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E ho‘omaha me ka maluhia

On October 5th, one day after his 94th birthday and 17 days after his wife's passing, our loving Papa passed away. His death was peaceful and without pain. He was ready.

Although he had slowed down the past couple of years, he was happy and healthy until September of 2025 when he fell ill with pneumonia. He was able to go home from the hospital and be where he wanted to be, with his family. He was lucid until the end. After he passed, we dressed him in one of his favorite Hawai‘ian shirts, his grandkids climbed up to hug him, smell his lei, and say good-bye.

Norbert was a cherished husband. He was Beatrice’s true love, her rock. He stayed with her until the end, keeping his promise, “till death do us part.” He made sure his Queen Bea was taken care of and with family. Once she passed, their love story of 58 years of marriage had come to an end. In his final days, he saw a vision of Beatrice and spoke to her, telling her how lovely she looked and that he would see her soon. It brought tears to his eyes; he said she was not sick anymore.

Norbert was a supportive father. He made sacrifices for his family and gave his two children, Michele and Dana, a strong foundation on which to build. He had an unfaltering work ethic and modeled how to make good choices, even in difficult situations.

Norbert was a tender and kind “Papa” to six grandchildren who he loved unconditionally. In Chicago, he was cherished by his first grandchild, always ready to play games, read books and be



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the subject of dress-up! In Hawai'i, he lived with 5 more grandchildren who kept him on his toes and visited his suite daily for hugs and besos. He always had a treat to slip to the little ones.

Always a great provider and caregiver, truly a life well-lived. He asked that nobody cry, but instead, be happy for him because he lived a long, joyful and beautiful life. We miss him dearly.

His final resting place will be at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery #2 in Hilo, HI, with his wife, Beatrice.

A hui hou, Papa!

<https://www.homelanimemorialpark.com/obituaries/beatrice-hernandez-7>

In lieu of flowers and to honor Norbert/Beatrice, donations may be made to Diabetes Youth Families (<https://dyf.org>). This organization, and the staff, are dear to their hearts. We host many friends and family from DYF and donate our ohana to them every year.



Events

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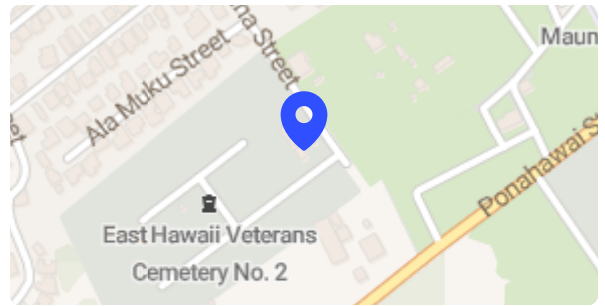
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Cemetery Details



Veterans Cemetery #2

110 Laimana Street, Hilo HI 96720





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Natalie Joyce-Maeda lit a candle in honor of Norbert.

Aloha e Mr. Norbert, Your kind and loving presence was always appreciated. At times, the words were not spoken, yet they were very clear. Your caring and love has extended to the branches of the entire family. It is a beautiful Tree. Wishing you even more love & light, Natalie, Owen & Sierra Maeda



November 3 at 1:02 PM



Colleen Toohey lit a candle in honor of Norbert.

Norbert was a symbol of strength and kindness to me. He and Beatrice made me feel safe at their house in Chicago when I was a teenager. He was so kind in a quiet fatherly way to me. Thank you for being there for me! I will miss you!



November 1 at 8:30 AM



Eric Abram shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sending all my love and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Cousin Norb. May your hearts find peace and comfort in the beautiful collection of great memories and joyful moments you shared with him over the years. He truly was loved by so many, and that love will live on.

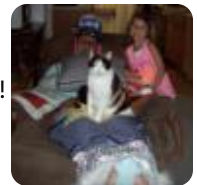


October 29 at 8:46 AM



Dana Hernandez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Papa was not big on Halloween, but he could never refuse dressup with his grandkids!



October 27 at 4:26 PM



Edward Ennis posted:

Norbert taught me how to be a better engineer. I watched in awe at how perseverant and diligent he was in doing his stressful job. And that helped me become a better engineer. I still remember fondly him telling me that when he had had a tough day at work and Bea knew about it, she would have a strong cocktail waiting for him when he got home!—Ed Ennis

October 25 at 12:33 PM



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Richard Hernandez posted:

My Tio was an idle growing up between him and my dad I saw what it was like to be a good dad. He was truly a loving and caring person

October 24 at 8:38 AM



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