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Arthur “Gigi” Pallagi Jr. 59, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at the Hilo Medical Center. He was born in Guam on August 21, 1956. He was a commercial fisherman. Private services. He is survived by brother, James Pallagi of Vancouver, WA; sister, Judy Pallagi of Brush Prairie, WA; niece and cousins.



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JP

Judy Pallagi posted:

Happy Birthday Gigi...we are missing you, always...Jimmy & Judy

August 21 at 2:20 AM

DE

Dee posted:

Aloha and comfort to Gigi's friends and family. To Jimmy, Kenny and I have been reminiscing, I hope you can hold on to the good times, there were some really good times. Aloha from Maui, Dee and Kenny Wilson

August 17 at 4:54 PM

JP

Judy Pallagi August 19 at 11:37 PM

Mahalo Dee and Kenny. Your kind thoughts are much appreciated. You are so right about hanging onto the good times.

DW

Dee Wilson posted:

Aloha and comfort to Gigi's friends and family. Jimmy, Kenny and I have been reminiscing, lots of good memories, hold tight to them. Aloha from Maui, Kenny & Dee Wilson

August 17 at 4:46 PM

SA

Susie Akimo posted:

I'm so saddened about the loss of my good friend of 54 years. Tho we only talked once a year I think of you every day. I will miss and love you till we meet again. Rest in peace and pain free. Now you're swimming with the big fish Gigi. Much love and Aloha, Susie O'Hara Akimo.

August 16 at 4:02 AM

JP

Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:48 AM

Mahalo Susie. I am missing him lots, even though we only talked every other week since I moved to the mainland. He was a great brother - we did some crazy things growing up on the bay drive. Aloha, Judy



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Joan Cash posted:

Dear Judy and jimmie my hear goes out to you both Gigi growing up as kids we were like family you never forget your youth we also lost Mike this year I guess God has a good plan for then up there they are now in good hands if your ever on Oahu please look me up. Cristy rabies has my number and address much aloha Joanie cash (Nolan)

August 15 at 3:54 PM



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:41 AM

Mahalo Joanie...fond memories of our gang. Will do on the Oahu thing. Take care. aloha, Judy



Kelly Dowell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Aloha Judy and Jimmy, Heartfelt sympathy and love and aloha to you both. Loved Gigi and feel blessed that he was my hanae brother. Many of my friends have called and what we will remember is his laughter, his bright smile and his great sense of humor and adventure. Gig's love for all things related to the Ocean, diving, fishing, swimming, surfing... brings happy memories... and his big heart and aloha spirit. I will miss him big time... he always called me "sis..." Sending love and aloha to you both. Here's a happy moment from many many years ago...

August 15 at 1:15 PM



Kelly Dowell August 17 at 2:23 PM

thanks for the amazing pictures you posted of Gig... he really was a man of the Sea..... I sent him a first edition of Kon Tiki, don't know if he read it.. but when I did, it made me this of Gig's adventuresome spirit and love for everything Ocean.



Kelly Dowell August 17 at 2:21 PM

miss them both... big time, as I know you do too! xo



Kelly Dowell August 17 at 2:21 PM

Aloha Judy, my heart goes out to you knowing the sadness and grief that you feel.... I too think of Gig and Mike now together ... imagine they are having a great reunion.... and yes they are probably up to some mischief... and that's what they did for so many years... both so good hearted and kind, really. Sending hugs and much love and aloha to you, Gig was blessed to have you... xo



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:51 AM

Mahalo Kelly. Great pic of Gig and Mike! Those guys were inseparable...and always getting into trouble. I'm sure they're scheming as I write this.



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Many mahalos to all of Gigi's friends for your kind words and memories. I miss his smiling face and think of him dearly always. He is now swimming at his favorite fishing spot...no pain. Aloha nui, Judy, his sister.

August 9 at 7:50 PM



Kelly Dowell August 15 at 1:21 PM

aloha judy.... thank you for posting these great pixs... Gigi truly was a man of the sea... thankful he is free....



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August 9 at 7:50 PM



Judy Pallagi August 21 at 2:10 AM

Jimmy is also reading all of the kind and thoughtful words. Mahalo.



Kelly Dowell August 17 at 2:24 PM

please give my aloha and condolences to Jimmy too, know this was a heartbreak for him as well...



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 3:03 AM

Mahalo Kelly. He will be missed by many.



