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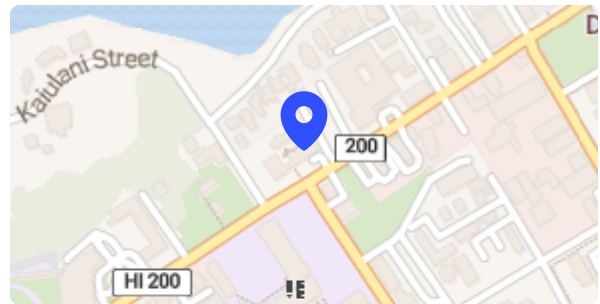
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H. George Koenig, 70, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Center. He was born in Hackensack, NJ on Oct. 25, 1945. He was the retired Superintendent of the NASA Infrared Telescope on Mauna Kea, the co-founder of Business Automation Inc., art director for McCall's Magazine, member of the Hilo United Methodist Men's Group, and former Peace Corp. volunteer in Tonga. A visitation will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 from 9 am to 10:30 am at the Hilo United Methodist Church; a Celebration of Life will take place at 10:30 am. Urn burial at Homelani Memorial Park at 2 pm. Family requests casual attire. He is survived by spouse, Tupou Koenig of Hilo, HI; son, Loni Paul Koenig of Los Angeles, CA; brother, Ronald Koenig of Fort Lee, NJ.






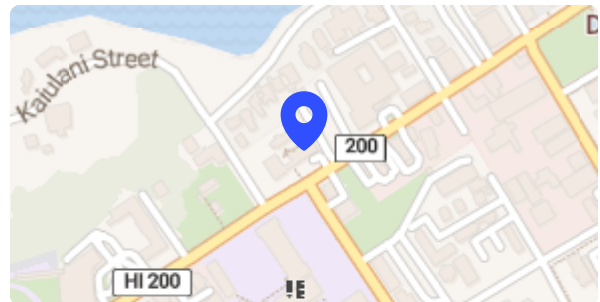
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, October 8, 2016
-  9:00 AM - 10:30 AM HST
-  **Hilo United Methodist Church**
374 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo HI 96720





Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Homelani Memorial Park and Crematory**
388 Ponahawai Street, Hilo HI 96720
-  **808-657-3257**





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GL

Glenn Orton, Jet Propulsion Laboratory posted:

My great condolences to all family and friends of George. I knew him professionally as a long-term astronomer at the Infrared Telescope Facility, where I've been observing since 1982. He was always a generous, helpful, gentle person who actively tried to find solutions or work-arounds to all sort of problems. I was always glad to see him when I arrived at the summit during times he and the rest of the day crew were present. I will miss him very much.

October 14 at 1:33 PM

ZW

Zvi Weinman posted:

Tui and I remember George as a wonderful friend with a great, wry sense of humor, and as an accomplished photographer. We still have, and cherish, his photographs of Tui taken when we were all Peace Corps Volunteers in Tonga. Tui and I send our heartfelt condolences to Tupou and Loni. Zvi and Tui Weinman Hendersonville, North Carolina

October 10 at 5:59 AM

WB

Wayne Bennett posted:

George used to stop by my house and Zvi and Tui's house in Tonga on a regular basis. We would sit around talking and drinking tea for hours at a time. I will always remember his unique sense of humor. I'm so glad I was able to see him and Tupou back in May. He found happiness in Tonga and the love of his life. Good bye old friend. Wayne

October 9 at 11:57 PM

JH

John Hamilton posted:

Aloha, I am saddened at George's passing. I was fortunate to work with George in the early days of the IRTF in the 1980s. I will always remember George as calm and cool, unflappable. Qualities needed and respected in a high stress, high altitude workplace. And his reserved sense of humor. I can't make the service today, but Ginger will be there. Malama pono. John Hamilton

October 8 at 2:58 AM



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JN

Jack Ninemeier posted:

Hello Tupou and Family My most sincere condolences to you as I have learned about George's passing.I chatted with George during numerous meetings of the Hilo United Methodist Men's Group over the last several years and met Loni on at least two occasions. I missed George's very regular attendance at the meetings during the most recent past and was aware his health was failing.It is certainly our loss, and George will be missed. You will be remembered in my prayers. God Bless You. Jack Ninemeier

October 7 at 9:31 PM

SP

Shar P posted:

Dear Tupou,Thinking of you and yours; you're in our thoughts and prayers.May God's love and benevolence comfort you in this difficult time,and always.Aloha ke Akua, (God is love)Me kealoha pumehana, (Sincere Condolences)Ed & Ayoung's daughter,Sharon

October 5 at 9:10 AM

AT

Andre Torrente posted:

My deepest condolences Loni and Koenig family. So sorry to hear about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.Andre T.

October 5 at 8:29 AM

MR

Matt Richter posted:

I was fortunate to work with George when we were visiting IRTF. I really respected him and all he did. His dedication and ability were obvious. He was always looking out for his visiting astronomers. He made me feel like part of his IRTF family and he would do anything to help. Even though I didn't see him often, I'll always remember him.Matt Richter

October 5 at 7:09 AM

BI

Biggerstaff posted:

We are so saddened to learn of George's passing. We often remember his humor, his willingness to lend a hand with projects (like re-wiring our run-down house), and his interesting perspective on the world. Our hearts and sincere condolences go out to you, Tupou and Loni.Much aloha,Dennis and Rae Lynn Biggerstaff

October 5 at 5:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring H. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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