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Fred J. Koehnen, 92, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at his residence. He was born in Hilo, HI on Feb. 24, 1924. He was a businessman, securities broker, consultant, and a veteran of the US Army Air Corp during WWII and the Hawaii National Guard during Vietnam. He was a director on the Hilo Medical Center Foundation Board and a trustee of the Lyman House Memorial Museum, the Hilo Boarding School, the Herbert C. Shipman Foundation, and the Orlando Lyman Charitable Trust. Private services will be held at a later date. He is survived by spouse, Carolyn Koehnen of Hilo, HI; 3 daughters, Lynne Forbes of Hilo, HI, Helie (G.A.) Rock of Hilo, HI, and Kristi (Gary) Robinson of Kapolei, HI; son, Owen Koehnen of Hilo, HI; sister, Helie Rohner of Hilo, HI; 5 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; niece and nephew.

"A celebration of Fred's life will be held on March 5, from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Mokupapapa Discovery Center (the old F. Koehnen Ltd. building) in downtown Hilo. Those who wish to attend are asked to bring happy memories."



Tribute Wall

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ML

Marcella Carlsmith Lehr posted:

Dear Mrs. Koehnen, My family and I send our deepest condolences to you at this very sad time. Please know that you and Mr. Koehnen and all of your children have always held a very special place in our hearts. May you find comfort and warmth during this time of great sorrow. May you feel Mr. Koehnen's presence when you need it most. Our love to all of you, Marcella Carlsmith-Lehr

February 10 at 6:16 AM

HR

Helie Rock shared an album called **Fred**.



February 7 at 1:14 PM

DE

Dee posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad difficult time. Dawn Rohner Fort Lee, NJ

February 7 at 7:07 AM

AH

Amy Hamane posted:

Dear Carolyn, please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of Fred, who is one of the finest men I have ever known. Last year, Fred offered me a ride to the Foundation's golf tournament in Kona. We were able to chat all the way over and back. I am still in awe at how much he was able to accomplish in his lifetime. After that trip, I bought his book at Lyman Museum and thoroughly enjoyed his life story. He was an exceptional guy. Carolyn, I haven't seen you in a while and hope that you are doing okay. I will always be grateful to you for having helped me with TB Countdown...going all over the Big Island to give TB skin tests so many, many years ago. Your wonderful sense of humor made it all so much fun in spite of the incredible work. Please take care during this difficult time. Amy Hamane

February 7 at 4:11 AM



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DC

Diane Chadwick posted:

Fred was a wise and generous man. We enjoyed working with him on the scholarship funds that he helped to set up with Hawaii Community Foundation and as an advisory committee member for the East Hawaii Fund. I loved hearing his stories about his life and eagerly read his autobiography cover to cover and then shared the book with others. I know that he will be greatly missed. My condolences and aloha to his family. Diane Chadwick

February 6 at 6:17 AM

GR

G.A.R. shared an album called **Fred. J. Koehnen's Autobiography.**



February 4 at 6:17 AM

HR

Helie Rock posted:

The most brilliant man I knew; generous and supportive to a fault, with a wry sense of humor. He will be sorely missed!

February 3 at 3:48 AM

BA

Bob Alder posted:

It has been an honor to have known Fred and consider him a friend. Fred was a great and generous man in so many ways who gave so much to his family, friends and the community of this beautiful island. Hilo is a better place because of Fred's many contributions over his long and fascinating life. My condolences and aloha go to all of his family. Bob Alder

February 3 at 3:37 AM

NA

Nancy posted:

Dear Carolyn and all, We are so saddened to hear of Fred's passing. We will cherish the memories of the time spent on the links with you two. Fred's always interesting stories and history of the Big Island were fascinating. Glad he finally wrote the book, loved it! The mutual love and respect you two had for each other made being with you an inspiration and delight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. aloha....wayne and nancy

February 3 at 12:40 AM



Media

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Helie Rock shared a photo to the **Fred** album.

February 7 at 1:14 PM

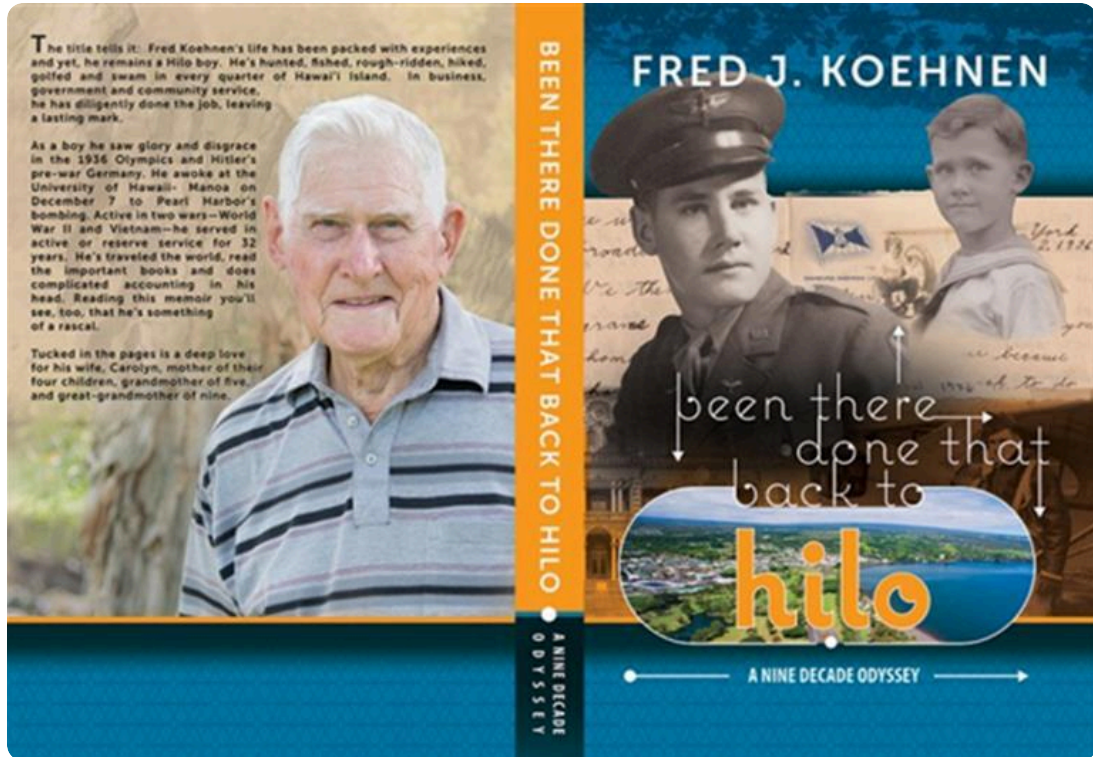


Fred



G.A.R. shared a photo to the Fred. J. Koehnen's Autobiography album.

February 4 at 6:17 AM



Fred's Autobiography



Memories only last if you share them

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



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