



# Reynaldo Ruiz Braga

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**R**eynaldo “Rene” Ruiz Braga was born on Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943, in Burgos, Pangasinan, Philippines, to Mario Braga Sr. and Rufina Ruiz Braga. He was the eldest of four siblings: Edna, Agnes, and Mario Jr.

Rene moved to Manila as a young boy, where he attended Dr. A. Albert Elementary School and later pursued engineering studies at the University of Santo Tomas and Adamson University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

In 1973, he immigrated to the United States and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He later continued his service in the Army Reserve and retired after many years of dedication. He also served as a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, contributing to projects across American Samoa, the Marshall Islands, Johnston Atoll, and Kwajalein, including work on the Hale Koa Hotel.

Rene had a deep love for animals, music, gardening, and playing the piano. Though a man of few words, he expressed his love through quiet acts of care—especially by sharing meals. He will be remembered for his dedication, humility, and the love he gave in his own way.

He is survived by his wife, Vilma Nafarrete-Braga; son, Mario (Christine) Braga III; daughter, Renee-Luv Braga; sisters, Edna Braga, and Agnes Braga; grandchildren, Amber, Jaide, and Riley; great-granddaughter, Juniper.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at Mililani Mortuary Makai Chapel. Visitation begins at 9:30 am and service at 10:30 am.

Inurnment to follow at 2:00 pm at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl.



# Events

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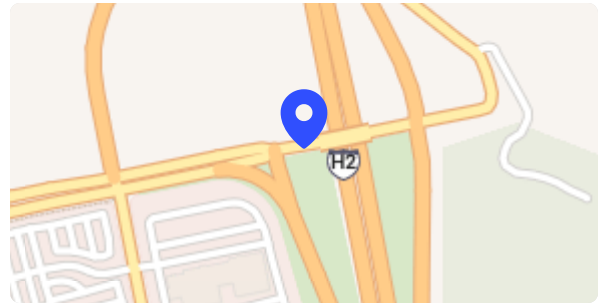
## Visitation

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

9:30 AM HST

**Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary - Makai Chapel**

Mililani Memorial Park Road at Ka Uka Blvd.,  
Waipahu HI 96797



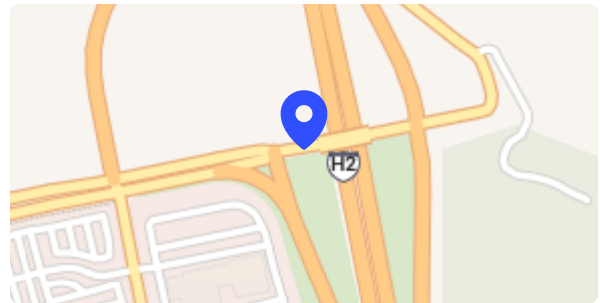
## Memorial Service

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

10:30 AM HST

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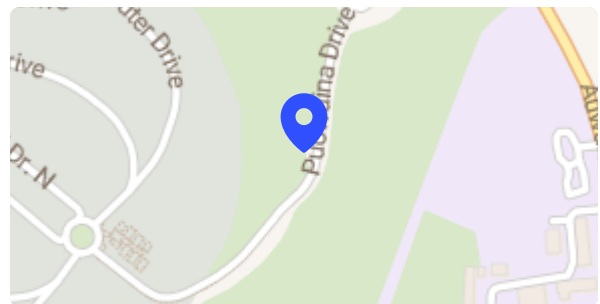


## Inurnment

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

2:00 PM HST

**National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific**  
2177 Puowaina Dr., Honolulu HI 96813





## Tribute Wall

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**Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



April 2 at 6:51 AM



# Media

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**Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary** shared 9 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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*Celebrating the life of  
Reynaldo "Rene" Braga*



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Thursday, April 2, 2026 @ 9:00am  
Mililani Memorial Park - Makai Chapel  
94-560 Kamehameha Highway  
Waipahu, HI 96797

The service will conclude with a Military Honors Ceremony at  
Punchbowl Cemetery at 2:00pm

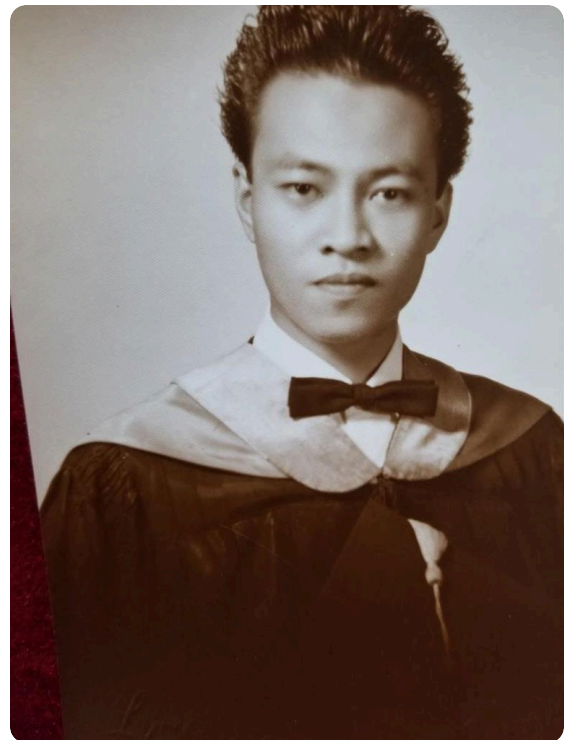




# Media

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