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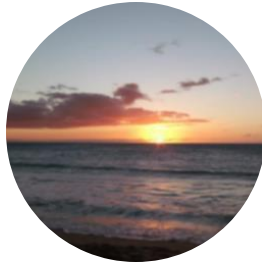
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John Victorino Oluhaakekulanaohalemano Britos passed away December 4th, 2013. He was 69 and much loved for his generous heart and kind ways. John was born at Koolaupoko, O'ahu February 8, 1942. His siblings include: Joseph Balera, Loma Palea, Peter Britos, Paul Britos, Virginia Tuckey, Ed Britos, Earl Britos. He is survived by brothers Loma, Paul, Earl, his sister, and many nephews, nieces and great and great-great nephews and nieces. John enjoyed a career as an Air Force Sergeant and was honorably discharged. For years he volunteered for the Department of Veterans Affairs. John was an avid photographer, poet, actor, cameraman, and he worked on movies with his family. As well he was a glider pilot, martial artist and he played excellent table tennis. Raised in Kaneohe and a graduate of Castle High School, John was also a popular figure in Waikiki and in Ma`ili. The funeral service will be December 16, 2013 at Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel on 18th Avenue. Visitation 5-6:30 and service to follow. In lieu of flowers, you may donate in his name to the VA Center for the Aging Community Living Center. His burial will be 8:30A.M. December 17, 2013 at Punch Bowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.



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P F sent a virtual gift in honor of John.



February 6 at 11:38 PM



P F lit a candle in honor of John.



February 6 at 11:36 PM



Beth Z posted:

I just happened to look up John's name on-line, because his signature is on the back of a photograph my parents had from 1964. (John V.O. Britos). John may have served with my father in the Air Force. The photo is a black and white close-up of President Johnson in a motorcade. Seeing he enjoyed photography, it's safe to say he probably took it. I'm so sorry for your loss. My father passed many years ago. Having grown up an Air Force "brat", I greatly appreciate John's service to our country, and our veterans. Sending condolences across the miles (and the ocean).

January 22 at 8:36 AM



Phoenix Horizon sent a virtual gift in honor of John.



January 1 at 1:04 PM



P F February 6 at 11:35 PM

8th February 2022, John, we still honour and celebrate your Birthday xxx



Pete November 3 at 12:13 PM

john loved the three of you very much!



Phoenix Horizon January 1 at 1:08 PM

I was devastated when I heard the news! John was a perfect friend. I will miss you, Hawaii will never be the same ever again for me. Your free now John, fly with the angels. Your Australian friends, Phoenix (Chanelle) and Faith



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Phoenix Horizon shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



December 31 at 4:09 PM



Phoenix Horizon lit a candle in honor of John.



December 31 at 3:52 PM



Phoenix Horizon shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My dearest Hawaiian friend John, Today I was calling from Australia to wish you a Happy New Year 2014 and possibly sharing some good news that we were possibly planning a trip to visit you for your 72nd birthday. But, unfortunately I heard the saddest news to start off the year. Our friendship spanned over 25 years, since that first meeting at Inn on the Park. You even came to visit us in Australia, and I will never forget that. You were always there when I was arriving and leaving the airport for my annual vacation with my daughters. We had many memorable times, sharing birthdays, beaching, picnics, BBQs and shopping amongst many other wonderful outings. And when my own daughter Chanelle passed away, you were the only one there to console me during my grief. My children loved you very much and you were their Hawaiian Godfather. You are a true friend, and I will never forget you. You are always on my mind. Lots of love, you are free now, fly with the angels my friend, Phoenix, (Chanelle) and Faithxxx



December 14 at 2:52 AM



Pete Britos January 7 at 3:51 AM

uncle john loved you and your daughters very much!



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Earl Britos posted:

John you shared with me what life is and as well as what it should not be. Flying in the glider with you at Waimanallo Civil Air Patrol was one of the highest moments, knowing you were the captain and of course my brother. Driving to Mokulaia towards Kaina Point on New Years Eve; camping and cooking on open fires at Mikilua in Waianae; singing songs, laughing and making jokes; martial arts; hiking; praying as a family at the 2 story home in Kaneohe; cleaning the drugstore early in the am with Mom and Dad; going out eating local grindz after a swim at the beach; watching you march in the drill team in Honolulu; playing ping pong, tennis, football, even plane trips to Kauai, Maui and Japan. You cared for me and showed me true brotherly love. Thank you for leaving all of these good memories of you in my heart. Every time I look at Mount Olomana, I will always remember you flying in your glider between the peaks. I love you very very much and will miss you very very much. Your brother Earl

December 15 at 3:58 PM



Pete Britos posted:

aloha oe uncle john! much loved!! kind hearted man!

December 14 at 9:00 AM



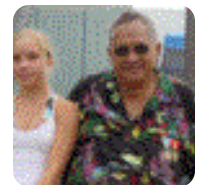
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Vickie (Souza) Vaughn posted:

Farewell to John, our shy classmate from Castle High School Class of 1961. I'm so glad to see you had a great Air Force career. Thank you for your service, my friend. Aloha. Vickie (Souza) Vaughn

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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