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John C. Sanchez passed in peace on April 14, 2020 at the age of 74. Preceded in death by his parents John and Gloria Sanchez, and his sisters Rainer Lefebvre and Nola Walker. He is survived by his sisters Debra Tompkins and Shirley Johnsen, and hanai sister Joan Loo and hanai brother John Victoria, Jr. He is also further survived by his many nieces and nephews.

This is a man who proudly served his country in the Air Force during the time of the Vietnam era, much to our mother's dismay. But he volunteered, rather than being drafted - quite a noble thing to do. He also spent many years in the City and County of Honolulu Motor Vehicle department where he met and made lifelong friends who will miss him terribly. Private services were held.



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Charles Ragaza posted:

I just found out about John's passing. I want to send my deepest condolence to his family. I am Charles, John's best friend at St Theresa School and Farrington High School. We enlisted together into the Air Force October 1964 and went to basic training together at Lackland AFB in Texas and tech school at Amarillo AFB Texas. I would be really appreciated if any family member could please contact me at 808 384 6736.

July 28 at 6:06 AM



Ross Sagadraca posted:

Uncle John was such a kind and pious individual. He always used to greet me and my brother with the warmest hugs and treated us like we were his own. There is no doubt in my mind that he is in Heaven right now with the rest of our family. I will miss him deeply.

April 27 at 11:05 AM



Deb Tompkins lit a candle in honor of John.

While I knew this day would eventually come, it still caught me by surprise. My only brother passed - how can that be? You once said that you thought that the two of us were more like twins, and I feel that too - the reason why I feel this emptiness. I hope that you are with mama, daddy, Ita, Rainer, Nola and the rest of your/our family. That is what truly gives me comfort. I'm also comforted by the fact that you are no longer suffering - and God knows you suffered. I love you, Chito, now and forever.



April 26 at 2:49 AM



Tina Smith May 16 at 9:33 AM

Deb, I'm John's across-the-hall neighbor. I'm so sad to hear of his passing! I was in the mainland at the time and then in quarantine upon my return. I thought it odd I hadn't seen him since my quarantine ended. I finally checked with our building security today and learned the news! I'm sad that I won't see him again, but know that he's in a better place now and in perfect health! He was a great neighbor, always tolerating my cat who wanted to greet him and rub against his leg in the hallway...even though John was not a fan! If there's anything I can do to assist you on this end, please let me know. My condolences to you and your family. Tina Smith



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Wendy Shelton posted:

My Uncle John was the kindness man I knew. He gave me some excellent advice when I needed it most. I loved him so much! He was very generous and spiritual which is why I am certain that he skipped purgatory and is in Heaven. I will miss him more than words can say. I will always pray for him 🥹♥️🙏😊

April 22 at 11:38 PM



Joan lit a candle in honor of John.

Chito....you will always be LOVED, CHERISHED and REMEMBERED. Thank you so much for all the memories; they are so very cherished. I promise to honor your request. Additionally, I look at the Latin-English Missal daily, always remembering your most precious gift. Your suffering is over; thank you for your LOVE. Celebrate with all our loved ones, you have completed your earthly mission, with much caring and love.



April 22 at 12:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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