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Clinton Junior Naungayan, 73, of Hilo, died February 19, 2026, at the Hilo Benioff Medical Center in Hilo. Born in Puna, Hawai'i, he served in the Hawai'i Army National Guard, and he retired as the Head Terminal Operator for Chevron Texaco's Hilo Terminal. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 'Āinaola Ward in the Hilo Hawai'i Stake. . Survived by wife, Shellie Bee Allen Naungayan of Hilo; son, Damian K. "Duke" Naungayan of Honolulu; daughter, Dawnelle K. (T'Jaye) Forsythe of Hilo; Grandsons: Deven K. (Sayesha) Forsythe of Hilo; PFC Duke Kazuo K.K. Naungayan, U.S. Army, 10th Mountain Division—serving in Kuwait; Dylan Kala'iakamanu H.C. Naungayan of Houston, Texas; brother, Benjaman A. Naungayan of Pāhoa; sister Florence J. Aiona of Kea'au; sister Moretta Kanani Gacusana Naungayan Balai of Hilo; two great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.



Memorial Service

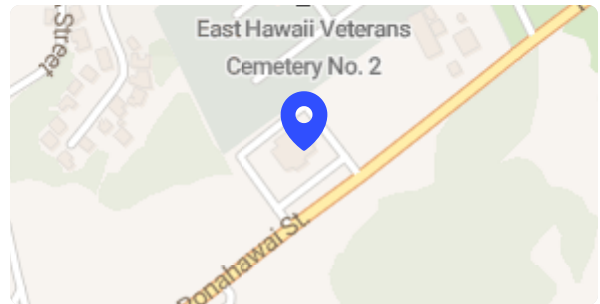
 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

 11:00 AM HST

 **Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints
Ponahawai Chapel**

522 Ponahawai St., Hilo HI 96720

- Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 28, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ponahawai Chapel, at 522 Ponahawai, Hilo, Hawai'i. The service begins at 11:00 a.m





Tribute Wall

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Shellie Bee Naungayan lit a candle in honor of Clinton.

On September 9, 2026, Clint and I would have been married for 54 years. We first met at Konawaena High School, and our very first date was on June 8, 1968, a movie-date at the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu, Kona. That was my first official date because I was 16 years old. Although Clint and I should have both graduated together in 1970, Konawaena was on a Coffee Schedule, and when I transferred to Kona from Scottsdale, Arizona, in March of 1966, I was nearly finished with Grade 8. So, my mother insisted that I be enrolled in the 9th grade at Konawaena; she said that I would attend school that entire year without a summer vacation. I did not meet Clint until my Junior year in 1968. It was at a basketball game in the old Kohala High School Gym. I was a cheerleader, and (apparently) I was blocking his view as he took statistics for the Konawaena basketball team. He yelled at me, "Hey, Shellie Allen, get out of the way!" Yes, it was "hate at first sight" for both of us! It took months for us to actually meet one another and to carry on a civilized conversation. That is the absolute truth! Shellie



March 11 at 6:45 PM



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