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BENNY EL, 92, of Kaneohe, passed away August 9, 2023 at his Kaneohe home surround by family. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, August 15, 1930. He served in the U.S. Army and retired with 20+ years of service in the United States, Europe and Asia. He then retired from the Army Corps of Engineers. A lifelong musician, he performed with the U.S. Army Bands, Honolulu Symphony, many shows, recording studios and bands. Benny was a member and supporter of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada; and Musicians Association of Hawaii Local 677. He is survived by his wife, Toshiko El; son, H. Jesse EL (Judy El) of Colorado; daughters, Evelyn Kikue El, Akimi D. El-Gould of Kaneohe; grandson James Kalae Loa El of Kaneohe; great grandson Kaze Yantip.




Events

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Graveside service and inurnment

 **Monday**, August 28, 2023

 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM HST

 **Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Cemetery**

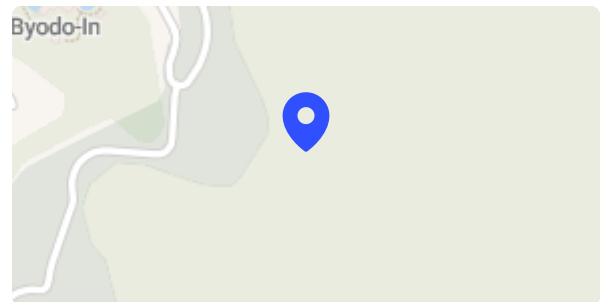
47-200 Kahekili Hwy., Kaneohe HI 96744



Cemetery Details

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Fred Paul Benco posted:

In the early 2000's, my friend Hal Stringert and I playing golf on many mornings at Pali Golf Course. Benjamin was one of our most frequent playing partners (Nappy was the other). Benjamin spoke about his beginnings in Detroit (I am from Cleveland), his Army career, and his music. I have to say that he had more golf jokes than anybody else I have ever played with. Around that same time period, Benjamin brought a real estate matter to my attention, and as a lawyer I was happy to help solve the problem. We will definitely miss Benjamin, his good nature, and his humor. Fred Paul Benco

September 15 at 8:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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