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Eli Elias Keolanui Jr. aka Eli Elia Keolanui Jr., age 82 passed away on November 21, 2011. Mr. Keolanui Jr. was born in Honolulu, HI. He was a retired School Teacher and Coach with Kahuku High & Elementary School. He is survived by daughter, Karen (Leabert) Lindsey; son, Darwin (Estela Boyd) Keolanui; hanai son, Jon Iwami; brother-in-law, Joseph Medeiros; grandchildren, granddaughter, Bethany (Fluff) Antonio; grandsons, Rockey Lindsey (Kristal Canyon) & Kauka (Blair) Lindsey; great grandchildren, Shellsea-Lee Naihe-Lindsey, Kauka Lindsey Jr., Kaylee Lindsey, Hauoli Patnaude-Antonio & Jaslyne Patnaude-Antonio; cousins, nieces and nephews.




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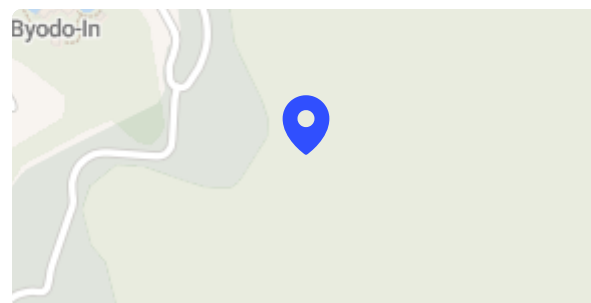
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 13, 2011

 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM HST

 **Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples**

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



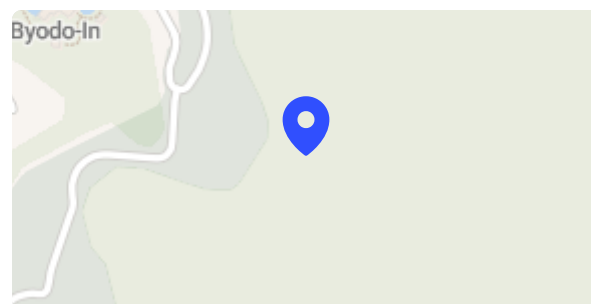
Funeral

 **Tuesday**, December 13, 2011

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM HST

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Interment

 **Tuesday**, December 13, 2011

 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM HT

 Greenhaven Memorial Park



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Anonymous posted:

Eli was someone we looked up to and idolized after our father died at age of three. We were his biggest fan when he opened the holes for Al Napoleon at Iolani High School to make him the greatest football player in Hawaii history; We spent a summer at his home in Punaluu, learning to swim, to fish, and to just be Hawaiian; He protected us from Kekoa when he used to bully us and almost drowned him when he wouldn't leave us alone; We built new muscles while helping him with his chores: pulling taro; We learned to be humble while taking care of two pigs for his sister Lupua's wedding. When my brother Norb passed away in Hilo, he came to give a eulogy. Norb became a good high school football player and coach and I, a competitive swimmer, mostly because of our time in Punaluu. More important, we became better persons because of him. I will miss him and sorry I only found out this late. 4617 don pio drive, Woodland Hills, Ca 91364 818-883-6513cousin##imported-begin##gus##imported-end##

January 12 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so blessed to have had you in our lives and lucky that our children got some of that infamous grandpa love (Dylan remembers spending a lot of time on your lap at Leabert's retirement party)...We love and miss you sooooo much, but are comforted with the fact that you're with your family (especially Lea-J)...that must be so nice... 6771 San Pasqual Cir., Buena Park, CA 90620 714-220-9760Cali Family##imported-begin##Clarke 'Ohana##imported-end##

