



# **Gilbert Rivera Sr.**

APR 11, 1938 - AUG 18, 2016



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AT VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES

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**G**ilbert Rivera, Sr., 78, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at his residence. Gilbert was born to Gregorio Rivera and Augusta Lopes in Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii on April 11, 1938. Gilbert was a bus driver for the City and County of Honolulu.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Rivera; son, Gilbert Rivera, Jr.; daughters, Vanessa (Jacob) Ahue, Tammy (Sam) Ellis, Michelle Rivera and Cathy Grace; step-brother, Rodney (Toni) Rodrigues; hanai sons, Michael (Janey) Austin and Sam Ching; sisters, Deborah Navas and Sylvia (Robert) Beach of Missouri; hanai brother, Bobbie (Darnell) Kailau; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Service for Gilbert will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary (located at 45-425 Kamehameha Highway Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744); visitation from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.; wake service to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Additional service to be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; visitation from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.; service to begin at 11:30 a.m.; burial to follow 2:00 p.m. at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery Committal Shelter with Military Honors to be rendered.

Gilbert will be truly missed by all his family and friends. He will forever be in everyone's hearts and memories. A man loved by many!



# Events

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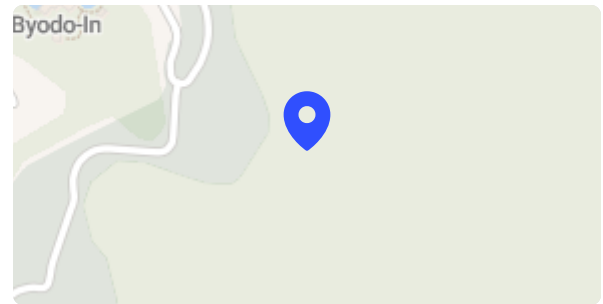
## Visitation

 **Monday**, September 19, 2016

 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM HST

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

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



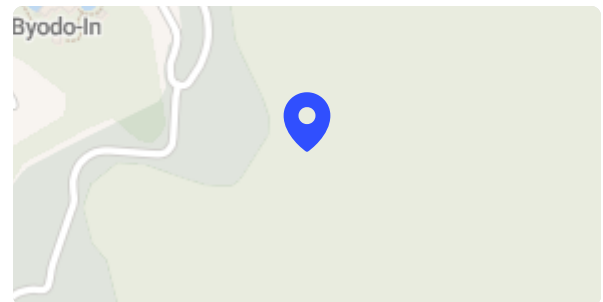
## Wake Service

 **Monday**, September 19, 2016

 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM HST


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

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



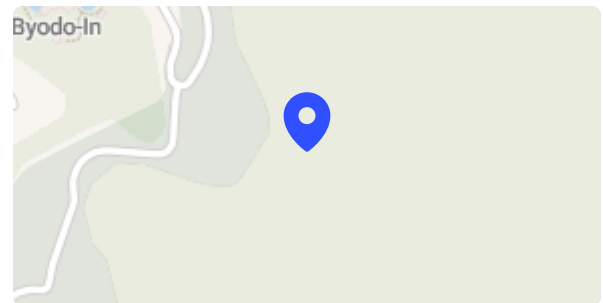
## Additional Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 20, 2016

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HST

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

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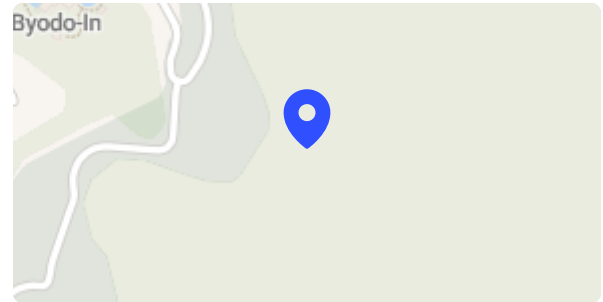
## Service

**Tuesday**, September 20, 2016

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM HST

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

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



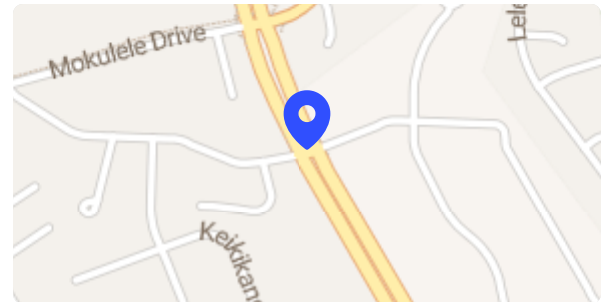
## Burial

**Tuesday**, September 20, 2016

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM HST

**Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery**

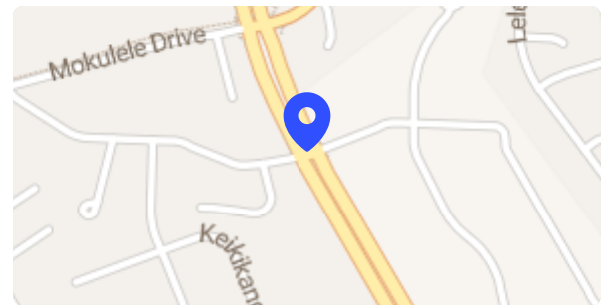
45-349 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



