



# Earl Che K. Kidder

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## **Earl Che K. Kidder**

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**E**arl C.K. Kidder, a devoted father, passionate motorcycle enthusiast, and dedicated law enforcement officer, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at the age of 48. Born in Kailua, Hawaii, Earl touched the lives of many through his unwavering commitment to family, community, and public service.

As a father, Earl took immense pride in his two children. He was a fixture at their sporting events, cheering them on from the sidelines with boundless enthusiasm. His love and encouragement knew no bounds, and his children will forever carry the legacy of his unwavering support.

Earl's professional journey began with the Maui Police Department, where he served as a Maui Police Officer on the picturesque island of Lanai. His dedication to maintaining peace and safety in the community was evident in every interaction. Later, he transitioned to the Oahu Community Correctional Center, where he continued to uphold justice and fairness.

However, it was as a Deputy Sheriff for the state of Hawaii on the island of Oahu that Earl found his true calling. His commitment to public safety extended beyond duty hours, as he worked tirelessly to protect and serve the people of his beloved state. Earl's colleagues remember him as a reliable and compassionate officer, always willing to go the extra mile.

Beyond his professional life, Earl was an avid motorcyclist. The open road was his sanctuary, and the hum of the engine provided solace amidst life's challenges.

Whether cruising along scenic routes or participating in charity rides, Earl reveled in the freedom and camaraderie that motorcycling offered.

Earl is also survived by his mother, Irma, his father, Earl K.A., and his sister, Jana. Their memories of his kindness, resilience, and unwavering spirit will forever echo in their hearts.

A memorial service will be held at the Valley of the Temples Main Chapel on



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Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:00 am, where friends, family, and colleagues can gather to celebrate Earl's life and honor his legacy.

Rest in peace, Earl. Your dedication and love will continue to inspire us all.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, March 25, 2024
- 10:00 AM HST
- Valley of the Temples Main Chapel**  
47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



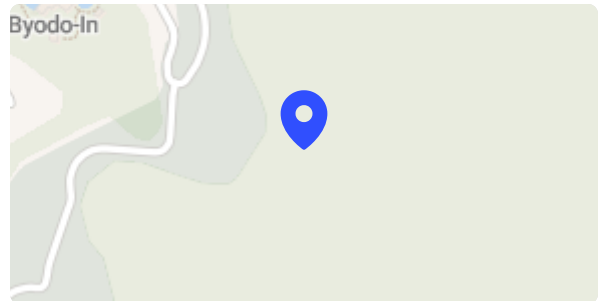
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, March 25, 2024
- 11:00 AM HST
- Valley of the Temples Main Chapel**  
47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



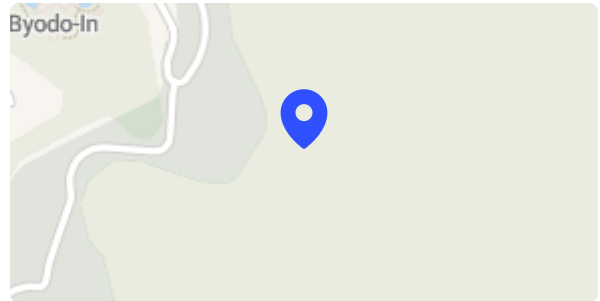
## Burial

- Monday**, March 25, 2024
- 1:00 PM HST
- Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Cemetery**  
47-200 Kahekili Hwy., Kaneohe HI 96744



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Dcn. David G. Bruce** posted:

Today, we gather to honor the life and service of Officer Earl Kidder, a beloved member of our community who tragically lost his life in the line of duty. As we mourn his passing, we are reminded of the profound sacrifice he made to protect and serve others. Officer Kidder embodied the highest ideals of law enforcement - courage, integrity, and a deep commitment to justice. He was a person of "deep faith and unswerving devotion to duty," who gave many years of loyal and valuable service to our city. Like the great apostle Saint Boniface, he was a true "Apostle" in his community, tirelessly working to build a "peaceful, just and reconciled society." In the words of Pope Francis, Officer Kidder's life was "shaped by the desire to be pleasing to the Lord in all things." He followed the example of Christ, the ultimate Servant, who "came to serve and not to be served." Officer Kidder gave the ultimate gift, laying down his life for the sake of others. As we entrust Officer Kidder's soul to the mercy of God, we pray that his sacrifice will not be in vain. May his life and legacy inspire us all to greater service, compassion, and love for our neighbors. And may the Lord grant comfort and peace to his grieving family and all who mourn his passing. Officer Earl Kidder, may you rest in the eternal peace of Christ. Your faithful service will never be forgotten. Dcn David Bruce, Chaplains Corp, Hawai'i Sheriffs Department

March 25 at 1:28 AM



**Jana K** lit a candle in honor of Earl.

Jana K lit a candle in memory of Earl Kidder

March 22 at 8:59 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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