December 10 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When I try to put into words my thoughts, emotions and memories of you I find it hard to see through the tears and even harder to swallow the lump in my throat...I am eternally grateful to the powers that be that brought me into your family for those brief years, so long ago, but never forgotten. I was just a kid, far from home, but the unconditional love from you, your dad, Karen and the rest of your beautiful family made me feel like I was HOME. You were such a character! Loving up the keikis and threatening to bus' em' up when they didn't readily love you up...soooo funny! Cruising with you and Darwin in that white car that tilted to the left (hee hee), usually to dinners at Flamingo's or Chuckwagon...I soooo enjoyed listening to your life stories and I'm so glad we had an opportunity to spend some time together this past summer; it will be my last oh, so precious memory of you...You lived your life Full Blast - the way it should always be. I LOVE YOU. 6771 San Pasqual Cir., Buena Park, CA 90620 714-220-9760Almost Daughter-in-law LOL!##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr K. I so loved your Hawaiian Monarchy class 7th grade...you was quite da teacher..you 'eh Renaud I kno ur parents' me 'oh hell what now lol' you was intimidating but I think that's what lacks nowadays..you def old sku..miss that..because of your class, my current passion is genealogy...learning my Hawaiian roots as well as my Chinese n Haole side too...much love to you and your ohana...I remember passing your house in Punaluu on my way to Ching store..jumping bridge etc...good ol days... student###imported-begin##Jeff Renaud###imported-end##

December 8 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Karen and Darwin, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your hearts be filled with the happiest of memories.AlohaPam 333 Childs ave trlr 2b 8016212720Niece###imported-begin##Pam###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Knowing him through Meryl and visiting with him on my visits to Hawaii was a joy. He will be greatly missed. 709 W Oregon St 940-888-2204friend###imported-begin##Eunice Webb###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your dad was a wonderful teacher. He made me laugh daily with his sense of humor. Your dad will be greatly missed. May our Heavenly Father comfort and Love you and yours always... Much Love, Jill P.O. Box 353 student###imported-begin##Jill Aalona###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

God Bless Karen.Losing a father is a terrible and lost feeling. We feel all of your sorrow. He live a full and long life. He is now at peace with all of the family in heaven.There looking down on us and saying" don't grieve for us as we are all happily together again in the house of the good lord". Remember him for what he stood for and insure your family never forgets him. To you and all of your Ohana, our deepest condolences and blessings are with all of you.Aloha Ke AkuaUncle Jabby and Aunty Jackie 54-119 Hauula Park Pl, Hauula, Hi 96717 293-5406Sister and brother-in-law###imported-begin##Uncle jabby and Aunty Jackie###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send you and your ohana our aloha and heart felt condolences and deepest sympathy at this time. Honolulu, Hawaii 808-722-8575family friend###imported-begin##Cyril Pahinui###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will truly miss you Uncle Brother!!Love,Martin/Wallace 'Ohana 47-669 Hui Alala Street, Kaneohe, HI 808-754-0989Niece###imported-begin##Peggieanne Wallace###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember your Daddy from one of Lea's performances. He was so warm and loving and raised a beautiful daughter. I thank him for sharing you with the world . Eli , say hi to my Daddy will ya? love you all, denise 515 bell rd. talent, or, 97540 541 2273255friend of Karen and Leabert and ohana###imported-begin##denise obrien###imported-end##

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed...Love 3782 Center Ave Norco CA 92860 951 7360703cousin###imported-begin##Reilee Corley###imported-end##

December 4 at 2:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Karen and Darwin, our heart felt condolences and deepest sympathy are with you and the rest of the ohana at this time. He was Uncle Eli, Grampa Eli to us, and our moopuna. He loved the keiki, and was always eager to see them, and give a big hug and kisses. His big booming voice, his unconditional love will always be remembered. We loved him. A hui hou, Bruce and Dutcy. PO Box 2808 Kamuela, HI 96743 8088960466##imported-begin##Jocelyn Lindsey##imported-end##

December 4 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

RIP Coach Eli. I remember when U first started teaching and coaching at Kahuku, I was a freshman and was a member of the Junior Varsity football team, U were the assistant to Coach Kramer and my sophomore season, U were the Head JV coach.....U used to tease, joke & call us all punks! Good old days and times.....Aloha Larry & Pat Leong 2298 S. 450 W. Bountiful, Utah 84010 8012928584Ex-student, football player##imported-begin##Larry Leong##imported-end##

December 4 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with you and your families. May the memories of the good times help to carry you through this difficult time. Love, Linda 686 W 1000 N 8018254299Niece##imported-begin##Linda Davis##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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