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**J**ohn William Barnes 63 a long time resident of Kaneohe, a retired Senior Electronics Engineer for the Federal Government, Department of the Navy and avid Sailor, died at home. He was born in Nowata, OK to William and Anne Margaret Barnes. He is survived by wife, Merlyn and sisters Rebeca Barnes of Texas and Barbette Steele of Florida. Per John's desire, his ashes are to be deposited at sea, followed by a casual attire celebration of his life on Saturday June 7, 2014 at 10:30.am. at Kaneohe Yacht Club.



## Tribute Wall

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JL

**John R Laue** posted:

John, Milo, and I sailed the Talaria from San Diego, California to Oahu in 18 days. We had a great time on that immense voyage of discovery on that 30 foot sail boat. John was a true friend.

September 25 at 1:21 AM

JC

**John Combs** posted:

My condolences to His brothers, sister, and Merlyn. What a fun guy, John. To his ATO fraternity brothers he was known as "froggy", years before his scuba diving navy career. To us the last 40 years, he was "Frogman". Those of us able to travel to the islands loved to visit and enjoy recreation with John. A great host, willing always to share a spare room for as many nights as he could keep us. My mother and my young teen children, enjoyed his personal guided tours of navy marine mammal research and training facilities. One trip out, he took me lobster hunting off Kaneohe. My scuba regulator failed below 100 feet, and John saved my skin, as we buddy breathed the slow ascent. Then he had to swim 1/4 mile in rough seas to catch up to our boat which was dragging anchor. Him dying before I made another trip, feels like having not finished reading a very interesting book.

July 12 at 1:24 AM

TM

**Tom Mick** posted:

We all will miss our happy remembrances and times together playing golf, tailgating, going to football games, partying, etc. Our prayers are with Merlyn, your sisters, and everyone else that deeply cared about you. Tom and Min Mick

June 6 at 11:19 AM

TD

**Tony Decambra Jr** posted:

Our condolences to your ohana from Tony DeCambra Jr & mother Minnie. We were neighbors in Kailua sorry for your loss.

June 3 at 3:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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