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Dr. Argyl “Arg” Bacon, 100, of Honolulu, died March 20th, 2024, at Hale O Meleana, Honolulu.

He was born April 15, 1923, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

His memorial service will be held on April 14, 4 pm, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1350 Hunakai Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

Arg was married to Mariam Blackburn Bacon (deceased) and is survived by son Michael (Angel, spouse), grandchildren Christine and Katelyn, daughter Jennifer, extended family members, and countless friends.

Arg grew up in a small town outside Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated from New Haven High School (1940). During World War II, the army selected him to study at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (1949) to become a doctor. There, he met and married the “smartest girl in the class”, Mariam Blackburn. They were married for over 50 years.

Having completed his medical training, Arg re-enlisted at the start of the Korean War. He was assigned to Hawaii and worked at Tripler Hospital, where he became interested in orthopedics. Mariam joined him and they both developed an appreciation for life in Hawaii.

After the war ended, Arg and Mariam moved to a suburb of Chicago. The unpleasant winters, however, led Arg to seek employment back in the Islands. In 1968, the family moved back to Hawaii, and Arg joined Kaiser Permanente as an orthopedist. He lived and relished “this beautiful place” for the rest of his life.

Arg was a world traveler and theater enthusiast, which led him to take many trips to England. He was particularly fond of the play Les Miserable and saw it each time he returned to London. Arg also enjoyed basketball. He played in high school and in the army, and later, closely followed the Indiana college teams (Purdue, Indiana, Butler) through March Madness, one of his



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favorite times of the sports year. He was a fan of the Detroit Tigers baseball team and had listened to their games on the radio since he was a boy. The Little League World Series also became a favorite, an annual source of sheer delight.

He enjoyed several genres of music, in particular Dixieland jazz and music he and Mariam had enjoyed when visiting New Orleans.

In later years, in addition to painting, cooking became an enjoyable hobby, in particular, his flourless fruitcakes were meticulously made (and weighed). He loved making them, tinkering with the recipes, and generously sharing them throughout the year. In 2017, he was featured in the Taste section of the Honolulu Star Bulletin in an article about fruitcake. Many people, even some who had had that “other experience” with fruitcake, commented that Arg’s fruitcake was the best they had ever had. Arg also loved sweets, especially ice cream, black licorice, truffles, and jelly beans. Faith, food, family, and friends were his “center”

A man of deep faith, Arg was devoted to his church, church family, and his weekly coffee time with “the guys”. For many years he led and hosted a Bible study group, with lively discussions and respectful interactions were the norm. He was not afraid to ask difficult questions and welcomed differing viewpoints.

Arg was a calm, engaging, and charming presence in many peoples’ lives.

Despite assumptions about age, Arg was the healthiest person many of us knew.

During a recent brief rehab stay, a nurse commented, “He's the most popular patient we have!”

Arg and his many gifts of generosity, thoughtfulness, and kindness will be dearly missed.

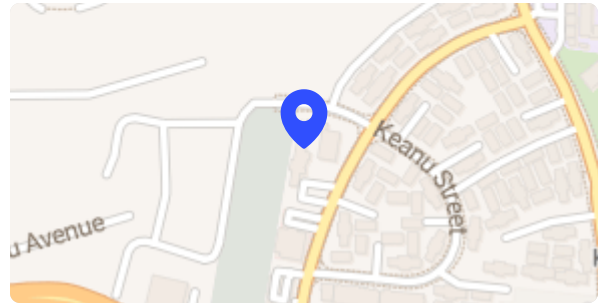


Celebration of Life Service

 **Sunday**, April 14, 2024

 4:00 PM HST

 **Wesley United Methodist Church**
1350 Hunakai Street, Honolulu HI 96816





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RS

Robert Slater posted:

I had the great privilege of being Arg's pastor from 1987-1993 at 1st Presbyterian Church of Honolulu. He, along with Miriam, were two of the most gracious, generous & holy I've ever known. Arg always had a twinkle in his eye & smile on his face. Our loss is heaven's gain.

April 13 at 6:25 AM

JP

Jpratt808 April 15 at 5:49 AM

Thank you for your kind words. Dad mentioned you, Norma, and First Pres so often: it was something he talked about so joyfully.

GQ

Glenda Quarnstrom posted:

For the past 40 years, Arg has been a dear friend and role model. We miss him, but know he is in the arms of Mariam at last

April 13 at 5:41 AM

JP

Jpratt808 April 15 at 5:56 AM

I am so glad you left a note. Dad told me all about your trip to England and the wild time he had trying to drive around Speaker's Corner at Hyde Park. Pls know that that very happy memory lives on. I went to England often with Mom and Dad: they always told this story, even to strangers

KW

Karen White posted:

Dr. Bacon was such a kind and warm gentleman who always had a smile. I enjoyed his engaging conversations whenever he came by the clinic.-Karen White

April 12 at 8:16 AM

JP

Jpratt808 April 15 at 5:59 AM

Karen, thank you for your kind words, he loved working with you at Kaiser. (FYI Dad never forgot that you "had to learn" a hula for your wedding.)



