



## Vanley Kealiiloa Auna

February 28, 1958 - September 16, 2021

Vanley K. Auna, 63, passed away on September 16, 2021 in Kapolei, HI. Born on February 28, 1958 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Vanley is survived by loving wife Leilani Auna; children, Daniel Auna, Dallin Auna, D'Von Auna, Drake (Kylie) Auna, Danica (Chase) Johnson, Darian Auna, David Auna, Dane Auna; grandchildren, Lottie-Kai Auna, Mililani Auna, Tell Johnson, Asher Johnson, Rowen Johnson, Chas Auna-McNamara; parents, Harvey Laimaka Auna & Eva Paulette DeCambra Auna; twin sister, Valen Cox; sister, Vyan Barlow, Von Auna. A Drive-By Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Valley of the Temples Mortuary - Top Chapel from 10:45 am - 11:45 am.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Drive Through**   10:45AM - 11:45AM

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Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

47-200 Kahekili Hwy., Kaneohe, HI, US, 96744

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples** - October 02 at 03:51 AM

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**Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples** - October 12 at 10:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry to see this. We were best friends in Munich Germany 5th-7th grades. Great memories. Born 3 days apart. Love u brother. Prayers for his family. Jeff Colvin

**Jeff Colvin** - October 10 at 10:06 PM

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“ What more can I say about Van that has not already been said. He also helped me, a haole boy, feel included and showed me how to fit in to local life. I owe him so much for that. He always had a smile and a laugh for everyone and through the years always asked about my family. His "light" will be sorely missed and the rest of us have much work to do to catch up with him. My love to Leilani and family and to the whole Auna clan. Til we meet again?

**Michael Ramsey** - October 06 at 02:20 PM

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“ My condolences & prayers.....I remember voting for Van when ran for ASBYU ...it was a pleasure to call him a friend

**Beau Amara** - October 06 at 06:23 AM

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Noe Kamalu - September 30 at 02:36 AM

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“ Working with you for several years I found not only a boss & mentor, but a friend and a brother. You were my advisor when needed, friend when most needed, and a brother all the time. You always watched out for me and helped learn and grow. My bond with you, (not only as boss/employee, or mentor/mentee) grew quickly, and soon seemed like it had been there forever. Whether in our work responsibilities or extracurricular activities (BYUH Volleyball and Basketball games, seminary visits, rallies, and many more) nothing was a chore; every opportunity to spend time together was a pleasure. You didn't only include me in things at work, but in your family fun; making me feel like “hanai”.

Though cliché, I often thought of the phrase, “Behind every good man...”, and that was confirmed when I met Leilani. What a choice companion you have. I pray for her any chance I get, that she will find comfort & peace, that the wonderful memories from your life together will tide her over until your reunion - A reunion made possible by our selfless Savior and by our Heavenly Father's divine plan. I pray the same for all your wonderful children and grandchildren.

It warms my heart to think of you not only as friend, but as Ohana. Aloha Oe!

Alan Lew - September 29 at 03:39 PM

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Noe - September 28 at 09:03 PM

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“ We've expressed our love to your family. We've visited your beautiful resting place. We've talked with many of your friends and shared tears and memories. It's all hard and sad as you were such a light we needed in our lives. But, through the Savior Jesus Christ, we are assured our relationships are eternal. We are assured you are happy and well and will continue to guide and bless your family. Praying for peace and comfort for Lani, the children, and grandchildren. Doug, Laite, and your nephews and niece.

**Doug Miller** - September 28 at 05:00 PM



“ I pay tribute to a wonderful friend and person! Van and company helped Charles Goodman and I feel welcome and accepted when coming to the island many years ago. I can give many examples of that. Van was a powerful and influential leader. He served as the Student Body President at BYU-HC. No one will know the number of people he influenced over the years. He was a tremendous example of kindness and sincere interest in others. He loved life! He had a certain zest for life. I will not forget his contagious smile and enthusiastic laugh. He was a fun person to be around and he will be greatly missed. May time bring peace to the family. Rest assured that he is looking down with a smile on his face as we continue our mortal journey. I'm grateful to have known Van and look forward to another embrace on the other side of the veil. Until we meet again my friend! Russ and Cheris Johnson

**Russ Johnson** - September 29 at 08:58 AM



“ My brother I don't know where to begin, from the very first time we met kindness was what I felt... when you showed me a picture from Moanalua Ward with your family I remember you guys... we were so young but your handsome looks was memorable.. from then on you were my friend no matter what even we had our differences you always made feel indispensable met all your family( Bebe,Perry,Mitch) and of course Aunty Eva and Uncle Harvey thank you... great memories time spent with all you guys..,all the school activities, running for office...joint family parties/luau's on all the ups and downs of life...then angel of love Leilani comes into the picture the fun times continue still and always making time for our friendship...Leilani thank you for also for being my friend and the sacrifices you made...the many times in your home I was always WELCOME... no matter what....and then of course the wonderful legacy you two started the beautiful legacy Daniel, Dallin, DVon, Drake, Danica, Darian, David, Dane...and I still always felt as family... I will miss you my brother, friend and hero...your eloquence, people skills and honest/generous heart makes you one of a kind the Auna family and the Serrao's have suffer a Great Loss!... God Be with You Till We Meet Again.. Aloha Pumehana  
Love you Alan and the Stansbury Serrao Ohana

Alan Serrao

**Alan Serrao** - October 05 at 12:09 PM