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Joseph "Joey" Louis Telesfor Luna, 38, of Kaneohe, Hawaii passed away on Friday, May 6, 2016 at his residence. Born to Joseph Telesfor Luna and Susan Lynne Hammack in Flagstaff, Arizona on February 11, 1978. He was a physician assistant with the Waikiki Health Center.

He attended New Plymouth High School in New Plymouth, Idaho; Boise State University, Boise, Idaho; and Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Health Science and Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

He began his passion and his career in the health field as a physician assistant at the Waikiki Health Center where he truly made himself a household name and where he was well loved and respected by both his colleagues and patients.

He lived in Arizona, Oregon, and Idaho and then finally made his stay in Hawaii.

He was married to Denise Aurio on February 29, 2012 at the Kaneohe Sandbar.

The most important event in his life next to his marriage was the birth of his daughter Jessa who was born on November 9, 2014. She was the light of his life and the sparkle in his eye, she was truly "Daddy's Little Girl"

Joey's favorite holiday was Halloween, he was always one for the spirit of the season from dress up to handing out candies to the children.

Joey was intelligent, generous, sarcastic and a jokester. For those who knew him, truly knew that he was just an all-around fun filled person to be with. He knew how to lift your spirits and poke at you.



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He loved the ocean, he especially loved snorkeling and going out to the sandbar in Kaneohe. He is survived by his wife, Denise Luna; daughter, Jessa Luna; mother, Susan Salove; step-dad, Neal Salove; brother, Andy Lieurance; sisters, Michelle Gonzalez, Thereasa Lieurance, June Luna and Irene Hobbs; step-brother, Jeremy J. Salove; step-sisters, Mary Salove and Jessi Tookey.

Service for Joey will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary (located at, 45-425 Kamehameha Highway Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744); visitation from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.; service to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Family request ~ no flowers please; in lieu of flowers, please make monetary donation to his daughter, Jessa Luna for her college fund at 46-129 Hinapu Street Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM HST

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

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



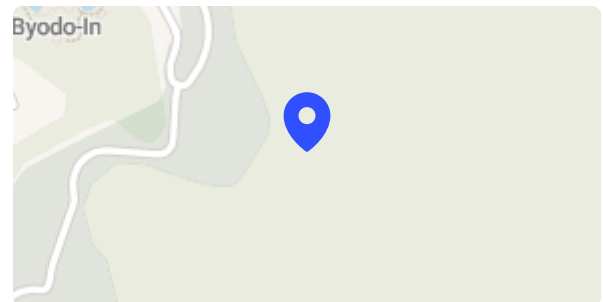
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## Tribute Wall

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PN

**Pat Nicely** lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joey".

God Bless you and your family. Your legacy will live on.

June 10 at 9:56 AM



MS

**Mandy (Cook) Saums** posted:

I went to high school with Joey and am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was kind to everyone, just shocked.

May 17 at 3:46 AM

JO

**Joanne** posted:

want to thank you for the opportunity I had, too briefly, with Dr. Luna. I was his patient at WHC for only 4 or 5 visits, and I want to say that in that brief time that man treated me with respect, care and concern for my "whole" well being. At my last appointment with him (after just a few visits). I thanked him for treating me with dignity which in turn helped renew a sense of dignity in myself. By his effort and attention, i am on the road to getting the treatment i needed so badly. He also empowered me in that short time to want better for myself. I am very sad that he has passed. He was very kind and I was so, so grateful to have him as my doctor. I truly respected and valued him. I am so very sorry for your loss and your family is in my prayers. He, I believe, is in a wonderful place.

May 12 at 4:34 PM

DR

**David Kildahl (Commercial Pilot. Ret.)** posted:

Joe was a good friend and a true professional in his line of work. He possessed a rare combination of intelligence coupled with heart and true empathy for all he encountered. He was too young to die. The world is truly lessened by his absence. My family and I are tremendously saddened by his death; he was a good man in a world where good men are scarce. May God be with him and his family who loved him, especially his little daughter whom he shared a new photo with me a few days ago. He loved her very much. He was a good man.

May 12 at 10:47 AM



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**Nino** lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Joey".

I befriended Joey back in our college days at Boise State, the man always welcomed me with a joyous smile and firm handshake. My heart goes out to you Denise and your beautiful daughter! I'll see you in that next place bruddah!Nino



May 12 at 5:39 AM



**Aaron Altman** May 21 at 1:07 PM

Truly in shock when I heard about his passing. A gentleman, a true professional and a great Dr. Whose time ended much too soon. Peace and condolences to his family.



**Filemon** May 13 at 5:42 PM

Just found out this morning when I called WHC, that my doctor Dr. Joseph Luna passed away last week Friday. I was in disbelief that this young 38 yrs old Physician 's Assistant moved on too early. He's been my go to doctor for at least 3 years. He talks to you like a friend and treats you like a family member. He is quite different from my previous doctors like they treat you like a statistic. Condolence to his family and friends. The last time I got an appointment with him is this early April. I am deeply saddened and hate to admit I cried like I lost a good friend



**David** posted:

Joe is a great guy, a good guy. We are so sad we lost him. He is in heaven now.

May 11 at 5:23 PM



**Gina Richards** posted:

I'm so sorry or your loss! Dr. Luna was my doctor. He will be missed!!!

May 11 at 2:32 PM



**Bert Kaimihaku Igawa** posted:

Joe was my doctor at Waikiki Health since before I had insurance. He's made such an impact on my quality of life, that I kept seeing him after I did get insurance making him my PC Doctor. I am living because of Joe. I miss you like I miss my Mother, may I see both of you again someday my friend...

May 11 at 10:28 AM



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