LW

Ladonna Winner posted:

I will miss my Uncle Arg who, over time, became a dear friend. He was much younger than his two sisters and his brother, close in age to his nieces and nephews back in Indiana where he was born and grew up. It was an unexpected gift to us to find that he still wanted to make that long trip from Hawaii to Indiana after his sisters and brother were gone. He did that long into his 90s. Typical of Arg, he brought us together by planning dinners out and cooking creative lunches in. And there were always the reciprocal outings, the traditional Coney Island night. His visit was invariably a good time. Arg was generous, good-humored, always positive. He was compassionate. He deeply appreciated the the ex-patient who might stop him in the mall or on the street to tell Doctor Bacon how well everything has gone since the surgery he'd received. He was vigorous and energetic. He'd traveled much and loved the finer things of Europe and England, the art, the theatre, the history. He was a good companion. We are thankful to have had him for a friend. LaDonna and Jim Winner

April 4 at 12:08 AM

JP

Jpratt808 April 15 at 6:01 AM

I hope you know Dad loved and appreciated you so much. You made his life better.

AG

Ana Gamble April 12 at 7:02 AM

Arg, you have been an example of faith in action and discipleship, ~ indeed. You lived, walked, talked, and shared your faith. You have been a faithful friend, sustaining your caring spirit and thoughtfulness in a gentle and generous way. You never missed the opportunity to say, "Thank you for calling", "Thank you for your visit" - I shall miss you dearly. Thank you for the delight of your friendship for the past 15 years, a Gift for me to treasure. You had your deepest heart wish granted - to be with God and to be reunited with Mariam - let us know if she greeted you with, "What took you so long?" We will do our best to honor your request for a Joyous memorial service. Your poppers will follow as your tradition for any and all celebrations! Thank you for leaving them at the ready for this occasion. Thank you for your generosity and care for our family and church. Arg, without reservation, I happily affirm that you have been a class act of grace and humility. May you enjoy eternal peace and joy in God's presence as rewards for your faith and discipleship, always seeking to serve Him and others. May your days also be filled with truffles, pistachios, pork belly, licorice, JJ's fruit baskets, gallons of chocolate ice cream, flaky doughnuts, Tody coffee, and all the delights that brought you so much Joy, especially shared on your memory-filled lanai!! shall miss our frequent visits and conversations. You have been a delight in my life - and NOW God has your mansion ready! And, finally, you have freed up the phone line to Heaven!! My aloha and loving thanks, Ana

JP

Jpratt808 April 9 at 7:34 AM

He always loved getting together with the family.

MK

Mary Ann Kelley April 9 at 5:24 AM



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We will miss our dear Uncle Arg always. We loved his visits to Fort Wayne each and every time. So proud to have had him for our uncle. Mary Ann and Pat Kelley.



Jpratt808 April 4 at 4:48 AM

Dad loved his trips to Indiana and really enjoyed his time with you.Go Mastodons!



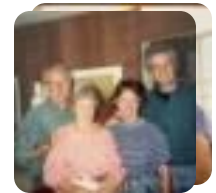
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Jpratt808 March 30 at 1:02 PM
New Haven High School (1940)



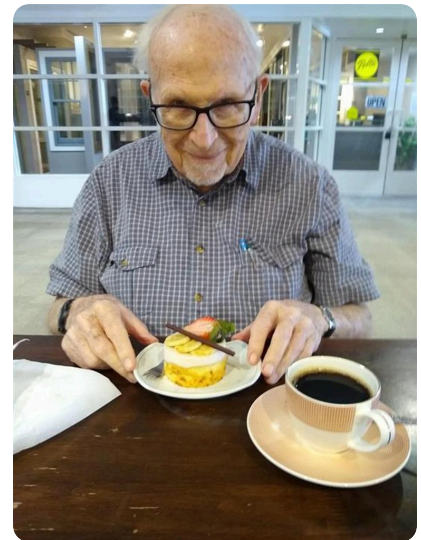
At Chili's



At the Tiny Pyramid



Fruitcake before baking



Tiny Pyramid



Fruitcake just out of the oven



More fruitcake



Dad surrounded by women (Jenny, Katelyn, Angel, Christine)



Making fruitcake



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Working at the Teddy Bear clinic @ First Press



Art, Mariam, and the Andersons



Memories only last if you share them

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



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