Kelly Dowell August 15 at 1:03 PM

Aloha Judy, Heartfelt sympathy to you and to Jimmy... I was heart broken to learn of Gig's death on Friday, when a friend posted the news on facebook. I tried to contact Gig many times this last 6 months or so but no response. Last time I talked with him he sounded so good. So sorry for your loss... I loved your brother as my own..... love and aloha to you Judy and Jimmy. So many friends of mine who grew up with Gigi have been in touch... all of them loved him. I will miss him so much. Hugs and prayers....



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Judy Pallagi posted:

Many mahalos to all of Gigi's friends for your kind words and great memories of my little brother. I miss him and think of him everyday. He is now swimming at his favorite fishing spot...with no pain. Aloha nut, Judy, sister.

August 14 at 5:49 AM



Anita Carmichael posted:

Gigi, you always had the ability to make me laugh. I will never forget your great personality. One of the original Aikahi Park gang. You were well loved by many.

August 13 at 10:16 AM



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:56 AM

Mahalo Anita. I remember when Gig and I would scavenge the construction sites in Aikahi Park when it was being built and build our tree forts behind the house & up by the pillboxes. He was a great brother.



Laura Metcalf posted:

Gigi, you were a great friend to me when I lived in Hilo . I will miss you! Happy journey !!! Until we meet again. Aloha ,Laura Zeitner Metcalf.

August 13 at 2:07 AM



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:57 AM

Mahalo plenty Laura. I know he is smiling.



Laura Zeitner Metcalf posted:

You were a great friend to me when I lived in the big Island , I'm going to miss you!! Say hello to Dana for me. Till we meet again. Love to you . Aloha Laura& Stephen.

August 12 at 1:37 PM



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 3:04 AM

Mahalo for your kind words Laura.



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Lindi Alvarez posted:

Gigi you were always a joy to greet or be greeted by as me and the kids went off to do errands. Full of spunk and excellent gardner, though you'd always say I just plant them God does the rest.you will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I find comfort knowing your nolonger suffering and your last words to me were if the Good Lords ready for me, I'm ready, I'm not scared, I'm tired. Rest peacefully my friend and thank you for your kindness and friendship. (Lindi Alvarez n kids)

August 9 at 7:50 PM



Judy Pallagi August 17 at 2:59 AM

Mahalo Lindi. He always had a green thumb. Thank you for sharing.



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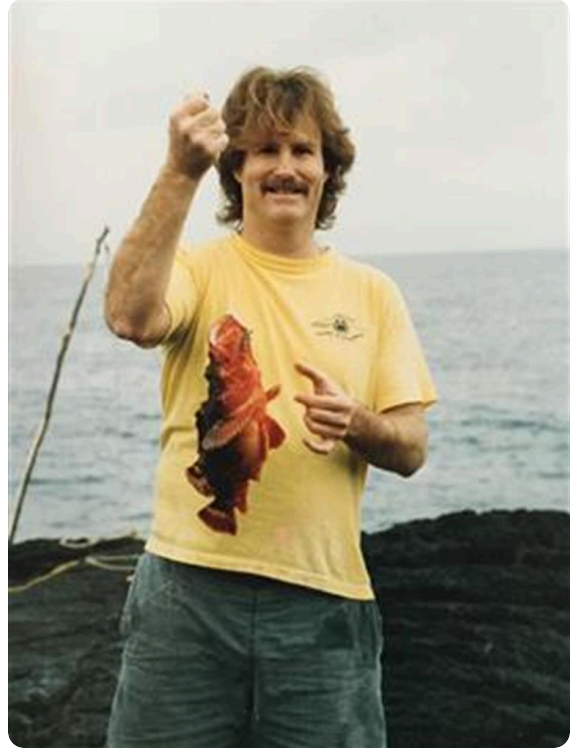


Mike McClure and Arthur Pallagi (Gig) 1966



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August 14 at 6:29 AM



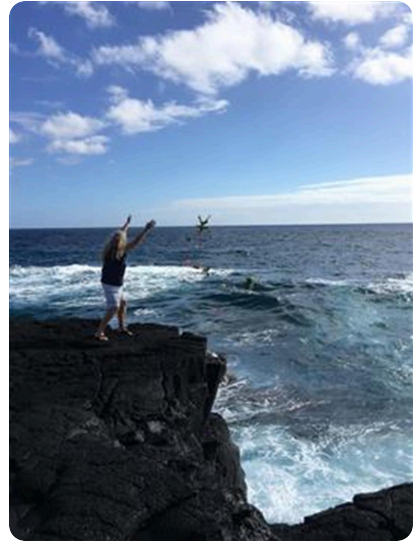
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