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**L**ito Macatbag Asuncion, 69, of Hilo, died June 23, 2020 at Hilo Medical Center. Born in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, he was a retired program planner for elderly affairs in the Counties of Kauai and Hawaii, former manager and co-owner of Prince Kuhio One Hour Photo in Hilo, co-founder, first president, and advisor of Sariling Gawa Youth Council, and former officer and member of several Filipino and professional organizations in Hawaii. He was the grandson of a 1930 Sakada (sugar plantation laborer), and son of a 1946 Sakada.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Sentiments, memories, and tributes may be sent to [litoasuncionlegacy@gmail.com](mailto:litoasuncionlegacy@gmail.com) or M. Asuncion, P. O. Box 4216, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Macugay Asuncion; son, Rico Macugay Asuncion; sisters, Guillerma Cabie of West Covina, California, Gloria (Feliciano) Bautista of Diamond Bar, California; brothers, Edward Lee (Fidela) Asuncion of Honolulu, Nestor (Chandell) Asuncion of Hilo; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.



## Tribute Wall

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**Sheila Forman** posted:

Aloha, much loved and respected friend and leader. You will be remembered and missed. Sheila Forman

July 8 at 6:05 AM



**Meizhu Lui** posted:

Lito joined the Advisory Committee to the Hawaii County Office on Aging a few years ago. Because of his background in geriatrics, his service as a program planner for the HCOA and then as the Executive on Aging in Kauai, he was the most knowledgeable member of our Committee. We all learned so much from him, since he remembered the successes and failures of the past and the lessons from both Counties. He was humble and soft-spoken, while being authoritative and outspoken - those are hard qualities to combine! His shoes will be impossible to fill. Our hearts are filled with aloha for Lito and his family. Meizhu Lui, Chair for the Hawaii County Advisory Committee on Aging

July 4 at 7:08 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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