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**C**elebrating the life of Michael Robert Reilly “Big Mike” Born on August 27, 1965 in Charleston, South Carolina. His parents are Robert Owen Reilly of Memphis, Tennessee and Shirley Mary Boucher Reilly of Melbourne, Australia. He has one sibling, a sister Deborah Rhea Reilly Dominici born in Pensacola, Florida In Hawaii he attended the following schools, Iroquois Point Elementary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aiea Intermediate School, Ilima Intermediate School, and he graduated from James Campbell High School in 1983.

After graduation he became an ASE Certified Master Mechanic without taking any classes he passed every exam in the certification process on the first attempt. He worked for Burger King, Pizza Hut, Aamco Transmission, Midas Muffler, Western Transmission, Turners Transmission, Union 76, Nissan, Hawaii Automotive Industries, Autoport, Oahu Tree Experts, and Roosevelt High School as an Assistant Teacher in the Auto Mechanic Program. He also owned and operated his own business Michaels Automotive Repair

He grew up a “Military Brat” and lived all over the United States and got the opportunity of a lifetime and spent a year in Australia with his mom and sister while his father attended school in San Francisco. He loved living in Australia with his cousins, Leanne, Stephen and Kerrilyn Thomas and Aunt Connie and Uncle Norman Thomas. He fell in love with his sister in law Margo Bow and married her but they divorced in 1996. One of Michael’s greatest desires was to have children of his own but unfortunately this was not a dream that would ever be realized for him. He did have two dogs that he raised as children, Kauai and Kekoa who were waiting for him at the rainbow bridge when he passed. Michael was happy to be blessed with nieces and nephews from his sister Debbie. Rheanna and Michael Dominici, Matthew Dominici-Brown, and Step nieces and nephew,



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Christopher, Sophia and Asia Dominici. Michael was an enthusiastic auto mechanic that built his own Datsun 510 from the ground up and raced his car at Hawaii Raceway Park. He earned a few trophy's during the time he raced that he was very proud of. He enjoyed auto mechanics, building race engines, music, raising and breeding his Staffordshire and Bull Terrier/Staffordshire dogs who were his pride and joy.

Michael is remembered by his friends and family as a warm and loving man who would give you the shirt off his back. He was funny and kind and generous to everyone who touched his life. The man that he was will be greatly missed and his death has left a void that is impossible to fill.

Unfortunately Michael developed mental illness in adulthood that destroyed his life and led him into a darkness that he was unable to escape from which ultimately contributed to his early demise. His family and friends though choose to remember the man that he was in this time of sorrow. Michael is free from this earth and is flying with angels watching over the people who meant so much to him.

Please come and share in the celebration of the life of Michael Robert Reilly with his family and friends. He will be remembered with a spaghetti dinner on December 23rd 2017 at the home of long time friends The Dietz/Perry/ Quintanilla Ohana in Ewa Beach at 91-150 Ewa Beach Road. We will paddle out from Ewa Beach Park (PuuloaPark) at about 2 pm. The Family requests no Flowers be sent, dress for comfort.



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**Brian Aka Skipper** posted:

Sorry for the loss, he was and always will be one of my best friends. His father Bod, mother Shirley and sister Deb were my family too. I had this calling to reach out to this very special friend and his awesome family after all these years. Sorry i was too late, just found out 26 Dec 2017. God bless and be with you Mike, love always Skipper.

December 26 at 1:37 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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