



# Robert "Bob" Charles Flair

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### **R**obert Charles Flair

Robert "Bob" Flair, age 79 of Kailua, Hawaii passed away at his home surrounded by his family on April 15, 2016. He is survived by his wife Simone and daughters Jeanine Grandchamp, Yvette Elledge-Rhodes (Todd), Michele Beaumont (Dane), and ten grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Kenneth from Metairie, Louisiana.

Bob was born November 8, 1936, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from Spring Hill College, Mobile AL and went on to Medical School at Louisiana State University where he was a Reserved Commissioned Officer grade of Lieutenant with the Armed Forces. Bob entered active military duty in 1961 with the Army and completed his internship and residency at Tripler Army Medical Hospital. He served as Chief of Pathology with the Third Field Hospital from 1967-1968 in South Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in 1968. Bob finished his military career at Tripler Army Hospital as Chief of Clinical Pathology, Lt. Colonel in 1974.

After the Army, Dr. Flair was hired at Straub Hospital in 1974 where he worked for 27 years. His practice focused on clinical pathology and he served as Chief of Staff at Straub for many years, during which time he was a respected leader and helmsman for the hospital. He was warmly regarded by his fellow pathologists, laboratorians, and clinical colleagues.

Dr. Flair also donated his time as Clinical Professor of Pathology at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine. He was awarded Clinical Professor of the Year for many years and was highly regarded by his students and fellow professors.

Bob had a passion for travel and photography, visiting countries all over the world with his wife Simone, collecting souvenirs for display. He also enjoyed time with his family, tennis, watching sports, and reading.



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Memorial services have been held. Inurnment will be at a future date at the National Cemetery of the Pacific at Punch Bowl.

The family would like to thank all the doctors and nurses from Straub Hospital and staff from Hospice St. Francis that provided care.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 148 Makawao Street, Kailua HI 96734 or Straub Foundation, 55 Merchant Street, Ste 2600, Honolulu, HI 96813-4333.

Online condolences at [www.hawaiianmemorialparkmortuary.com](http://www.hawaiianmemorialparkmortuary.com) .



## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific



# Tribute Wall

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**Ken Flair** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".



April 18 at 6:16 AM



**Ken Flair** posted:

My Brother will always live in my heart & soul because he was a wonderful and generous person to me! I will hold in my memory the time I spent with Him & Simone during his illness as a blessing that will last the rest of my life-time. Rest in peace my Brother for our Lord and Savior has a place in Heaven for You! Love Forever---Ken

April 18 at 6:14 AM



**Karen Taniguchi** posted:

Dear Mrs. Flair and family, I was privileged to have met Dr. Flair when he was doing his residency at Tripler AMC in 1966 and I was doing an internship as a medical technologist. We worked together on and off over many years but I'm sorry to say that I had not seen him after he retired to work at Straub. I will always remember talking about how to make a great roux. Best wishes, Karen Taniguchi

June 19 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Flair family.



April 26 at 10:45 AM



**Kimberly Flair** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".



April 22 at 6:38 AM



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CB

**Cathie Boudreaux** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

April 21 at 10:30 PM



JG

**Jeanine Grandchamp** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

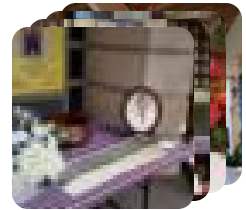
April 21 at 5:34 AM



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**Simone Flair** shared an album called **Memorial Service at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Kailua, Hawaii.**

April 21 at 4:46 AM





Simone Flair shared 7 photos to the **Memorial Service at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Kailua, Hawaii** album.

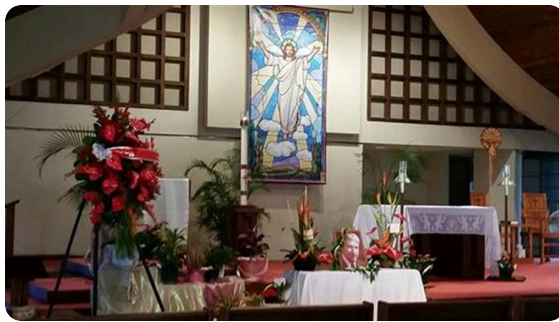
April 21 at 4:46 AM



**Straub Ohana Standing spray of red anthuriums & red orchids**



**Memorial Display**



**View of Altar**



**Reception Table**



Robert & Simone Flair



Photo Collage



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