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Charles Eugene “Geno” Bergmann was born in Southern California on the night of the winter solstice in 1932. He passed on October 12, 2025 at the ripe age of 92 years young.

He was the youngest of two siblings, his sister Beverly being 3 years older and has one son, Mace Bergmann who lives in Petaluma CA. Geno moved to Hawaii in 1957, ‘territory days’ as he would say. He was a trained typesetter and printer like his father John. His mother Ruth was a career woman working for Lockheed Aircraft Company while he grew up.

After working for the Honolulu advertiser, he settled on Hawai‘i Island and fell in love with Kailua-Kona where he lived for many years. Being an artist, he began to work with stone and carving wooden tiki’s. He had a little thatched roof stand at the corner of ‘The World Square’ on Ali‘i drive, now known as ‘The Kona Marketplace’. There he rented his Kona Coast ka‘a’s and pink jeeps in-between carving tiki’s and playing chess. He also managed the famous “ Kona Steak House” in the 60’s and played stand up bass, hosting some of Hawaii’s finest like Duke Kahanamoku and Daniel Inouye. He helped restore the Kona Kealakowa‘a heiau under the direction of Joanne Kahanamoku. His love for Hawaii was endless.

Geno eventually built the beautiful stone walls of the Kona Marketplace in the 70’s with his signature artistic stone designs. His amazing stone artistry is found throughout Hawai‘i island with an immense 300 foot wall along Pacific Heights Drive on O‘ahu at the Science of the Soul Study Center where he lived for a period.

Geno was a deeply spiritual soul who was a vegetarian most of his life. He loved all creatures and had many dogs and horses over the years. He meditated daily and loved the ocean. He lived and visited many islands in the South Pacific where he dove and collected exquisite shells. He was also an actor and appears in the movie ‘South Pacific’ singing the song ‘there ain’t nothing like a dame’. He loved the dames and led a big life filled with adventure and travel. He was larger than life and gave his loving full attention to everyone he spent time with. His legacy is laid in stone.



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Those of us who were fortunate to be close to him were both entertained and enlightened by his loving ways. His big handsome smile and playfulness, as well as his depth of love for God will be remembered by all who knew him. As his mother called him, Genie, he was a magical being, like that out of a lantern, who granted many of us our wishes. We will always love you, Geno!

aloha au iā 'oe,



Tribute Wall

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Kauakea Winston shared 6 photos and a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



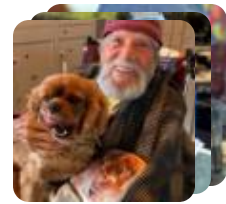
November 8 at 7:18 AM



Kauakea Winston November 14 at 7:44 PM
His artwork! He was a wonderful painter



Kauakea Winston shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 7 at 4:45 PM



Kauakea Winston November 14 at 7:44 PM
Oh how he loved pua! Always a flower boy



Paula Mantel shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Simply being with Geno. Sitting, smiling, eye gazing. We wore many smiles together. A dear man and wonderful partner for beloved Kauakea. Fly free. You are released and in the arms of Master. We all love and honor you!

November 7 at 4:45 PM



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Simply being with him. Smiling and eye gazing together. He is an Angel. I loved him very much. Fly high and strong sweet Geno. You are released. Be Free!

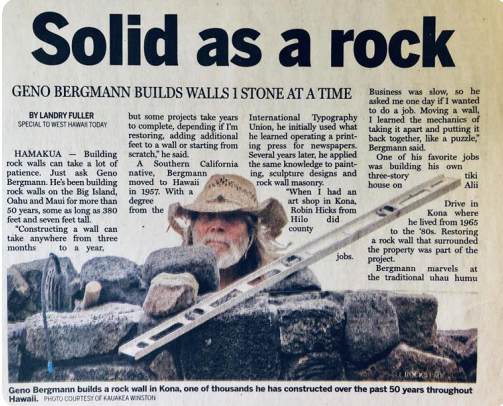
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Kauakea Winston November 14 at 7:43 PM
What a great photo Paula! Mahalo for posting!



