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David Kamaka Keanu, 85 of Waipahu, passed away on March 24, 2023. David Kamaka Keanu, better known as “Babe” was born on April 22, 1937 to Agnes Kapeka Keanu and David Kalawai’a Keanu. David was the third oldest in a family of ten and at the age of 10 he started to drive trucks and trailers for his father’s house moving business. At 16 he worked for Frank Fasi as a foreman moving houses. He worked for several well known companies moving houses as this provided a solid foundation for him to build his House Moving business at the age of 20. Later he moved to Almonte California and married Pamela English of Culver City California. Together they had three girls Georgene, Caroline, and Linalee and made Hawaii their home after Georgene was born.

David is survived by his Children: Georgene Berinobis, Caroline Corkett, Linalee Keanu Lua; Siblings: Yorletta Poaha, Caroline Kaina, Yolanda Rose, Homer Keanu, Glenwell Keanu, Bryan Keanu, Danford Keanu. Grandchildren: 11; Great Grandchildren: 4; Preceded in death by wife Pamela and siblings: Theodore Sylva and Kalford Keanu.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on May 20, 2023 at Lincoln Elementary School, visitation at 9:30 a.m., Services start at 10:30 a.m.




Events


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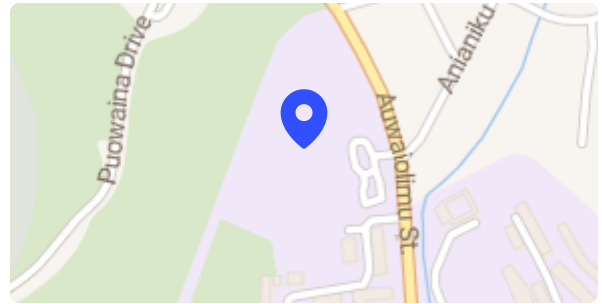
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, May 20, 2023

 9:30 AM HST

 **Lincoln Elementary School**
615 Auwaiolimu St, Honolulu, HI 96813, Honolulu
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Tribute Wall

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Noreen Tagata posted:

My deepest condolences to the daughters of Babe. I met Babe in 1983-1984. My Dad is Sonny, a long time childhood friend, and shared a lasting friendship throughout their life. They both were housemovers, friends and never enemies doing the same type of work. Babe was a family friend with our entire family. My memory of Babe is of comfort. It starts in 1983 when my Dad and some of his daughters moved to Hauula to work with Babe. My first impression of Babe was "Wow, he's big like King Kamehameha". I'll never forget that day. Over time I grew to know Babe, and grew to meet his big family too. Babe was a pillar in his family. He took care of everybody in his family; from his Mom to his brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews plus the community. Although he was married and had 3 daughters, he made time for his big family. Most of his family surrounded amongst him. A sister of mine lost a baby during this time in Hauula, and Babe made sure my sister didn't go without during this difficult time. He made time for everyone and checked up on everyone too. Another sister had a 1st Baby Luau in Hauula and Babe and Pam made sure the Luau was a success. Pam was a cook, she could cook anything and her cooking was always in batches. In business, he helped so many people for free or minimal charge, that's what stuck out about Babe. He had so much love for everybody, whether he knew you or not, he would give you whatever he could, even if that was the last dollar he had on him. I grew to love Babe as an Uncle. He had this old-school mentality - you give what you can, even if you no can! I left Hauula a few years later. Over time I would run into him because of work related. About 10 years ago, my kids and I had all went to breakfast at Dot's in Wahiawa and I ran into Babe and Homer eating breakfast. I was very privileged to repay Babe by buying him breakfast. The memory I have is....A big Hawaiian man in a black truck with a kind and gentle heart. Fly with the angels Babe and know that you have made a lasting impact in my life and you will be blessed. Love Noreen

May 16 at 10:37 AM



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