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D avid "Kago" Kaukaohu Kalahiki 11-21-1932 to 12-25-2023

Our father, David "Kago" Kaukaohu Kalahiki, Sr., 91 years old, passed away on December 25, 2023 at his home in Wailupe Valley. He was born in Kaneohe to Harry "Hakoli" Kalahiki and Keala Philomina (Pa) Kalahiki.

Dad served in the Coast Guard and was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked for the Honolulu Fire Department, and retired as a Fireboat Pilot on the Abner T. Longley, based at Pier 15. He held many other positions throughout his life - being a frequent extra on the Hawaii 5-0 series, driving tour and double-decker buses, working on construction projects, and operating heavy machinery. Upon retirement, Dad enjoyed being involved in baseball, supporting kids who played at Aina Haina Community Park, especially his grandson Cody. He was well known as "Papa Dave." Dad even took care of the park grounds. But his greatest love was singing and playing and teaching guitar and ukelele with his friends at the Kapahulu Senior Center Kanikapila class.

He is survived by daughters Wendy (Bill) Barrett, Vida "Leiko" (Garey) Lester, and Mari (John) Kanoho, grandchildren David "Booboo" Kalahiki, Liam "Nalu" Barrett, Keala Lester, Alana Kanoho Kalahiki, Megan Barrett, Korin "Kehau" Lester, Casey Kalahiki, Cody Barrett, and Kawehi "Coco" Kanoho-Kalahiki, 19 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased in death by his wife Mary Kalahiki, sons David Kalahiki, Jr., Dan Kai Kalahiki, and daughter Maria Kalahiki, his parents, and siblings Hilda Mahi, Maleka Mead, Harry "Hakoli" Kalahiki, Jr., George Ki'lau Kalahiki, Mala Kalahiki, Beatrice Lake, Robert Kalahiki, Sonny Kalahiki, Joseph Kalahiki, Nami Kalahiki and Mele Pa Kalahiki

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel, 529 18th Avenue. Visitation at 9:30am and Services at 10am. Burial will be held at 1pm at Punchbowl,



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The family kindly requests masks be worn by those with compromised immune systems.



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Viewing and Service

 **Wednesday**, January 10, 2024

 9:30 AM HST


 **Diamond Head Mortuary**
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu HI 96816

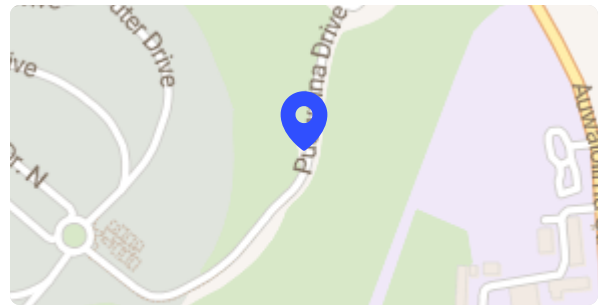


Burial


 **Wednesday**, January 10, 2024

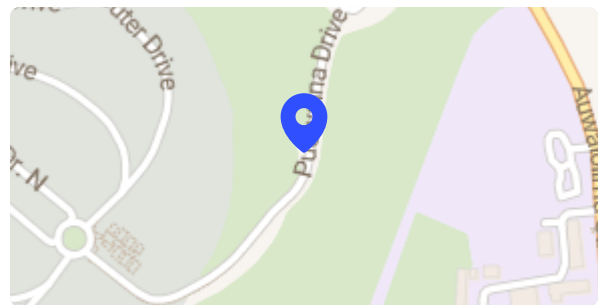
 1:00 PM HST

 **National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
"Punchbowl"**
2177 Puowaina Dr., Honolulu HI 96813



Cemetery Details

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