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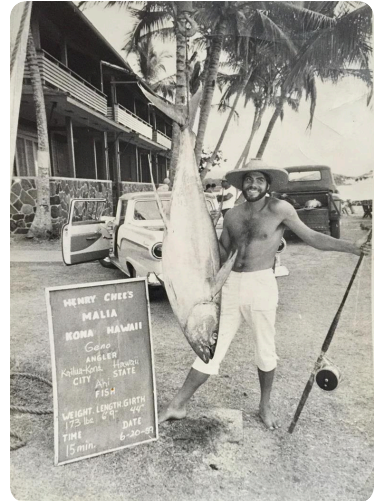
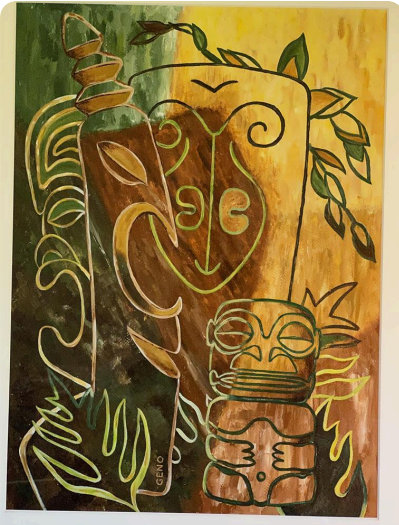




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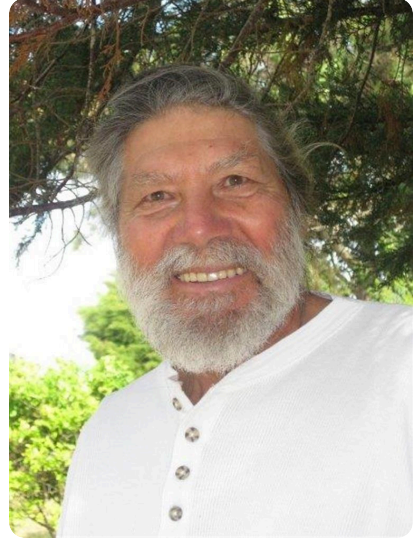
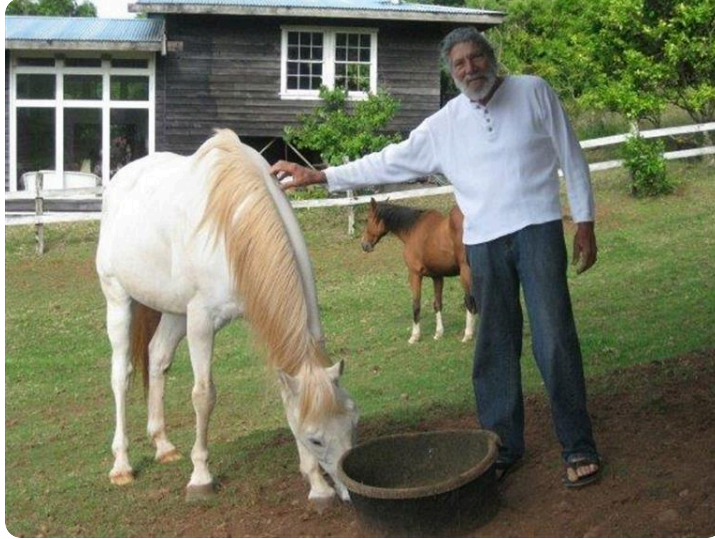
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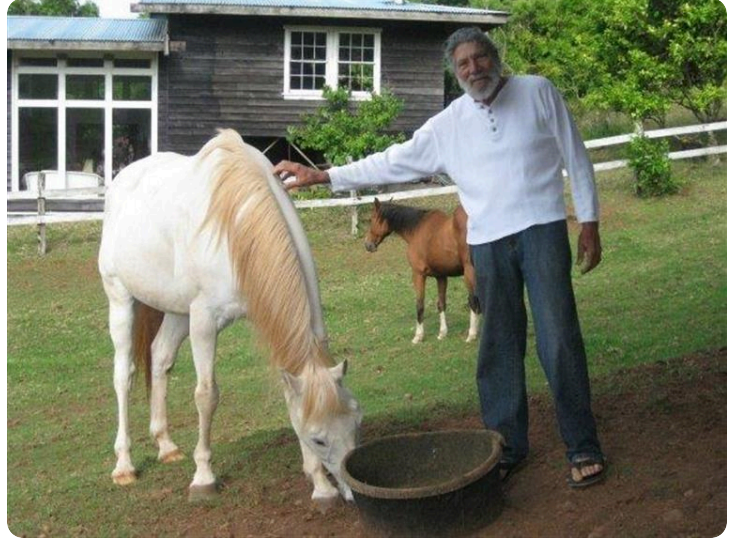
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