



# Masunori Morimoto

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## Masunori Morimoto Obituary Masunori “George” Morimoto

August 28, 1931 – November 30, 2020 (Age 89)

Masunori “George” Morimoto, 89 of Waipahu, Hawaii passed away on November 30, 2020 at Queens Medical Center-Punchbowl.

“George” as he preferred to be called was born in Kilauea, Kauai to the late Hidematsu and Toyo Morimoto. In 1940, His father sent him, his 7 siblings and mother to Hiroshima, Japan. George returned to Hawaii at the age of 20 years old. He was drafted and later honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

He met his wife of 60 years in Los Angeles, CA and raised his children in Aiea, Ewa Beach and Waipahu. He worked at Otis Elevator Company as an elevator repairman and retired after 25 years. George believed in always supporting and helping his family, friends, and church. He would always be the first in line to volunteer to help someone or you could see him dropping off/picking up his grandchildren from school. His potato crab salad and nishime during the New Year will surely be missed as he always made enough for his families and friends.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Y. Hera, Son Alan Morimoto, Daughters Cynthia Gabriel, Sue Newman, Grandchildren Naomi, Angela, Joy, Tyler and Trevor, Great-grandchildren Seven, Uria, and Mia. He is also survived by Brothers Yoshiaki Morimoto of Japan, Nobuharu Morimoto of California, and Sister Akiko Yamamoto of Japan.

Due to COVID 19, Family will be having a private burial. A memorial service will be planned a year after George’s passing (Nov 2021) at which time we hope it will be safer to gather together to remember and celebrate his life.



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The family is requesting in lieu of flowers to donate to the Waipahu Hongwanji, Buddhist Temple, 94-821 Kuhaulua Street, Waipahu, HI 96797.

Please take time to share memories or photos on the tribute wall tab.

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JA

**Jackie** posted:

Mr. Morimoto (what I called him as a teen), then later George (what he had me call him when I became an adult), was my best bud's Dad and a joyful man. I'll always remember his infectious laughter. I'll also never forget him scolding me when I'd call his house late to talk story with Sue. We later laughed about it! Oh how I'll miss George and our wonderful visits every time I was home. My husband Doug and I extend our deepest condolences to George's family, whom he adored deeply.

December 17 at 7:13 AM

ME

**Morimoto Family (Rand, Ana, Noble, Kelly, Chip, And Eduardo)** posted:

With fond memories of Uncle Masunori, we send our love to the family...

December 17 at 3:28 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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