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Joseph Kamai Obituary

Joseph Kalahuole Kamai, 91, of Honolulu, Hawaii, passed away on June 12, 2021. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He is survived by his 4 sons, Joseph Kamai, Jr., William Kamai, Mc Neil Kamai, Kainalu Kamai; 2 daughters, Laura Puchert (Andrei), Lila Kalai (David); 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Visitation at 10:30am on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Mililani Mortuary Downtown Chapel, Memorial service at 11:00am.

Burial to follow at 1:00 pm at National Memorial Cemetery of The Pacific.

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Tribute Wall

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AK

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Joseph Kalahuole Kamai posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Joseph Kalahuole Kamai We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

May 14 at 4:31 AM

BH

Bill Hodge posted:

I don't know if this is the same Joe Kamai, I pulled out of a mine field in the Korean, he was a great guy, great sense of humor, and a fine soldier..

October 26 at 5:48 AM

MA

Manuwai posted:

Ke aloha nā: this uncle was a part of our lives growing up in Hawai'i Kai because my uncle worked with him at Hawaiian Tel at various switching stations on East O'ahu. My uncle adored this man and they were friend and I am sure his kanaka maoli nature reminded my uncle of his own family on Molokai. I remember a hard working, family man who had a quick sense of humor and was quick to laugh. Who would have known that one of his daughters would marry our cousin and we would be family. I see his middle name is Kalahuole which I take as meaning - the unforbidden or unrestricted one-often referred to forbidden or kapu nature of certain food items in old Hawai'i. Some foods were reserved for ali'i of high rank. And some foods (like most banana varieties but not all) were forbidden to women. For Uncle Joe, perhaps this was exemplified by his generous ways of feeding others (literally and figuratively) and his sense of giving. Nothing was off limits or forbidden to give. This is how I remember him. We will miss this patriarch of the Kamai family. Ke aloha mau e Kalahuole e.

August 10 at 10:35 PM



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