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Rosario Caratozzolo Obituary

ROSARIO (RUSS) CARATOZZOLO (ZOLO), 83, of Aiea, passed away in August 2020. He was born in Brooklyn, New York.

Russ served in the United States Marine Corps before becoming an English teacher at Kawanakoa Middle School, Stevenson Middle School, and McKinley High School. He was an avid tennis player right up to his passing, and a published author spurred by a deep passion for reading and writing. A kind and generous man with a love for learning, he will be dearly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

He is survived by his ohana-- wife, Alice; daughter, Lucille Hage (Anthony); sons, Frank Catania, Raymond Catania (Brenie), Matthew Catania (Annie); brother, Joseph Caratozzolo (Anette); eight grandchildren: Giuseppe (Sabrina), Kiku, Dulce, Dolly, Christian (Desiree), Avery, Angela, and Emil; and 2 great grandchildren: Makaio and Afon.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hawaii Literacy @ <http://www.hawaiiliteracy.org/donate>.

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

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RC

Rose Caratozzolo posted:

"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again" -Maya Angelou. Rest In Peace dear brother-in-law, it has been a pleasure to have known you. Rose Caratozzolo (Frank)

September 12 at 11:24 PM

EH

Emil Hage posted:

Pop! You were the best grandfather I could ever ask for. Nothing but great memories were made with you. You've blessed me with countless gifts, but overall, you've blessed me with the love you've shown towards me. An absolutely mazing grandpa! You'll be missed very very much. I love you!

September 4 at 9:03 AM

LU

Lucille posted:

Best dad ever. I love you Dad. I miss you already.

September 4 at 3:36 AM

JC

Joann Caratozolo posted:

I remember going around Oahu & visiting all those beautiful sites & enjoying that delicious barbeque at the beach with you & your gracious family. Thanks for opening up your heart & your home to us! Luv U!

September 3 at 3:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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