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**G**eorge “Big George” James Keli’ikuli, 76, of Hilo, HI, formerly of Kaneohe, HI, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at his residence. He was born on Kahua Ranch, Kohala, HI on June 30, 1938. He was a retired ironworker for Mutual Welding and a member of the Ironworkers Union – Local 625. Services will be held at a later date on Oahu. He is survived by spouse, Susann Keli’ikuli of Kanohe, HI; 3 daughters, Lisa (Moana) Heimuli of Kahalu’u, HI, Cindy (Henry) Keli’ikuli-Grace of Kaneohe, HI, and Keokilani Keli’ikuli-Teixeira of Kurtistown, HI; son, Roy (Christina) Taylor of Mountain View, HI; 2 sisters, Shirley Shin of Keaau, HI and Delilah (Gavin) Keli’ikuli-Kaimana of Kawaihae, HI; brother, Archie Keli’ikuli of Kawaihae, HI; 4 sister-in-laws, Edna Keli’ikuli of Pearl City, HI, Gladys Keli’ikuli of Laie, HI, Grace Keli’ikuli of Makaha, HI, and Joyce Carvalho of Kapaa, Kauai; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.



## Tribute Wall

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GP

**Gilbert Ponce** posted:

Sending our heartfelt condolences to the family of George James Keli'ikuli. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. From Gilbert Ponce of Pearl City.

January 16 at 4:55 AM

OL

**Oliver** posted:

I knew Uncle George and family growing up in Kaneohe as my next door neighbor. His dark skin, tall stature and rugged exterior intimidated the hell out of my adolescent self at first. He was definitely different than all the uncles I've ever met. But as I became more comfortable with the family, I got to see the other characteristics of him that made me feel safe and loved. When he smiled, I felt it was going to be a good day. Even when I couldn't hear him or understand him, if he smiled, everything was all good. It's weird that I can't remember any specific interactions between us, other than him washing his red truck (shinier truck I've ever seen). However, I do feel he was important to me during my adolescence. He helped guide me to be a strong (internally and externally), loving and friendly man. I hope to live up to his legacy and pass it along to the next generation. Men like him are few and far between. Rest in LOVE Uncle George.

January 7 at 3:44 PM

KT

**Keokilani Keliikuli-Teixeira** January 9 at 3:40 PM

Thank you so much for that Olly! It really means a lot to my family to hear of the impact that my father had made on other people, to know that he wasn't just special to us but to us all.



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