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A SSISTANT POLICE CHIEF CLARENCE M.C. LIU

Passed away and returned Home to his Heavenly Father on March 8, 2013 at Pohai Nani Retirement Center, Kaneohe, at the age of 96. He enjoyed 42 years of retirement proudly surpassing his 30 year HPD career!

He is survived by wife Harriet, daughter Paula, a retired California educator, favorite and only grandson Micah Smith, and sons Dan (named for his uncle, and former HPD chief) a retired Menlo Park, California police sergeant and Clarence Jr., a retired hospice chaplain.

In November 1941 just before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he joined the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) at the starting salary of \$158 a month. In his early years, he served in patrol, Vice, Records (doing fingerprinting), Traffic Accident Investigation, and the detective division. Dad received a Fellowship in 1952 to study traffic and police administration at Northwestern University outside Chicago.

Soon he became a Captain, first for Plans, Research & Training and later for traffic. In 1966 he became Assistant Chief responsible for the Administrative Bureau. Dad's drive for excellence and professional development were recognized his being selected for Harvard University's Advanced Management Program conducted in Hawaii. Dad retired in 1971, capping a 30 year career.

Retirement became a time to pursue his passions for music, yard work and walking the beaches daily with his wife. He was an avid musician, a church organist for St. Anthony's, a bassist for a "five-piece band" called the Makai Strings, and a key-board serenader for diners at Pohai Nani. Most of all, he enjoyed fine dining with his family to celebrate the seasons of our lives.



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Dad, we will always remember your strong and quiet presence, the faith you embodied, and the generous spirit with which you touched us all.

Services will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua. Visitation: 10 am; Memorial Service: 11 am and luncheon to follow. Casual attire. In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to the Honolulu Police Relief Association and/or Hospice Hawaii.



Tribute Wall

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CM

Christine Mars posted:

Dear Mrs. Harriet Liu and family, I was saddened to read of Clarence Liu's passing. I learned of it while searching for information concerning my Aunt, Jewel Mars Liu and her husband, former Chief Dan Liu. My father (William T. Mars) was her younger brother, and since his death I have been trying to find out where Aunt Jewel and Uncle Dan were buried. Dad never knew and I have 'inherited' that search. If you are related (via marriage) please let me know. My email address is mcmlv@att.net. I live in St. Augustine Florida, moving here in 1979 from Alabama. Again, my sincere condolences. Sincerely, Christine Mars

March 28 at 2:03 AM

MS

Mary Sweeney posted:

Dear Harriet, Clarence, Dan, and Paula. I only just learned that Clarence, Sr. has returned to our Father's house. Many mansions... much aloha. My prayers for each of you as you go through these days and weeks and months ahead without him, sifting through memories. I will always remember his quiet presence and smile so evident in the photos you posted. I will write better, longer, after Easter. You are in my thoughts and prayers. A song for you...

<http://youtu.be/vW2TpW4gCt8>

March 27 at 7:38 AM

FI

Fran And Bill Ishida posted:

Dear Harriet & Family, Our deepest sympathy. We shall always cherish the good times we shared with Clarence Sr. and also the memories of his kindness and humbleness. Know that he is in peace with our Heavenly Father. Our prayers are with you. God blessings, Fran & Bill Ishida and Andrea Motoyama

March 21 at 2:06 PM

AC

Aggie Pigao Cadiz posted:

May Ke Akua bestow peace upon you all as He brings your father into His kingdom. May your memories bring you much joy until you meet again.... Me ke aloha pumehana, Aggie

March 19 at 5:09 PM



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MC

Mernie Miyasato-Crawford posted:

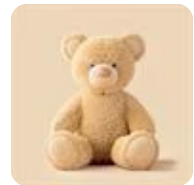
Dear Clarence and Pat, Our sincerest condolences at this sad time for you and your family. I regret never having had the privilege of directly knowing your Father, but in you, have evidence of the great legacy he lived to build. With grateful hands together, Mernie and David

March 18 at 11:43 AM

JL

Joel Leong sent a virtual gift in honor of Clarence .

Dear Aunt Harriet, Cuz Sonny, Dan, & Paula: So sorry to hear of this sad news.....glad we got to see Uncle during our last visit. May the power of Aloha help you through this difficult time....God Bless you always, Joel & Laurie



March 18 at 9:20 AM

JO

Joe posted:

Uncle, Go ahead and bid 7. The Heavenly Father, My Father, and Uncle Tommy do not have a better Trump hand. Will always remember you. Your nephew - Joe

March 18 at 4:19 AM

GW

Geraldine D Wong posted:

Although we did not know Clarence senior directly, we're happy to say that we knew his brother Dan and were good friends with his son Clarence. May the family continue to celebrate his life which serves as an inspiration for us all to live fully. Aloha! Gerry and Ray Wong Richfield Springs, New York

March 16 at 11:48 AM

PA

Pat posted:

Aloha and time, may they soften the sorrow and bring you peace. Sincerely, Pat and Jim Nishimoto

March 14 at 1:52 AM



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Pat Liu shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 13 at 12:32 PM



Melvia & Jim Kawashima; Grateful Friends March 16 at 4:47 AM

Dear Clarence, Pat & Dan - we share your sadness of loss but know you are comforted by loving memories of many years past--the gifts of family love and friendships. Jim & Melvia Kawashima



Pat Liu shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 13 at 12:32 PM



Clarence and Harriet



Christmas in Kailua



Special occasions with the Liu Family



Memories only last if you share them

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



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