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Wayne Botelho, age 78, passed away on July 24, 2024. Born on December 5, 1945, in Honolulu, Hawaii, Wayne later made his home in North Kohala, on the Big Island. A proud veteran, Wayne served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, embodying courage and dedication. Following his service in the military, he worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Operating Engineers Union, Local 3. Wayne had a deep love for the simple joys of life. He enjoyed raising game fowl, hunting, and most of all, spending quality time with his family. His warmth, strength, and humor will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Wayne is survived by his beloved wife, Lina, his daughters Stacey (Duncan) Matthey and Eva (widow of the late Brian Grochala) Botelho, his son Jason Botelho, grandchildren Kaipō, Kaina, Kealohi, Maya, and Viviane, as well as three great grandchildren.



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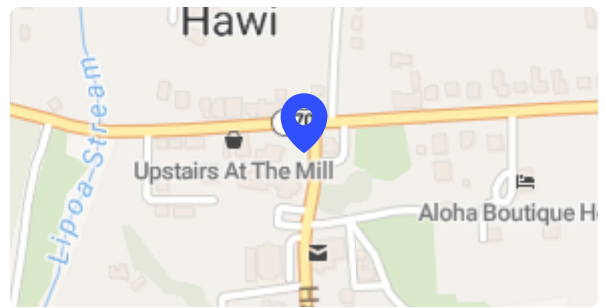
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Celebration Of Life

 **Saturday**, August 31, 2024

 12:00 PM HST

 **Kohala Village Inn**
55-514 Hawi Rd, Hawi HI 96719





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MO

Monica sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Botelho family.



August 10 at 6:59 AM

ML

Monica Lunasco posted:

My beloved brother-in law Wayne. Growing up having him as a protector, I will always remember how safe he made me feel as a child. I wasn't allowed to ride with my daddy in his jeep, (way too fast and scary!), but was always allowed, and proud to ride with Wayne and my big sister in his orange and purple jeep. Rolling through the sand dunes at Kaena point, he never made me feel fearful like my crazy daddy. 😊☐😄 As I grew up, he and my sister Lina would entrust me with not only his beloved jeep, but his beautiful children Eva and Jason. His trust in me made me feel extremely proud to call him my brother in law. I learned many things from Wayne, hard work, a sense of humor, but mostly he showed me how a real father and family man should look like. Always providing for and loving my big sister, and making sure her and the kids had everything they ever needed. I'm praying for Lina, Eva, Jason, and Vivi, that God will embrace them and comfort them as they go through this difficult journey. I love you all. Rest in love Wayne.

August 10 at 6:47 AM

EB

Eva Botelho August 15 at 11:49 AM

Thank you, Aunty Mon. We love and miss you so much.



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Hau'oli Catrett posted:

Wayne was my former brother-in-law. He possessed a jovial personality and a warm smile that made you feel welcomed. I just now found out he passed and my heart is so heavy! To his wife and family, may God ease your pain and Bless your days! I will remember Wayne in my prayers and offer a Mass with him in heart! With Agape Love...Hau'oli Catrett

July 31 at 4:53 PM



Eva Botelho August 15 at 11:50 AM

Love you so much, Tracie.



Tracie Akana August 9 at 5:02 AM

my uncle wayne , he taught me how to be family oriented , sit at the dinner table talk to your kids ask them about their day . laugh with them , make memories . teach them to love and be respectful .. he was a loving family man and i loved him so much . he always shared his oatmeal cookies with me even though i would sneak a few here and there 🍪 always so kind to me and i will never forget him 🥰🥰



Eva Botelho August 7 at 7:48 AM

Thank you, Aunty 'Oli.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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