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Harry Susumu Sumida, 79, of Kailua, passed away peacefully at home October 12, 2018. He retired in 2012 from operating Sumida's Auto Body & Painting in Kailua, which he started in 1964 at the age of 25.

Harry was respected and well known in the community for his commitment to providing quality work at a fair price. He worked long hours, often 7 days a week, yet always made time to "talk story" with his customers, offering advice on a wide range of topics including "Eat Right 4 Your Type", real estate investments, political matters and financial strategies.

Harry will be remembered for his work ethic, his generosity, his quirky sense of humor and the love for his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Yutaka and Masako Sumida and his sister Evie (Herbert) Yokoyama.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years Paula Sumida of Kailua; his children Scott, Bobby, Cindy Sumida, Amy (Preston) Ridela & stepdaughter Angela Castellanos. Sisters Margaret Oshiro, Katherine (Hiroji) Taki & Brother Larry (Jackie) Sumida, 9 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild, cousins, nieces, nephews and the many friends he made during his life.

Memorial services for Harry will be on Thursday November 1, 2018 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary. Visitation will be from 4:30 - 8:00 pm with services to begin at 5:30 pm.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, November 1, 2018

 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM HST

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

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



Service

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Patrick Green shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sorry to hear of his passing.... really wish I could have made it to his memorial service.Harry taught me good work ethics at the age of 14.... I can still hear him telling me, "you need to stay one step ahead of me"... He was the fairest employer I ever worked for.-Patrick Green



April 24 at 6:38 AM



Alexandra Sumida posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with my family So sorry i couldnt be thereI love you great grandpa Sumidal love you grandpa scottI love you daddy Alexandra Sumida

October 31 at 11:22 AM



Anaclea Steffen posted:

Aloha Braddah Scott, My sincerest condolences. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time of loss. I never had the honor of meeting your dad, but knowing you, how you live your life and reading the other memories, your dad was truly loved and respected. Yoroshiko onegaishmasu. Malama Pono.

October 31 at 4:59 AM



Lillian Kelly lit a candle in honor of Harry .

We are so Sorry for your loss Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Al And Lil. Kelly

October 31 at 2:28 AM



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October 31 at 2:25 AM



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October 30 at 3:15 PM



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LK

Lillian Kelly posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Al and Lil Kelly

October 30 at 3:07 PM

GE

Ginger Edmunds posted:

Harry was always honest and you could depend on him to do the best he could to help you. One day I had a small fender bender and was very upset, there was no damage to the truck I bumped but my fender was dented. I exchanged information with the man I bumped, he was very aggressive and angry. I was very upset and drove my car to Harry to show him the damage. The angry man followed me to Sumida's Auto Repair. Harry came to my defense and told the man to leave me alone. I wanted to hug him and I will always remember him coming to my defense against this horrible man! Thank you Harry, I know you are up in heaven with the angels.

October 29 at 5:37 AM

SH

Stephen D. Hungerford posted:

Dear Scott and family, I never met or knew your father, but know he was loved and honored by his family. You did all you could to help him battle with his medical issues, and no doubt he knew and appreciated it. Unfortunately, our abilities to help others are limited, and we must treasure the small successes along the way, and hang on to our personal memories of those successes. As my wife Karen's health worsened, I felt I became closer to her, even though I could not tell if she was aware of my presence or efforts on her behalf. I know I did all that I could, as did you. The story you sent me about the man who was asked why he had breakfast everyday with his wife in a care home when she didn't remember who he was, gave me strength to continue on because as the man in the story said, I knew who she was. I am proud of the fine man you have become, and hope my mentoring when we worked together was helpful to you and had lasting benefits. That is my impression and I'm sticking to it. My best wishes to you and your family as you adjust to your loss. Thank you for letting me know and keeping in touch, Stephen D. Hungerford

October 28 at 8:28 AM

BK

Bruce And Della Kawabata posted:

Scott-So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

October 28 at 8:15 AM



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RH

Rodney Hew posted:

To the family ,I am Rodney Hew & worked for Harry in 1966 as a auto body trainee while attending Honolulu Technical collage & did business with him for many years as the owner of Windward Radiator Service .We were on the same street & shared many years of memories of the old days .When I retired we always bumped into each other in Hardware Hawaii & always had time to say hello & talk story.He will be missed .Mahalo & Aloha all the best to the family . Regards Rodney Hew

October 25 at 1:39 AM

RM

Rusty Ann Mitchell posted:

My heart goes out to the Sumida Family. I'm so honored to have met Harry in Hawaii. He left a great impression with his Charming personality. Anyone who knew him knows that. His absence will always be present. RIP Harry you will be missed by all.

October 24 at 12:02 PM

DR

Dave Rensing posted:

Scott,After getting to know you, I can only assume your father was a great man with great values which he passed on to those around him. I am saddened to hear of his passing and would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family members. May the memories of your father give you peace and comfort during this time. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

October 24 at 10:59 AM

NG

Neil Goldberg posted:

Harry was a daily 'stop' for me when I lived in Kailua. I have missed it ever since I moved to Seattle. Trading stores with Harry was a 'must' for me. My condolences to Paula and the family - Harry will most certainly be missed.Neil Goldberg

October 24 at 2:28 AM



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SC

Steve Corcoran posted:

Scott so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I have lost both of my parents and know this feeling. Your father did a great job as you have turned out to be an outstanding human and that is the mark of a good parent. Will say some prayers for you and your family. Steve Corcoran

October 23 at 10:14 PM

RR

Rachel Rankin posted:

Scott & family, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rachel, Blake & Isabella Rankin

October 23 at 8:27 AM

RS

Roy Smith posted:

My condolences to the family. Roy Weid

October 23 at 2:28 AM

SL

Susan Lewis posted:

Paula, Scott and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I had such a good time with you and Harry when I last visited. Please accept my sympathy and prayers in the coming days.

October 23 at 12:00 AM

BC

Brenda Campbell posted:

My deepest sympathies for Scott and his family. Praying for you all!

October 22 at 11:55 PM

JM

Julie Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Harry .

Paula, Scott and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray you find peace and comfort in your memories.

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My first paycheck in July 1977... Sumida's Auto Body



Memories only last if you share them

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



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