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Ireneo Rimando Obituary Obituary for Ireneo “Ernie” Rimando

On January 16, 2021, Ireneo, loving Husband, Dad, Uncle, and Grandpa, departed this life at the age of 85 due to COVID-19 pneumonia. He was born in Bauang, La Union, Philippines and longtime Pearl City resident. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elnora; three sons, Clyde (Carolyn), Marlon, and Glenn (Gina); sister, Josefina Agbayani; several grandchildren; and countless extended family members. Notably, he cherished time with his grandchildren, Connor, Van, and Elle, and longed to see his granddaughters, Kylee and Loryn.

He honorably served “silent and deep” in the United States Navy keeping his fellow submariners well fed and never spoke of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded for “Operation Sand Dollar” while aboard the USS Halibut. Following his military service, he obtained a degree in food service management from the UH-Kapi’olani Community College.

Ernie’s restaurant career is well known for his welcoming smile, dedication, and hospitality working long hours managing Kelly’s Restaurant and Royal Steak and Seafood House. In semi-retirement, he became a certified nurse assistant to support his wife’s adult residential care home.

He generously opened his home to family members and friends without expecting anything in return. He enjoyed buffet-style cooking, dancing the cha-cha, feeding persistent pigeons, tending to his Manila palms and orchids, lounging around the house with several of his pet dogs, and listening to his library of recorded tape music. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him for his kindness, charming demeanor, sense of humor, and Filipino delicacies.

His family wishes to express their profound appreciation to supportive family and friends during this difficult time; especially to his caregivers, Jingle, Lora, and Lorna, when he was unable to live independently following his wife’s stroke. Much thanks to the Honolulu VA Geriatrics team and CareResource Hawaii therapists for providing invaluable home services. Thank you also to the



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healthcare staff at Pali Momi Medical Center and Hale Nani Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center for taking care of him following his stroke. Our family would also like to salute the unsung health heroes of the Queens Medical Center COVID-19 unit for the attention and comfort they provided to Ernie so he could take his last breath peacefully and not be alone in his remaining hours. Everyone's generosity, well wishes, and expressions of condolence are heartfelt. Maraming maraming salamat po!

Donations in his memory should be made to the University of Hawaii Culinary Institute of the Pacific. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held at Mililani Memorial Park to include military honors. If anyone is interested in sharing photos/videos, favorite stories, or words of condolence, please go online to the Mililani Memorial Park website: <https://www.mililanimemorial.com/obituary/Ireneo-Rimando>.

“His true wealth was in his generous heart. And what endless wealth he did have.”

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ND

Nathaniel And Dawn Duff posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ireneo Rimando Rimando by Nathaniel and Dawn Duff. Plant a TreeWe raise a glass in your memory Ireneo! May this memorial tree grow strong in your memory and all the love of your friends and family.Nathaniel and Dawn Duff

May 14 at 4:37 AM

LM

Les, Kate And Maile Miller posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ireneo Rimando Rimando by Les, Kate and Maile Miller. Plant a TreeDeepest sympathies to the Rimando family. Mr. Rimando was a very kind and gentle man. He and Mrs. Rimando opened up their home to me while going to college with Clyde. Loved Mr Rinandos baked akuleLes, Kate and Maile Miller

May 14 at 4:37 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ireneo Rimando Rimando. Plant a Tree

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LL

Love, The Ilagan Family (Ed&Lorie) posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ireneo Rimando Rimando by Love, The Ilagan Family (Ed&Lorie). Plant a TreeWe are sorry for the loss of Uncle Ernie. Sending love to Auntie Nora, Clyde, Marlon, Glenn and family. Uncle Ernie will be fondly remembered for his gracious spirit.Love, The Ilagan Family (Ed&Lorie)

May 14 at 4:37 AM

LS

Love, The Nakasones (Ted, Dean & Sean) posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ireneo Rimando Rimando by Love, the Nakasones (Ted, Dean & Sean). Plant a TreeRest peacefully Ernie. You and your family filled ours with sweet warm memories of those wonderful years in the neighborhood.Love, the Nakasones (Ted, Dean & Sean)

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MP

Melissa A. Padilla posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the Rimando family, especially Manang Nora. We found pictures of Ernie and Nora with Lita (Quarto) Padilla and young Marlyn (Quarto) Shapiro and uploaded three of them to the photo section of the Tribute Wall. One of my favorite pictures was of Nora and Ernie dancing, which was taken in 1959. Nora's and Lita's families traveled to Hawaii on the same ship in 1955 from the Philippines and stayed in touch over the years. May God bless and keep you in this time of sorrow and may He grant you healing and grace. May perpetual light shine upon Ernie, and may he rest in peace. Our prayers are with you all. Love and Friendship, Lita Padilla and family Sent by Melissa A. Padilla

February 25 at 1:26 PM

JW

John Watanabe posted:

My condolences to the Rimando Ohana. I worked with your Dad at Tops Waipahu. He was a Manager there. He was a really nice guy to the employees and customers.

February 21 at 8:53 AM

FG

From Your Three Sons, Clyde, Marlon, And Glenn posted:

Three trees in your memory Dad. From your three sons, Clyde, Marlon, and Glenn

February 12 at 11:45 AM

MM

Maria Gonzales Marsh posted:

My fondest memory of Uncle Erning has to be his passion for cooking. He made the simplest food like hotdog in pork and beans look and taste like gourmet. Uncle Erning will be missed dearly. May he rest in heavenly peace. Condolence aunty Nora, Clyde, Marlon, Glen and family. You're all in my prayers.

February 11 at 12:01 PM

VI

Vianca posted:

Our deepest sympathy to our Auntie Nora, our cousins Clyde, Marlon, and Glen. We are all feeling your pain and loss. We are always here for you. Uncle, we love you so much. Please continue to watch and guide us.

February 11 at 9:53 AM



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VI

Vianca posted:

Uncle Ernie had always been a father for me (he is actually my godfather) and my siblings. We won't be what we had become here in America if not because of his guidance and generosity. He was always there for us. He did everything above and beyond what is expected of him. I am so lucky to have you as my Ninong. Uncle, you will forever be in our hearts. In behalf of my Mom, my brothers and sister, we are eternally grateful to you.

February 11 at 9:45 AM

JF

James Faumuina posted:

On Behalf of the Women and Men in the Det1. We offer our thoughts and prayers for the family of Ireneo Rimando. Certainly he knows, that the legacy of his family he left behind will keep his life and memory alive. Aloha Lt Col Faumuina, HIANGCommander

February 11 at 6:50 AM

MA

Marlon posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

February 10 at 5:51 AM

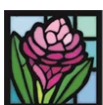


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