



John Howard Greer

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World-Class wheelchair tennis player (12th Summer Paralympic Games held in Athens, Greece, September 17-28, 2004 -Team USA singles and doubles; 2016 U.S.Tennis Association Hawaii Pacific Hall of Fame; 3x USA World Team Cup Member; 27 singles and 37 doubles career titles), competitive outrigger canoe paddler (2008 and 2012 World Sprints International Va'a Federation Team Gold Medals; President of nonprofit Pure Light Racing, which promotes adaptive canoe paddling), devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, granduncle, nephew, cousin, in-law, friend, and above all proud and doting father, passed away suddenly November 21, 2020, at the age of 56. Born in Hilo, Hawaii, September 23, 1964, the youngest of three children, he was a passionate, big-hearted, iron-willed, charming, witty role-model with an ever-present twinkle in his eye and contagious smile. He inspired and helped countless others, attained joy in life through meaningful experiences with the most important fatherhood, and delivered happiness to all he knew. Always a hero, now forever a legend. Survived by loving wife of almost 20 years, Christine Mary Greer; son, Dylan Keoni Greer (11); father, Gerald Sr.; brother, Gerald Jr. (Jenny); sister, Kathleen aka "Kitty"; nieces, Chanelle (Emmanuel) and Natasha Fagasa; grandniece and grandnephew, Cataleya and Zenlijah Fagasa-Cababat. Predeceased by mother, Amy (Edamatsu) Greer. Family and friend to so many, a Celebration of Life will be held at a future date with inurnment at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park.

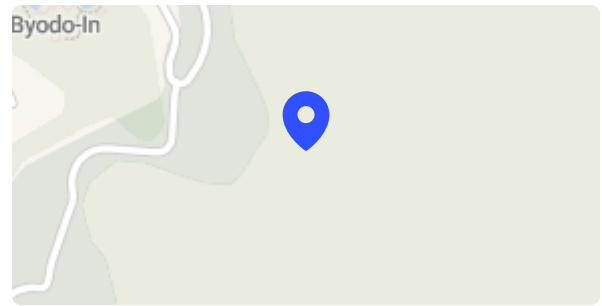


Events

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Cemetery Details

 **Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Cemetery**
47-200 Kahekili Hwy., Kaneohe HI 96744





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Greer family.

December 24 at 8:20 AM



April sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

December 15 at 4:13 AM



April lit a candle in honor of John.

December 15 at 4:12 AM



Martin Grant posted:

Wow! I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew John back in the early 1970's when we were in elementary school together. He was always kind and polite, and I hope he would have remembered me the same way. Life took us in different directions after intermediate school, as my family moved and I became a "townie", never to live on the windward side again. Though I don't know what happened that John ended up in a wheelchair, I recall seeing him and his sports accomplishments in the newspaper etc., and I thought John set a good example of positivity, when many others would have sat around feeling sorry for themselves. Way to go, John! 👍🙏 I would love to hear from John's family. Please accept my sincere condolences, respect and best wishes. Sincerely, Martin Grant

December 10 at 2:56 AM

MG **Martin Grant** December 12 at 8:06 AM
My email is Skippergrumby@aol.com



Memories only last if you share them

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



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