## Cemetery Details

**Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery**

45-349 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744





# Tribute Wall

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**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

I miss you ☐

April 16 at 5:03 PM



**Kassie Rivera (Á'Á'Sá' > Êœá'€Á' > Á'±Á'...)** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I LOVE YOU & I MISS YOU SO MUCH PAPA / DAD

September 18 at 5:20 PM



**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

LOVE AND MISS YOU MY DADDY YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTON AND MEMMORIES WILL LIVE FOREVER THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE YOU ARE A ONE OF A KIND AND YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTON UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN REST EASY

April 28 at 3:19 AM



**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

I love and miss you 🍷

December 29 at 12:40 PM



**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

December 10 at 12:44 AM



**Michelle Rivera** posted:

LOVE and MISS you my daddy really wish you was here until we meet again.

October 26 at 2:01 AM



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MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

October 26 at 1:58 AM



SR

**Sunny Boy Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 28 at 9:06 AM



MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

May 9 at 4:26 PM



MR

**Michell Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

LOVE AND MISS YOU SOOOOOOOO MUCH MY DADDY WISH YOU WAS HERE  
101% UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN RIL

February 11 at 8:59 AM



GR

**Gilbert Rivera LII** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

Hey Popz Sorry it's been awhile. I'm letting u know that ur missed, and I miss having our talks when ever I had some issues. You were the man of the house and understood what we would go through as men. I'm letting u know I'm hanging in there, life ain't easy that's for sure. I think about u everyday and all the stories you've shared with me in your life. And I'm so happy that u told me u were "PROUD" of me. It took a huge weight off my shoulders as a young man. Thank You For Everything And I'm Glad I Had U As A Grandfather/Father.

February 5 at 7:27 PM





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MR

**Michell Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.  
Michell Rivera lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rivera  
November 7 at 3:26 PM



MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.  
September 3 at 2:14 PM



MR

**Michelle Rivera** posted:  
LOVE AND MISS YOU MY DADDY AND WISH YOU WERE HERE 100% ❤️😞😭🍷🍷🍷  
July 23 at 12:19 PM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.  
July 23 at 12:16 PM



IR

**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.  
I Miss You Papa ❤️  
July 11 at 10:31 AM



MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.  
LOVE and MISS you daddy until we meet again  
January 17 at 8:01 AM





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MR

**Michelle Rivera** posted:

LOVE AND MISS YOU MY DADDY WISH YOU WAS HERE HAPPY HOLIDAYS until we meet again RIL

December 4 at 1:09 PM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



December 4 at 1:07 PM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



December 4 at 1:07 PM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



December 4 at 1:04 PM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



December 4 at 1:03 PM

DR

**Damien Rivera** posted:

Man, The Myth, The legend...GILBERT RIVERA SR.cu 🍷🍷

August 10 at 6:15 AM



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KD

**Kassidy Dora** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

I love and Miss you so much.

July 9 at 7:02 AM



MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

Love you my daddy forever in my heart

December 3 at 3:08 PM



KR

**Kassie Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

PAPA I ❤️ YOU AND I MISS YOU SO MUCH.

December 5 at 2:44 PM



KR

**Kassie Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

December 5 at 2:42 PM



VA

**Vanessa Rivera- Ahue** posted:

I love you my dad so very much there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I always think of you how you always there for us, sharing your stories, always there for me when I needed help with yard work. How I miss seeing you it's so empty not having you around. I know I have to remember you are in a better place and someday we will see you again in paradise. Love you LOTS. Rip Rii♥

November 25 at 5:53 PM

DG

**Daddy's Girl** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

November 23 at 3:57 PM





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MI

**Michelle Lee** posted:

daddy those where the days also I remember hearing your door open and knew you was heading 2 flos bakery u try 2 make that great escape but I was 2 fast also the best memories boxing your pit bulls and chickens you are the best daddy in the world and would not trade you for the world oh I don't forget all your bad ass jeeps and cars my handsome daddy thank you for loving me and caring 4 me even at my rough times in life I'm sure God answered u r prayers and it puts me at peace knowing I was there 4 u r last breath and you left knowing that until we meet again love from u r ohana forever in my/our hearts and know you was not at fault for my past life experiences the greatest man with story's and heart of gold my daddy Mexicano copper state champ

November 23 at 3:30 PM

KD

**Kassidy Dora** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

Papa we love and miss you I will see you again I will wait for you for as long as I would live. I LOVE YOU PAPA.

October 15 at 9:32 AM



KR

**Kassidy Dora Phillips-Rivera** posted:

Gilbert Rivera Sr. was my great grandfather I will always remember how he always used to stash his candies in his room. Papa we love you all you will never be forgotten you will always be in our hearts.

