



# George "Sonny" Santos

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**G**eorge "Sonny" Vincent Santos, age 82 passed away on August 6, 2011. Mr. Santos was born in Honolulu, HI. He was a United States Air Force Cargo Master Retiree. He is survived by wife, Patricia Santos; sons, Michael and Mark Santos; daughters, Linda Santos and Jolyn Fontanilla; brother, Donald Santos; sisters, Adelina Kalahiki and Rosaline Graves; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



## Events

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### Visitation


 **Saturday**, August 27, 2011

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM HT

 St John Vianney, Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI

### Funeral

 **Saturday**, August 27, 2011

 12:00 PM HT

 St John Vianney, Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I took a walk today up to the park, that is just up the street from my Dad and Mom's house. I sat down and was watching a youth soccer game. As I was sat watching the game, I noticed that out of twenty people or so, six of them at one point or another, littered on the ground! (us Portuguese are always taking notice of everything going on in our presence!) Right away my Dad's voice went of in my head, just as if he were sitting next to me. "JACKASS, I wish people wouldn't do that, because it only takes a little extra effort to throw that in the trash can." Why can't people just look at it like that? If they would just think of how beautiful our Islands would be if we had no litter at all! Not that this isn't the most beautiful place to live, cause in my eyes this it. Anyway, as I sat there soaking in all of those thoughts, it came to me, a warm feeling and a voice in my head said "Mike go pick up all the trash you see, also try to reach your brothers' and sisters' and also everyone they know, and ask them to do the same." If all of us would vow to no longer litter, I think in our life time we could see, at least here, a litter free Hawaii. So since everything has to have a starting point, I say "why not start here on our beautiful Islands, Hawaii! Show the world and be looked up to as the people who got the ball rolling. How proud we would be." I was feeling all excited as I sat there in the park. At once I got up and walked back and forth picking up trash all over the park, as much as I could find. When I finished, I felt very proud of my accomplishment. As I walked home, I was thinking to myself would it not be out of this world if this really came true! If I had just started a new "FAD", of Hawaii being the first to have litter free Islands. How proud we all would be. I personally vow never to litter ever again as long as I live; Also, to try every chance I get to pick up any litter I can. I only hope that this will make a difference and that it is something I can see with my eyes in my lifetime. Wouldn't my Dad be proud!! This is my tribute to you Daddy. 46-255 Kahuhipa St. A-904 Kaneohe, HI 96744 808 2209938son###imported-begin###Michael Santos###imported-end##

September 3 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My feelings of sorrow is extended to my sister Patsy and her family. My feelings of contentment are for the great memories I will always hold dear...that of a soft spoken, kind and considerate gentleman who loved his family, and I feel fortunate that my family and I enjoy being part of that. He will surely be missed, and with God's mercy His will is for love and peace be with the family as they grieve his transition into the rewards of heaven. May his soul rest in the peace of our Lord. 1215 N. 19th - Melrose Park, IL 60160 708-343-6292Sister in law###imported-begin###Betty Cesarini###imported-end##

August 27 at 2:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Courage. Endurance. Pride. Loyalty. Love. I don't know what more to say about my grandfather. A veteran and a patriot, a leader dedicated to public service, a beloved family man... a man who will be sorely missed. I am grateful for the time I had with him, and that he was able to pass quickly and with a dignity he always radiated, into God's grace and away from the yolk of this life. My thoughts, prayers, and love are mostly with Nana and all of our family and friends that feel the pain of his loss. God's blessings and comfort to all. 906 Harvest Dr. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501 360 943 1653grandson##imported-begin##Junior##imported-end##

August 26 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember Uncle Sonny's smiling eyes. He was a quiet yet powerful man with many qualities to be admired. Kindness, helpful, and always positive. I'll never forget him making an enormous amount of Portuguese sweet bread and to my horror adding a dozen large sweet potatoes to the dough! It seems like yesterday that he taught me how to change the brakes on my car when I was 18 years old. God Bless your life and your legacy. We will never forget you. 823 lake st #2s 7082437056nephew##imported-begin##Joe Cesarini##imported-end##

August 26 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

When I think of Uncle Sonny, (the first man I ever knew to where flip flops!!) I think of a warm, loving, (loved to tease) Uncle!!!..... He always had that "twinkle" in his eyes.....A generous man, a caring man.....He will forever stay in our hearts..... 40W035 Deer Run Dr, Saint Charles, IL 60175 630/377-7630Niece##imported-begin##Laurie Cesarini Klein##imported-end##

August 25 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Sonny, we all miss you but we know you are in a far better place. Say hi to Louie and my dad for us. LOVE terri 913 79th St. 630-960-4248niece##imported-begin##Terri Rainaldi##imported-end##

August 25 at 2:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Howzit Bra,I know you're in a better place, free of pain, illnesses, worries and all earthly suffering. Enjoy your heavenly reward for you certainly worked for it. Loyal and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ till he called you home. No matter how sick or forgetful you were, you always remembered the Lord's Prayer. Rest in peace bra and know we love you. "Aloha E A hui hou" ..... larry 1174 Luloa St. 261-0671Son in law##imported-begin##Larry Fontanilla Sr.##imported-end##

August 24 at 2:00 PM



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