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Tamotsu “Tamo” Muranaka, 88, of Keaau, HI, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2015 at Pohai Malama. He was born in Paauhau, HI on November 15, 1926. He was a boiler room supervisor for Hamakua Sugar and Hilo Coast Processing, veteran of the US Army during WWII, member of VFW Post 3830, P& R Senior Bowling and Various bowling leagues. Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Hilo or the VFW Post 3830. He is survived by 2 sons, Lloyd (Bea) Muranaka of Summerville, SC and Paul (Midori) Muranaka of Hilo, HI; 3 daughters, Leelynn “Kaimi” (Paul) Lagat of Keaau, HI, Tammy Muranaka of Kamuela, HI, and Kellcia (Tim Machado) Muranaka of Hilo, HI; 2 hanai daughters, Tracey Yamane of Hilo, HI and Ashley Pacheco of Kamuela, HI; brother, Rodney (Mitsue) Muranaka of Tacoma, WA; 2 sisters, Yaeko (Frank) Nakashima of Sunnyvale, CA and Sumie Arai of Lakewood, CO; companion, Barbara Mitts of Pahoa, HI; sister-in-law, Rose Muranaka of Delaware; 17 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.



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Mari Marshall posted:

A Hui Hou my very good friend, Tamo. You will be so missed...your smile, your grin, your laugh, your cheerfulness, your hugs and your stories. I will never forget the day my brother and sister and I "stole" you and took you to your family's memorable places along the Hamakua Coast. The places where your father worked the pineapple fields, the old family homes, the dojo and burial sites you loved to visit and then having lunch/picnic behind the old Railroad Station. I know, if I visit there again, I will feel your happy spirit there. You were one of the nicest people I have ever met, Tamo. The legacy you have left, with your kids and grandchildren will live on proudly because of you and your caring ways. Sleep well with the angels and God, dear friend. Someday, I hope to see you again. Aloha nui loa, Mari and Jon Marshall

March 14 at 6:02 AM



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