dolores Leilani Saupan

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## Dolores Saupan Obituary

Dolores "Dolly" Leilani Saupan, was born on June 25, 1937. She was married to Roberto "Joe" Saupan Sr of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur Philippines from June 11, 1955 to July 11, 2005. They were forever reunited on February 27, 2023.

She is survived by her five children Bob (John) of Federal Way, WA, Judy of Kent, WA, James of Tacoma, WA, Jeanne (Sol) Posner of Honolulu, HI and June (Clyde) Ebert of Anchorage, AK; five grandchildren Briana, Solomon, Justine, Jourdan, Dylan and five great grandchildren Ilyas, Brixton, Elise, Roczen, Isla; sister May Rosales of Mililani; many loving relatives and friends.

She attended Puuhale Elementary, Kalakaua Intermediate and Farrington High School.

Dolores was a dialysis patient at the DSI Pearlridge at Pearlridge Center and Liberty Dialysis Hawaii in Salt Lake clinics where she formed many friendships. She was also a patient of Kaiser Permanente and always enjoyed periodic check ups where she could talk story and bring butter mochi to the doctors and staff.

She had many creative passions. Working with silk flowers and making fabulous arrangements. Then there were many hours spent crocheting blankets. In her later years, her love of sewing shined through. Whether it be sewing curtains, pillows or patchwork blankets. Many family and friends still have one or all of these cherished creations.

Not to be forgotten was her love of cooking. And she enjoyed sharing this love every year at her New Year's Day parties. Some of the favorites were the teri-burgers, chicken long rice, potato leaf salad, pork gisantes, sari sari, dinuguan and chicken luau.

She also liked to travel. There were many trips to Vegas because Joe loved to gamble. But mostly just visiting family in Seattle, Anchorage, Portland and Boston.



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These passions for travel, art and cooking are shared by all her children.

Dolores retired from a career in the hospitality industry, starting as a maid then moving up the ladder to Executive Housekeeper. She worked at The Plaza Hotel, Sheraton Makaha, Sheraton Waikiki, and Kuhio Palms. Again, forming many lasting friendships.

Dolores is pre-deceased by Parents Norberto and Elizabeth (Kapeamu) Cabugon, Brothers: Gino and Johnny and Sister: Clara Williams.

Services will be held on May 24, 2023 at

Mililani Memorial Park Mortuary

Makai Chapel

10am - 11am Visitation & Services

1230pm Burial

Following we invite all to join us for lunch & sharing of memories in the Dining Hall

The Family asks that in lieu of a monetary gift that a gift of lei is brought instead.

To send flowers  
to the family, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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LL

**Love Bobby & Lukas** posted:

King koa legacy tree certificate of sponsorship was purchased for the family of Dolores Leilani Saupan by Love Bobby & Lukas. Send Flowers Sending lots of love and aloha from the Raquel & Elkins family. May you rest proud in peace for creating such a beautiful ohana. A Hui Hou Love Bobby & Lukas

May 14 at 4:10 AM

LL

**Leroy (Eko) Lagmay** posted:

My greatest memories of cousin Dolly is her awesome parties held at her house, looking forward to playing with all the cousins and climbing up the tree in the front yard, swimming in the catfish pond that cousin Joe built/made and always look forward to the next morning playing in the bar and making like we are adults and making drinks/soft drinks, cousin Joe and dolly always put on a great party/gatherings and many great memories with the cousins playing and getting card board boxes and sliding down the hill at the park. I always look forward going with my mom Hannah to visit cousin dolly, it was something about her that I loved so much she could be strict with us kids but always reminded us to respect our elders and love each other. I also remember she would always give my mom many of her clothing/dresses that she wore proudly. Also her laughter is just so contagious/loud and fun fun fun! I'm so glad I received one of her many quilts that I will always cherish! I will miss her very deeply and loved her so much,.. love you my cousin dolly! I could go on and on, so many great memories

May 18 at 11:26 PM

DO

**Donald Gonzales & Ohana** posted:

ALOHA IM DONALD ME MY MOM GLORIA & SISTA DONNA WERE SO FORTUNATE TO BE HANAIED BY UNKO JOE & AUNTY DOLLY WE DIDNT HAVE ANY OHANA AND THEY TOOK US IN LIKE THERE OWN I COULDNT WAIT FOR DA WEEKENDS FOR GO OVA THA AUNTY DOLLY ALWAYS SHOWED SOSO MUCH LOVE & ALOHA TO OUR OHANA AND COOK & FEED US ONO GRINDS SHE ALWAYS MADE US FILL SO LOVED & WELCOMED THOSE DAYS WERE SOSO AWESOME SHE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS MY GOD BLESS ALL OF HER OHANA MUCH LOVE & ALOHA GLORIA DONNA & DONALD ALOHA

April 17 at 7:44 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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