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Donald “Don” F. Jensen, 73, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at the Hilo Medical Center. He was born in Honolulu, HI on Oct. 7, 1942. He was a retired teacher for Roosevelt High School, Hilo High School, and Haili Christian School. He was a member of the Hilo Missionary Church and Studebaker Drivers Club. Services will be held, contact hilojensenfamily@gmail.com for further information. He is survived by spouse, Julie M. Jensen of Hilo, HI; daughter, Hailialoha D. (Ryan) Hopkins of Los Angeles, CA; sister, Diane (Harvey) Soulvie of Franklinville, NY; sister-in-law, Noelani Balai of Maui; nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews.



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RK

Robert Kajiwara posted:

Mr. Jensen was one of my more memorable teachers during my three years at Roosevelt High. I took American Studies from him during my senior year. I did pretty well in his class since that was one of the few classes that I ever got an A grade during high school. I have to say he was very passionate in his teaching and you could tell he loved instructing his students about American culture and history. He probably had an impact on me since I ended up majoring in history at UH-Manoa. To this day history is definitely part of my life and interest. Aloha and Mahalo to you fellow kama'aina, Mr. Jensen. A job well done. Robert Kajiwara

March 8 at 6:57 AM

GH

Gerald De Heer posted:

Donald F. Jensen had a profound impact on my life; without question he influenced many others. He was my American Studies teacher at Roosevelt High School. Mr. Jensen was an true patriot, friend, and outstanding teacher (even if you didn't agree with his political leanings). His passing is sad for all of us who knew him. I am grateful to have been his student. While he may be gone, his teaching will last for a long time through thousands of people. Our State and Country is a better place because of Donald F. Jensen.

February 16 at 1:24 PM

SV

Sallie Volz lit a candle in honor of Donald.

BILL AUNTIE SALLIE SENDS OUR LOVE AND THOUGHTS TO JULIE AND PRINCESS WE ENJYED MNY TIMES WITH YOU AT THE STUDEBAKER CONVENTIONS IN MANY DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WE MET WHEN PRINCESS WAS ABOUT 6- 8 MONTHS OLD AND OUR HEART GOES OUT TO YOU WE WILL BE MAKING A DONATION TO THE MUSEUM IN SOUTH BEND FIRST OF MARCH AS WE KNOW HOW HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME THERE , LOVE AND PRAYERS BILL AND SALLIE VOLZ YPSILANTI , MICH,



February 15 at 7:21 AM



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