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Alvin Yutaka Nakashima, 72 of Waipio Gentry, passed away on January 13, 2015 at Kaiser Hospital. Mr. Nakashima was raised in Kailua and retired from the Honolulu Advertiser as an Electrician and Machinist. He served in the Air Force with the Special Force Commando in Far East Asia. He had a passion for Harleys and was a former member of the Koa Puna Motorcycle Club.

Survived by wife, Carol; son, Adrian Kaleo (Lema Jean) Nakashima; daughters, Alexis Kapualani (Jory) McElroy, and Johanna Kai Jodi (Justin Mercado) Nakashima; grandchildren, Jehnna (Cameron) McKeague, Jaymilee, Joselyn "Kau'i", Amber Dawn, Elijah McElroy, 'Eleu Williams and Andrew and Ashlyn Nakashima; great-granddaughter, Lilia K. McKeague. Also survived by brothers, Dr. Rolland (Rosemarie) Nakashima of Chadds Ford, PA, Dr. George (Carol) Nakashima of La Canada, California; sister, Amy (Gene) Sakado of Monterey Park, California; sister-in-law, Nancy Ellen and brother-in-law Budd Kopman of NYC; loving cousins, nieces and nephews, and the entire Yuen 'Ohana.

Celebration of Life service will be held 10:00 a.m. at the Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary on Saturday, February 21, 2015.

Private burial at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific-Punchbowl. No flowers. Family requests very casual attire be worn.



Tribute Wall

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Alton Sakado posted:

There are too many memories to list about my Uncle Alvin, so I believe it's most fit to leave my last memory that best represents him. The last time I saw my uncle was in the hospital before I was about to leave back to LA. I wanted to make sure that I let him know exactly how much he meant to me before I left because I wasn't sure if I would see him again. I was completely torn knowing that this could possibly be the last time I saw him. I asked Jodi if I can talk to him alone and she arranged it for me. Before I spoke to him, Jodi let him know what I wanted and he flipped me off. I know he was able to see the pain in my eyes and tried his best to make me laugh. He was always a strong man and made the best of any situation, no matter how bad it was. Everybody always told me that we are exactly alike. In my eyes, that's not true at all. I only wish I could be half the man that he was. My Uncle would literally give you the shirt off his back and ask for nothing in return. When I graduated high school, I was out of control. Without a second thought, my Uncle Alvin, Auntie Carol, and cousin Jodi welcomed me into their home with open arms. They asked for absolutely nothing in return and accepted the imperfections and problems that came with me. I will never forget what they have done to help me and my family during my times of need. They honestly saved my life. My Uncle is absolutely a one of a kind. I can truly say that when he passed, the world became a lesser place and part of me left with him. I will always love you Uncle Alvin. Your proud nephew, Alton Sakado

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