September 24 at 8:27 AM

VA

**Vanessa Rivera- Ahue** November 25 at 5:39 PM

Yes and he always brought it out to share especially with the youngsters :-)

TT

**Timothy Torres** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

Thank you for everything you have done for me

September 19 at 2:58 AM



TT

**Timothy Torres** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

Thank you for everything

September 19 at 2:53 AM





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**Daddy's Girl** posted:

love and miss you so so so much daddy nothing feels of seems the same with out you everything seems at still family chain is broken until we meet again lots of love 2 you tears

September 13 at 4:46 AM



**Daddy's Girl** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



September 13 at 4:38 AM



**Daddy's Girl** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.



September 13 at 4:36 AM



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**Kassie Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.



THINKING ABOUT YOU PAPA.I LOVE YOU & I MISS YOU SO MUCH. IT'S NOT THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. I WILL SEE YOU SOON PAPA MAKE YOU SAVE A SPOT FOR ME. LOVE YOU. † ❤️ 🥺 🙏 🙏 †

September 13 at 4:10 AM



**Michelle** November 23 at 11:52 PM

agree 100% love you cuz it's me michelle the truth hurts others o well I would say 2 them take it 2 the throne and pray on it



**Michelle Rivera** November 23 at 2:46 PM

you are right love you my cuz love you always michelle and uncle Jimmy is his one and only blood brother and he knows that trust me



**Kimberly Rivera Orra** September 19 at 4:45 AM

Uncle you will be missed by so many no doubt you are a legend! We both know my presence for years has kept your baby Brothers memory alive to you and your presence kept my Dads Memory alive to me. I don't know how I was able to come back and forth 4 times this year but every time I left that look told me I needed to come back and there was that ear to ear smile. my 2nd visit you knew and told me you had to go take care of my Dad. Thank you for the stories of my Dads childhood I recorded them all and will listen to them over and over. Your only biological baby Brother (my Dad) may not have made the Obituaries But I know he lived within your heart like your Neices and nephew everyday you were alive and I truly loved and respected you for that. Lots of love, Kimberly Rivera



**Maile Murray** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



September 7 at 4:11 PM



**Maile Murray** September 7 at 4:13 PM

To our ohana on Oahu, we express our deepest sympathy. Words cannot express how sad we all are. God Bless



**Kassidy Dora** posted:

He was my great grandfather I will always love my papa rest in peace we will never forget you papa

September 5 at 5:18 AM



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KD

**Kassidy Dora** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 5 at 5:12 AM



LD

**Love & Missing.You My Daddy** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 5 at 1:10 AM



DH

**Dina Hammond** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 4 at 11:17 AM



LE

**Love & Missing.You My Daddy For Ever In** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 3 at 3:50 PM



YV

**Your Daughter Vanessa** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

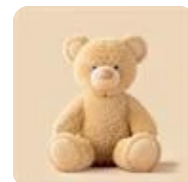
September 3 at 3:38 PM



**Irene Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

God Bless you Papa. I love and miss you

September 3 at 6:27 AM





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**Phyllis Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

September 3 at 6:25 AM



**Irene Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

Until we meet again

September 3 at 6:25 AM



**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

R.i.P Papa

September 3 at 6:24 AM



**Phyllis Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 3 at 6:23 AM



**Irene Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

I love and miss you Papa

September 3 at 6:22 AM



**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

I love and miss you Papa

September 3 at 4:27 AM





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IR

**Irene Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

I love and miss you Papa

September 3 at 4:24 AM



SS

**Sunny&Brada Jimmy&Siblings** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 3 at 2:22 AM



SJ

**Sunnyb Hunter & Brada Jimmy** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

September 3 at 2:15 AM



MR

**Michelle Lee Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.

September 2 at 3:02 PM



SA

**Sandy** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

September 2 at 12:13 PM



JE

**Jessica** posted:

Uncle Gilbert, you are the strongest man I've ever known. I know you are happy and I know you will always be watching over my Aunty and all my cousins. We will see you again. Love you.

September 2 at 11:50 AM



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JE

**Jessica** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



September 2 at 11:37 AM

**MR Michelle Rivera** September 3 at 2:09 AM  
hi flaco i like it thank you!!!

MR

**Michelle Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



September 2 at 7:32 AM

MR

**Michelle Rivera** posted:

A MAN WITH GREATNESS AND DETERMINATION AND LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST WITH OUT FEAR HOWEVER VERY RESPECTFUL TOWARDS OTHERS MY DADDY THE HERO, ONE OF A KIND THE LIST GO'S ON FOR KINDNESS MY HEART IS HURTING BUT I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR CLASSIC A DADDY THAT I WOULD NOT TRADE IN THIS LIFE TIME

September 2 at 7:24 AM

KR

**Kassie Rivera** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilbert.



September 2 at 6:57 AM

KR

**Kassie Rivera** posted:

PAPA I L❤️VE YOU & I MISS YOU ALOT❤️ I WISH YOU WAS STILL HERE WITH US😭❤️ WHY YOU? WHY YOU? WHY YOU? SO MANY QUESTIONS & NO ANSWERS...❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭

September 2 at 6:49 AM



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**Sam Ellis** posted:

Daddy I love you!

September 2 at 5:57 AM



## Media

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Kassie Rivera (Á'Á'Sá' > Êœá'€Á'>Á'‡Á'...) shared a photo to the Tribute Wall album.

September 18 at 5:20 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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