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John Koli'i Kekauoha Sr., 78, of Waimanalo, Hawaii passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2015. He was the youngest of seven children born to Joseph Molena Kekauoha Sr. and Mary Nahakuelua on November 16, 1936 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He attended Pohukaina Elementary School, Central Intermediate School, and then on to McKinley High School where he graduated in 1954. John was a armored car security, an employee for Hawaiian Cold Storage; then went to US Cold Storage which is now Unicold Corporation.

John grew up in Kakaako and later moved and lived in Waimanalo for the rest of his life. He was married to Winona Leina'ala Smith. They married on December 28, 1957 in Waimanalo. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness of Waimanalo.

John was a humble and patient man, a loyal and faithful husband, a kind and loving family man, a hard working provider and a all around fun-loving kanaka. The things that were important to him were his marriage of 57 years, seven children, 18 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and strolling on the beach. He was a true lover of ALL Hawaiian and 50's music genre.

He is survived by wife, Winona Leina'ala Smith Kekauoha; sons, John K. Kekauoha Jr., Keith G.K. Kekauoha, and Jarrett D.K. Kekauoha; daughters, Johnnielle "Lehua" Torres, Jalna A. Leina'ala Lapez, Jaynus A.L. Kekauoha, and Sasha "Nicky" Kekauoha; brother, Wilfred "Kahale" Kekauoha; sisters, Maryhood Lopes and Alice "Lei" Mattos; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel; Celebration of Life Service to begin at 11:30 a.m.



Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 21, 2015

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HST

 **Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples**

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, November 21, 2015

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM HST

 **Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples**

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Tribute Wall

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Jaynus Kekauoha posted:

I loved my daddy so much and I miss him terribly . I was the youngest girl and probably his favorite. I loved spending time with him. He was a kind and gentle man ways smiling. He would always be smiling, whistling, and laughing. I miss you daddy.

October 4 at 9:53 AM



Haunani Kekauoha-Mercer posted:

We will always remember your love and smile, my uncle. To Aunty and cousins-May God help all of you keep close to Him. All our Love, Dean and Haunani K. Mercer

November 4 at 6:22 AM



Leina Lapez January 4 at 1:33 AM

For God is not unrighteous so as to forget Your work and the love You showed for his name.
Heb.6:10Leinaala Lapez



Leina Lapez November 24 at 3:49 AM

Thank you cousin very much. It is very much appreciated. Much love to you and Dean.
Leinaala Lapez



Memories only last if you share them

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



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