



Howard Furuya

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Howard Furuya Obituary

Howard Furuya, 90, died on May 21, 2021, at his home in Kaneohe, surrounded by his family. Howard was born in Kahana Valley in 1930; the youngest of Suematsu and Kinu Furuya's eight children and grew up farming, torching, diving and hunting. He went to Ka'a'awa school and was a proud graduate of Farrington High School.

While still running the family papaya farm, Howard joined the Honolulu Fire Department where he ultimately retired as Captain. He is remembered for sharing the produce from his garden, prawns from the stream, smoked meat from his hunts and kalua from his bi-annual imu. He will also be fondly remembered as the kolohe uncle who shared the Kahana outdoors with nieces, nephews and friends. They would quickly learn to wear boro-boro clothes when tagging along with Uncle Howard because dirt, mud, and rides in the back of his truck were always part of the deal.

Howard was preceded in death by his beloved wife Tomeyo, his parents, and his brothers and sisters; Shigeru, Utako, Mitsuru, Walter, Asako, Harold and Charles.

He is survived by his sons, Chris (Laureen), and Dan (Dawne) and his grandchildren; Dania, Beth, Ethan and Dacsi.

Services will be held at Mililani Memorial Park, Mauka Chapel on August 7, 2021. Visitation begins at 4:30 pm with Services at 5:30 pm

With the increasing number of COVID cases we ask that you please observe all social distancing, mask wearing and any other safety measures (most of all common sense) if attending Dad's



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service in person. The last thing he would want is anyone getting sick on his account.

Due to the covid situation the services were converted to a drive thru service. We appreciate those of you who were able to participate and are grateful for the support and condolences shared....and we understand those that were not able to join us.

Sadly, one of the casualties of this change was the program. However thanks to the willingness of our wonderful speakers and technology, we are able to share Dad's Service in a virtual sense.

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The Video program is available at:?

https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv6yTEd1MHnHhNexNsL_L9WpSu-mPBF8o

<https://chrisfuruya.zenfolio.com/p994574310>

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Tribute Wall

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AF

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Howard Furuya posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Howard Furuya 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

SP

Stephanie Pak posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Howard Furuya by Stephanie Pak. Plant a Tree May Uncle Howard's memory be a blessing to everyone who loved him. Stephanie Pak

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RA

Ross Asato posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Howard Furuya by Ross Asato . Plant a Tree A great mentor and a wealth of knowledge. He will be dearly missed. Ross Asato

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FO

Fujimoto Ohana posted:

We have been blessed as a family to have known Howard for over 20 years. He has known our boys since they were little babies. It was so remarkable to see how much energy he had each day and was always working so hard around the house from morning to night, even into his late 80's. Howard was a very kind man that loved to serve others. We miss both Tomayo and Howard so very much but are at peace knowing they are both together with our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven for Eternity. Looking forward to the day when we will all be reunited once again. (2 Timothy 4:7-8) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing". Aloha Howard, til we meet again....

August 7 at 11:19 AM



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Randy Henne posted:

I only met Howard once but it was a pleasure! I am Clinton Furuya's son-in-law. We visited Howard at his house. Clint had recently taken me to Shirokiya. I tried Ume Musubi and really liked it. Clint mentioned this to Howard. Howard told me that his wife Tomeyo used to make Musubi for him. He then gave me a mold that his wife used to use to press the rice into the right shape. I still use it and always think of Howard! I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. Even though I only met him once, I talk to Clint multiple times a week. "Uncle Howard" is frequently and fondly mentioned.

July 26 at 9:49 AM

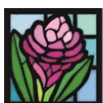


Memories only last if you share them

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



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