



Matthew Manuel Swain

November 12, 1963 - November 26, 2017

Matthew M. Swain was born on November 12, 1963 in Honolulu, HI. He passed away at the age of 54 on Sunday, November 26, 2017. He was the youngest of 6 children, born to his beloved parents, Madeline and Clyde Swain. Matthew is survived by his three beautiful children Matthew, Shannen and Noah; His brothers, Paul (Paulette) Swain, Casey (Ida) Swain, Michael (Lani) Swain; Sisters, Bernadette Chamizo and Kathleen Swain; Many nieces and nephews.

He was a 1980 graduate of Kaimuki High School, followed by his Associates Degree from the University of Hawaii. Later he would marry Edine Kunishima on November 26, 1994. Matthew was an outstanding Journeyman and Mason who helped build the community of 'Oahu. He then moved on to work at Pearl Harbor maintaining our ships and submarines. He ended his career, working for the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation doing what he loved, which was driving trucks.

Matthew spent his time as a coach for his sons' and daughter's baseball and soccer teams as they grew up. He was a much-loved man who was a very loyal, loving and kind hearted family man. He was always there to help you and to make you laugh. Cleaning, Car shows and listening to music were just a few hobbies he enjoyed, he especially loved Elvis the 60's, oldies and classic rock.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples
47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe, HI, US, 96744

DEC **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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DEC **Luncheon to follow service** 12:00PM - 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Paulette Swain lit a candle in memory of Matthew Manuel Swain



Paulette Swain - December 15, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ The Good Lord blessed me with having him in my life from the day he was born...as I look at him I it brings a smile to my face and memory of writing to his brother Paul that he was going to have a baby brother or sister..he was in total shock of having a sibling 20 yrs younger than him. We both remember taking Matt to Honolulu zoo in a stroller and people commenting that we had such a cute little son..we just smiled and thanked them..Matt was a kind and sweet soul and all of us will miss those gentle hugs when he greeted us..Rest in Peace..We love and will always miss you...

Paulette Swain - December 15, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ I was blessed to know Matt for 25 years. I became his brother-in-law when I married his sister-in-law.

I will always remember and now miss talking story and how much fun I had with Matt at family get togethers, the drag races, and BINGO haha.

I still can picture the day he came to help my Grandma Robello by pouring and finishing her driveway in Kailua for just lunch and some cold beverages. That driveway is so strong you could probably park a D11 on it with no cracks.

But that was Matt: big hearted, kind, funny, smart, helpful, and loving. It was obvious to anyone that knew Matt that he deeply loved and respected his parents and siblings. He was also a loyal friend but, I think his most prominent quality in my mind was the love for and pride in his children. I would watch his face light up at the sight of his children. His displays of love made me think of this verse of scripture which pretty much sums up my thoughts.

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Aloha Matt you will be missed by many. I look forward to the time we see each other again, Gary

Gary - December 03, 2017 at 02:52 AM